

**Upcoming UUWF
Events**

[UUWF Monthly
Community Gatherings via
Zoom](#)

January 18th
4:30PM PT/5:30PM MT
/ 6:30PM CT/ 7:30PM ET

With Rachel Myslivy!

**UU WOMEN'S
FEDERATION
MONTHLY READS
BOOK CLUB**

The UU Women's Monthly Read Book Club allows entry into our priority issues and supports individuals looking to build on being better allies and co-conspirators. We're reading some of the latest award winning books as we interpret how they can be tools for social justice.

January monthly reads will be paused due to holiday season. We resume in February reading:

A FIRE AT THE CENTER
by Karen Van Fossan

Join our next discussion on
February 4th, 4:30/7:30
PST/EST via Zoom



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The UUWF will be taking a radical rest holiday break from December 22nd to January 2nd! As we recharge and reflect, we invite you to join us in the spirit of self-care. We are excited to resume our community gatherings in January with the wonderful Rachel Myslivy. Also, get ready to usher in the new year with exciting workshop opportunities and a renewed sense of solidarity. Join us for a promising start to the year ahead! Wishing you peace and rejuvenation during this festive season!

JOIN MIGHTY NETWORKS NOW

The Women's Federation has a thriving 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 be part of this community by clicking the JOIN NOW button. Be on the lookout for upcoming events exclusively on MightyNetworks!

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BLACK WOMEN OF THE CHALICE IS GATHERING!

In the Fall of 2023, we launched Black Women of the Chalice (BwoC). Created by two Black female seminarians, Dana Matthews-Moore and QuianaDenae Perkins, BWoC centers on the needs of Black women seminarians and their ministerial journeys. When they said they needed more support managing and running their monthly gatherings, UUWF offered the assistance of our staff. Our collaboration allows for Dana and QuianaDenae's vision to grow while removing the burden of doing this work alone, especially with the full plate of being a seminarian.

BWoC meets once a month and gathers around a particular topic. During that time, they use deep check-ins to reconnect with each other, renewing the commitment to each other and our faith. Although they focus on seminarians at the moment, the goal is to open up the monthly gatherings to all Black women religious professionals. That is why this month's programming is so different!

We are inviting **ALL Black UU women faith professionals** on December 14th @ 5p P/8p E. This includes:

- Ministers in fellowship
- Ministerial candidates and seminarians
- Religious educators
- Musicians
- Administrators
- UUA Staff

Our special guest, Takiyah Nur Amin, MFA., PhD, will be leading us on the topic of Kwanzaa. She is a dance scholar, educator, and academic success strategist. She has identified as a Unitarian Universalist for more than 20 years. [Register here!](#)

MINISTRY FOR EARTH WINTER SOLSTICE WORSHIP SERVICE

The Winter Solstice occurs when Earth's axis tilts away from the sun, making it the shortest day and longest night of the year for those living in the Northern Hemisphere.

TAKE OUR SURVEY

As we approach the end of 2023, the UUWF is passionate about reflecting

Sponsored by the UU Women's Federation, join Ministry for Earth (MFE) for the evening BEFORE the Winter Solstice for music, reflection, meditation, and spiritual grounding.

On this longest night, they will be featuring the work of the [Energy Democracy Project](#) and sharing a portion of their offering with them. Let's work for light for all on the longest night of the year. Their service is part of the larger arc of Clean Energy as a Human Right being led by Side with Love.

Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at 4 pm PT/ 5 pm MT/ 6 pm CT/ 7 pm ET

More information can be found [here](#).

upon the past year's activities and events. We believe that your perspective is essential in shaping the future initiatives of our organization. Therefore, we kindly request you to take a few moments to provide your valuable feedback through our year-end survey.

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