

Say Hello! Meet New Staff!



Candace (she/her)
New Orleans, LA
National Organizer
loves: female rap music



Antoinette (she/her/they)
Los Angeles, CA
National Organizer
loves: books

Upcoming Events

Women's Federation is having its 60th anniversary! Keep an eye out for upcoming events this fall!

We invite clergy and organizers, age 18-25, to apply for the Grounded and Resilient Organizer Workshop (GROW) hosted by the UUA Lifespan Department in collaboration with UUWF.

Find out more information here:
<https://uua.wufo.com/forms/mtu3jfc06mlvkc/>

Join us to learn more about the new UUWF framework that supports UU women in jumpstarting Chapters nationwide. We'll have a brief information session. More information to come!



A Warm Welcome

A Message from Our New Board Chair -
Mandy Goheen

I am the Rev. Mandy Goheen (she/her) and am honored to serve as the newest board chair. I can imagine the twinkle in my granny & gramma's eyes knowing the commitment I agreed to. Growing up in the heart of rural Appalachia I witnessed the power of women to change the world. I also know the importance of organizing around that power for collective liberation which oftentimes feels fragile in this climate.

For these reasons I feel like this is an important time for me to be serving as your chair. I am excited to be part of the action as we launch a new chapter at the UUWF with the staff, board, and all of you!



Love,

Rev. Mandy Goheen

At the heart of maintaining that power and building towards justice is relationships and connections that are reinforced by authentic love and care. Besides telling a good story I am best at building relationships and finding connections.

JOIN NOW!

We are excited to relaunch MIGHTY NETWORKS

The Women's Federation is regrowing an online space for you to connect, learn, and grow with UU women across the country.

Built 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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Did You Catch Us At General Assembly?

The UUWF came out in full force this year with the return of General Assembly's in-person gathering in Portland, OR. Our two staff and three board members carried a variety of roles during the annual 5-day convening, including running our booth, workshop facilitations, holding space for grieving, and the fabulous presentation of We Do Not Consent: Rejecting Legal Challenges to Abortion.

A huge thank you to our board and staff who engaged with attendees over the week, renewing our long-held relationships and building new ones. Many of you met some of our newest staff people, Ann and Antoinette, at our UUWF booth, right in the middle of the exhibition hall. We were inspired by your excitement in our new path, and we're building upcoming programming based on your suggestions.

We also want to thank every who joined our reception on Saturday evening! It was so good to see all of you and celebrate UU Women.

We do wish we could have accommodated those who wanted to attend virtually and apologize that we were unable to this year. We are working to be as inclusive as possible and we missed the mark with some of our in-person gatherings.

Acts of Immediate Witness (AIW)

We are overjoyed at the overwhelmingly positive response to the Act of Immediate Witness we presented, *We Do Not Consent: Rejecting Legal Challenges to Abortion*, authored by our board leadership, Rev. Nancy Reid-McKee and Rev. Dr. Isabel Call. A little background, an Act of Immediate Witness (AIW) "is a statement about a significant action, event, or development in the world that necessitates immediate engagement and action among Unitarian Universalist member congregations and groups."

We are happy to support congregations, groups, and individuals as you take on steps within this resolution. We invite you to read the full statement, see "AIW Full Statement" below!



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