

One and One is produced by the UUA Ministries and Faith Development Staff Group. In this simple weekly brief, busy Unitarian Universalist Professionals will find one exciting thing going on at the UUA, and one useful tool.



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## *One Thing Going On*

**Join Our Webinar: *Road from Phoenix - Compassionate Immigration Reform - An Update on the Status of CIR & Strategies***

**Wednesday, March 13, 8:00pm ET**

Sponsored by Standing on the Side of Love/Unitarian Universalist Association

This spring, we have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to pass compassionate, comprehensive immigration reform (CIR). As people of faith, we must raise our voices for an immigration reform bill that promotes justice and compassion, and keeps families together. We're asking UUs around the country to commit to engaging in-district, "neighbor-to-neighbor" advocacy meetings with your members of Congress **between March 25 and April 5**. In-district visits are one of the most effective ways to ensure that your voice is heard in this debate. Join our group of faithful activists committed to ensuring that immigration reform is compassionate and keeps families together. Never done a congressional visit? This webinar will walk you through everything you need to know!

**Speakers:**

UUA Witness Ministries and Standing on the Side of Love staff and leaders from UU congregations, UU state networks and districts.

[RSVP here](#)

Call-in number: 1-267-507-0240; Conference code: 685974

See our resources at [www.standingonthesideoflove.org/cir](http://www.standingonthesideoflove.org/cir)

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## *One Useful Tool*

### **Funding Available for UUs to Work Locally Against the Doctrine of Discovery**

At the Justice GA 2012 in Phoenix, delegates voted to repudiate the doctrine that Europeans used as legal justification for conquest and colonization of the Americas. The GA resolution encourages Unitarian Universalists to identify traces of the Doctrine of Discovery that linger in our movement and in our lives as UUs, and work to eliminate them.

Now the UUA is offering seed grants of \$500 to \$1,000 to Unitarian Universalist congregations, groups, and organizations for projects that teach about, repudiate, and mitigate the current-day effects of the [Doctrine of Discovery](#). Successful proposals will describe plans for education, reflection, and action opportunities; outreach to partners in indigenous and/or interfaith communities; and broad and/or long-range impact.

[Learn more](#) about the GA resolution and the Doctrine of Discovery. [Read](#) the application requirements. Then, submit a letter of application by April 5, 2013. Grant recipients will be notified by May 1, 2013. For more information, contact Gail Forsyth-Vail, [adultprograms@uua.org](mailto:adultprograms@uua.org).