

Upcoming UUWF Events

Women's Federation is turning 60! Keep an eye out for upcoming events this fall!

UUWF Monthly Community Gatherings via Zoom
November 17th
6:30/7:30 CT/ET

60th Anniversary UU Leadership Panel
January 26th
4:30 PT/5:30 MT/6:30 CT/7:30 ET

Upcoming UUA Events

Neurodivergent Skill Up: Supporting Children and Youth
November 16, 2022, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm EST

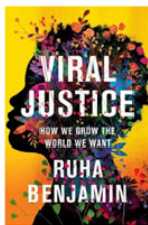
This is fourth in a series by the UUA and UU Ministers Association on neurodivergence, neurotypicality, and ableism called Welcoming Neurodivergent People.

Robert C. Palmer Lecture on Human Rights
November 12, 2022, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm CST

The First Unitarian Universalist Church of Nashville, TN (FUUN) will hold its annual Robert C. Palmer Lecture on Human Rights on in the church sanctuary and on Zoom as part of its year-long Widening the Circle of Concern program.

We Recommend...

VIRAL JUSTICE: HOW WE GROW THE WORLD WE WANT



An inspiring vision of how we can build a more just world--one small change at a time

Join us monthly for UUWF Book Club, more information below!

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Priority Issues

	01	WOMEN'S HEALTH	Health care access, maternal and child mortality and morbidity rates, addressing bias in health care provision, access to abortion, and/or related health issues
	02	WOMEN & POVERTY	Root causes of the feminization of poverty and its impact on women and girls.
	03	WOMEN AND WORK	Economic, workplace, and compensation trends that disproportionately impact women and girls, and especially women and girls of color
	04	VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	Domestic violence, criminalization, and state-sanctioned oppression and exploitation of women

Social justice advocacy is a touchstone of Unitarian Universalism.

We know that our dedication to an issue can make a tremendous difference in the lives of those in need of justice. The UUWF has chosen these Priority Issue Areas (PIAs) as our focus over the next year, to shine a light on topics that we feel are close to our hearts.

We believe that our leadership around these PIAs is to connect those on the ground, doing meaningful work, to those who would like to deepen their knowledge and understanding. We invite you to join us as we grow in community, to share our experiences, and make meaningful change within our faith and beyond

JOIN MIGHTY NETWORKS NOW

The Women's Federation is regrowing an online space for you to connect, learn, and grow with UU women across the country. On our Mighty Network, building in collaboration with you, UUWF will moderate topics and polls, post articles, and lead discussions on the issues you care about the most.

You can join our community now by clicking the JOIN NOW button below.

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THE UUWF NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2022

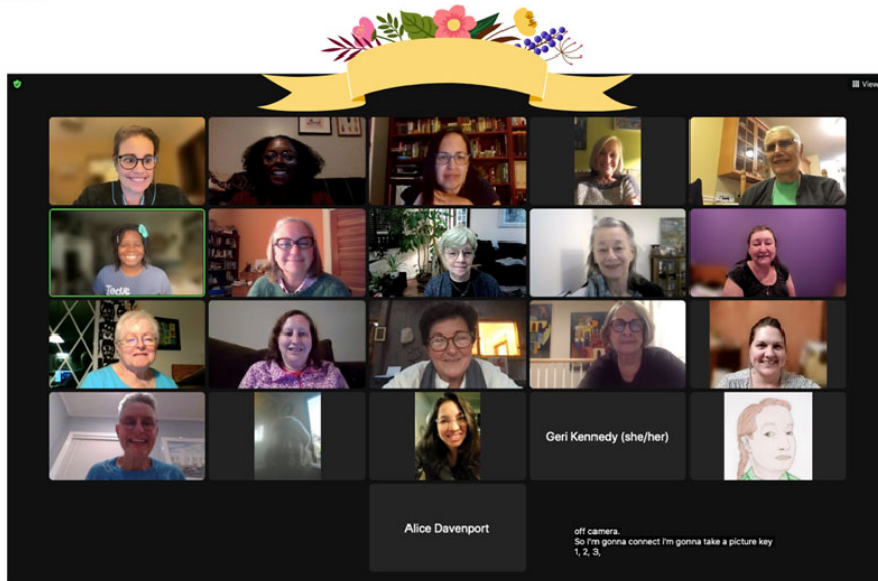
Did You Catch Us At The Welcome Gathering?

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first Welcome Gathering on October 24th and 25th. We met over the course of two evenings and answered questions from more than 30 participants from all over the world. Shout out to our lovely UU who join us all the way from Australia!

We gave each of our staff some time to introduce themselves and talked about how we plan to approach our priority issues over the course of the next 12 months. Our justice work focuses on women's care in four major areas: Women's Health, Women & Work, Women & Poverty, and Stopping Violence Against Women. We will spotlight and share resources, research, organizations, and more for each priority issue and keep our communities informed on how they can participate. Some of the wonderful ideas to come out of this gathering are how we will work with chapters and groups in congregations to showcase the women's groups that historically came before us and what they are up to now.

We will also focus on making safe spaces for women of color to build small group ministries. We officially announced our Book Club and picked *Viral Justice: How We Grow The World We Want* by Ruha Benjamin as this month's read. It is our hope to prioritize conversations around racism, ableism, and sexism while fostering an intentional and creative community space.

For those who missed us this month, we have some great news! We'll be meeting monthly to share what is in our hearts, uplift voices in our community, and grow our spiritual/activist network. We invite you to join us on the 3rd Thursdays of the month as we've set aside two meeting timezones for your convenience. Check out uuwf.org/events to register for our upcoming Community Gathering.



Wednesday Night's UUWF Welcome Gathering

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JOYS AND SORROWS

I was so angry about the overturning of Roe that I wrote a pro-choice song/anthem. Keep Resisting -- Joan Starker

Body Lies Under Injustice (to the tune of My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean)

by Joan Starker

My body lies under injustice
My body is owned by the court
My body lies under injustice
My liberty I will not thwart

(Chorus)
My body aches under oppression
and fights to hold on to its voice
My body aches under oppression
The only solution is choice!!
(Chorus)

Chorus:
Bring back, bring back, bring back my
body to me, to me
Bring back, bring back, bring back my
body to me.
My body lies in a back alley
My choices are no longer mine
My body lies in a back alley
My freedom I will not resign

We strongly believe when a sorrow is shared, it is lessened and when a joy is shared, it is multiplied! Joys and Sorrows is a community space where we welcome anyone reading this to share their good news, big moments, outreach for support, or request for prayers.

We invite you to be open in conversation with the UUWF as we are all in community together, building covenantal relationships on our journey to collective liberation.

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BOOK CLUB

Join us for reading some of the latest award winning books as we interpret how they can be tools for social justice. A UU Women's Book Club will allow an entry point into our priority issues and support individuals looking to build on their understanding to be better allies and co-conspirators.



THIS MONTH'S READ

VIRAL JUSTICE: HOW WE GROW THE WORLD WE WANT by Ruha Benjamin

December 4th, 4pm-5pm PST via ZOOM

Registration details coming soon to <https://uuwf.org/events>

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