

# The Welcoming Congregation Bulletin

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The Welcoming Congregation Bulletin is produced by LGBTQ Ministries, part of the Unitarian Universalist Association's Multicultural Ministries office. Each monthly issue offers a **tool** to use, an **action** to take, a **story** for inspiration, and **news** to share.

## A tool to increase your welcome

### New Transgender Curriculum from Interweave!



Interweave Continental is pleased to announce the release of *Transfiguring Congregations*, a new curriculum on transgender identity and inclusion for congregations.

The curriculum offers an introduction to gender identity and expression, intersections of gender with faith, effective allyship, and deepening congregational inclusion and affirmation of people of all gender identities and expressions.

Learn more: [bit.ly/Interweave\\_transcurriculum](http://bit.ly/Interweave_transcurriculum)

p.s. Want more resources on transgender identity and inclusion? Visit [uua.org/lgbtq/identity/25348.shtml](http://uua.org/lgbtq/identity/25348.shtml)!

## An action to live it loud and proud

### Participate in FaithsCalling Day September 17

September 17 is an interfaith day of action to call on the U.S. Senate to support the Employment Non-Discrimination Act. Add your voice to the diverse chorus proclaiming that now is the time to finally ensure workplace protections for all!



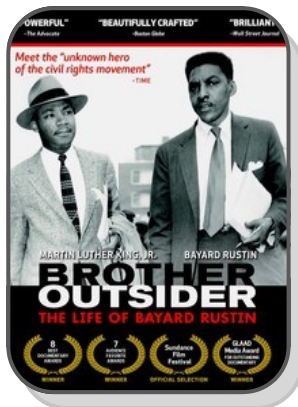
Join in: [www.standingonthesideoflove.org/enda](http://www.standingonthesideoflove.org/enda)

## A story to inspire your ministry

### Remembering Bayard Rustin

August 28 was the fiftieth anniversary of the 1963 March on Washington, a powerful opportunity to celebrate the organizer of the March, Bayard Rustin, a black, out gay man whom historian John D'Emilio calls the "lost prophet" of the civil rights movement.

Learn more about Bayard Rustin's story:  
<http://n.pr/15unYnm>



p.s. Want more? Check out the documentary Brother Outsider: <http://rustin.org>

## Plus: A special invitation: Share your marriage equality photos!

The UUA wants to lift up your role in our faith's longstanding commitment to the struggle for freedom to marry! Share your photos that celebrate marriage equality and contribute to our shared history.

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## News to share

### American Indian Tribe Legalizes Same-Sex Marriage



The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians in northern Michigan joined at least two other American Indian tribes in passing a law that explicitly allows for same-sex marriage. Shortly thereafter a wedding was held on the reservation for a same-sex couple. Thanks to the recent Supreme Court decision, their union will be federally recognized.

Read more: <http://nbcnews.to/14jUIVf>

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