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Supreme Court Allows Marriage Equality Rulings to Stand

Yesterday morning, the U.S. Supreme Court denied hearings for each of the marriage equality cases before it, letting stand the federal appeals court decisions which ruled same-sex marriage bans unconstitutional in Indiana, Oklahoma, Utah, Virginia, and Wisconsin. Virginia began issuing marriage licenses just hours after the decision was announced, and the other states will begin issuing licenses soon.



Bans in six other states which fall into the same federal appeals court jurisdictions are also likely to be overturned by this momentous decision. As those bans are struck down, the number of states with marriage equality will soon reach 30.

UUs have long stood on the forefront of the fight for marriage equality. [Your generosity](#) and dedication to marriage equality have helped to make this day possible. Thank you!

1,500 UUs March for Climate Justice

On September 21, 1,500 UUs joined the 400,000 people who took to the streets of New York City for the largest climate march in history, calling on the world's leaders to take decisive action on climate change.



We know that climate change is a moral issue that demands a religious response, and we Commit2Respond! UU participation in the

People's Climate March marked the kick-off to Commit2Respond, an energized and connected UU environmental justice movement. Commit2Respond connects UUs from across our entire faith community to take action on climate justice. Add your voice, get connected, and increase our collective UU impact. [Join Commit2Respond today!](#)

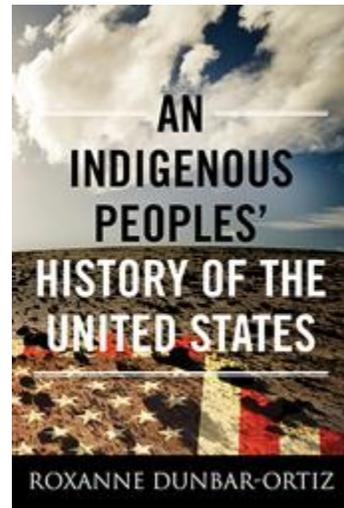
[Your gifts to our UUA](#) make Commit2Respond and other UU justice programs possible. Thank you!

Honoring Indigenous People's Day

On October 13, [Indigenous Peoples' Day](#) reimagines Columbus Day and changes a celebration of colonialism into an opportunity to reveal historical truths about the genocide and oppression of indigenous peoples in the Americas.

One way to honor the legacy of indigenous resistance is to learn about the history of the United States from the perspective of indigenous peoples. In *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States*, Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz challenges the founding myth of the United States and shows how public policy against the indigenous peoples was colonialist and designed to seize the territories of the original inhabitants, displacing or eliminating them.

[Order your copy today](#) and download a [free discussion guide](#) to help continue the conversation.

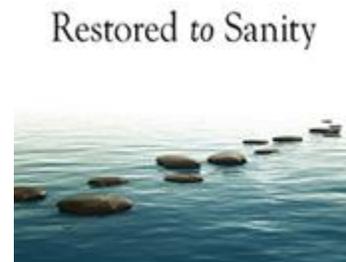


Now Available from the UUA Bookstore: *Restored to Sanity: Essays on the Twelve Steps by Unitarian Universalists*

In the newest release from Skinner House Books, each of the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous and similar recovery programs are taken up by twenty-four different anonymous authors, who bring their Unitarian Universalist identity to their reflections. Editors Ken and Cathlean are Unitarian Universalist parish ministers who are also recovering alcoholics and actively engaged in Alcoholics Anonymous programs.

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Have an Idea for a General Assembly Program?

Faith entrepreneurs, both those working within a congregation and those working beyond congregational walls, are needed to offer programming at General Assembly 2015.

What are your stories of engaged religious community? What are your efforts to build an inclusive community that supports justice and lives compassionately? How are you reaching out beyond your immediate Unitarian Universalist community to share the liberal religious values that transform lives?

The General Assembly Planning Committee, the Unitarian Universalist Association Board of Trustees and the Administration invite you to submit a program proposal that addresses the theme "Building a New Way."

[Learn more and submit a proposal](#)

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