



# *One and One*

## *One Thing Going On*

### **Interfaith Action on Immigration Reform**

**Interfaith Pray for Relief—Stop the Deportations Actions & Summit in Washington, DC July 31-August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

At this year's General Assembly, delegates passed an Action of Immediate Witness (AIW) calling on UUs to participate in the **Pray for Relief: Not One More Family Separated Actions and Summit to be held in Washington, DC from July 31-August 2, 2014** and to consider engaging in civil disobedience to urge President Obama to take executive action to stop the mass deportation of immigrants as Congress fails to pass immigration reform. The AIW also calls for a humanitarian response to the surge of unaccompanied minors at the border.

Last week, Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray, UU Congregation of Phoenix, and Rev. Wendy von Zirpolo, UU Church of Marblehead MA, sent a [message through Standing on the Side of Love](#), asking UUs to join them in Washington, DC for the actions. Echoing Sister Simone Campbell's Ware Lecture call for UUs to "walk toward trouble," they wrote: "Now is the time to move toward trouble, to bring a light to it and witness for a better way. We have acted. We must act again. We must urge President Obama to act. We hope to see many Unitarian Universalists and their partners show up in the face of trouble. Will you be there to stand on the side of love?"

See [Standing on the Side of Love—Pray for Relief—Take Actions to Stop the Deportations!](#) to register and for more information on agenda, schedule, housing, and funding. Please also consider making a [donation for bail and fines](#) for those engaging in civil disobedience.

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## *One Useful Tool*

### **Free Webinars on Faith Development Topics**

#### **This Summer, and Beyond: Free Webinars on Faith Development Topics**

The UUA Faith Development Office (FDO) now provides free, monthly webinars for religious professionals and lay leaders on faith development topics YOU have requested. Webinars are one hour, including a question-and-answer segment.

Online, you can browse [FDO webinar topics](#) and view recordings of [past webinars](#). To register for a webinar, email [faithdevwebinar@uua.org](mailto:faithdevwebinar@uua.org) with the specific date of the webinar you want—most topics are presented twice.

In July, Karen Bellavance-Grace presents on “Full Week Faith,” a strategy for engaging families in day-to-day faith development at home. Join on Tuesday, July 22 (1 pm Eastern) or July 23 (9 pm Eastern).

Encourage a Director of Religious Education (DRE) with up to three years’ experience to attend “The New DRE” either Tuesday, August 26 (1 pm Eastern) or Wednesday, August 27 (9 pm Eastern). FDO staff and guests will discuss best practices and welcome newcomers to the UU RE leadership community.

The September webinar prepares religious professionals and Our Whole Lives (OWL) facilitators to bring the forthcoming (fall, 2014) new edition of OWL for Grades 7-9 to your congregation. Note: This webinar will be 90 minutes.

The [webinar archives](#) include Live! from Providence: General Assembly for Religious Educators? (June); Supporting Youth with Eating Disorders (April); and, Outside In and Upside Down: Applying the “Flipped” Classroom Concept to Faith Development (March). Upcoming webinar topics include military ministry in congregations (October), family spiritual practices (November), and management of RE volunteers (January, 2015).

We welcome topic suggestions at [faithdevwebinar@uua.org](mailto:faithdevwebinar@uua.org).

