

**Upcoming UUWF
Events**

[UUWF Monthly
Community Gatherings via
Zoom](#)

November 16th
4:30PM PT/5:30PM MT
/ 6:30PM CT/ 7:30PM ET

Join our next [UUWF Book
Club](#) November 5th! More
details below

**UU WOMEN'S
FEDERATION SOCIAL
JUSTICE
MONTHLY READS**

The UUWF's Social Justice Monthly Reads 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.

For our November Monthly Read, we will explore 2-3 short articles on a topic. All will be available with no paywall. More details will be available at our website soon.



**Addressing Gender Based Violence, A 3-Part
Series RECAP**

Thank you to everyone who joined our discussions on gender-based violence, a 3-part panel series focused on our priority issue campaign of Protecting Women. We are so grateful to our collection of panelists who shared their knowledge with us. We set out to have a public conversation with our wider association on what it really means to keep women and gender-expansive people safe from violence.

In our first panel, we spoke to Rev. KC Slack (they/them) and Rev. Leela Sinha (SIN-HA) (ze/zim/zir) about their experiences as genderqueer religious professionals. In our second panel, we spoke with Rev. Daniel Lawlor (he/him) and Rev. Michael Crumpler (he/him), male religious professions who work at the local and national level. Our last panel was a conversation with Rev. Ashley Horan (she/her), Rev. Latifa Griffin (she/her), and Rev. Kimberly Quinn Johnson (she/her). (should we link to their work bio pages?)

We spent a great deal of time talking about how misogyny harms us all, and how the same misogyny is used to mobilize folks against women's

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November 5th, 4pm
PST/7pm EST via Zoom

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rights. We noted in all three panels that men were not having the same conversations, or at least not publicly or noticeably in our congregations. Each of our panelists gave actionable steps we could take in our communities, like placing national hotline numbers in our bathrooms, or making a risk assessment plan for our churches.

First Panel Here: [Addressing Gender-Based Violence, Part 1](#)

Second Panel Here: [Addressing Gender-Based Violence, Part 2](#)

Third Panel Here: [Addressing Gender-Based Violence, Part 3](#)

We shared a number of resources during the panels, but these two stood out: [a statement about violence from the National Organization for Women](#), and [a prevention guide released by the World Health Organization](#).

In addition to this thought-provoking panel series, UUWF also released our [Domestic Violence Toolkit](#) and our [Trans Inclusivity infographic](#). We invite you to set aside some time to dig into this deep work with your community. Thank you again to all of you who joined us and we can't wait to do this again!

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, built in collaboration with you, UUWF is moderating topics and polls, posting articles from all community gathering sessions, and leading 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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THE UUWF NEWSLETTER

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BLACK Women
of the Chalice

Join us for Black Women of the Chalice as we dive into essential discussions about mental health, while exploring statistics of Black women's health. Our community of Black Women who are Unitarian Universalists and in Seminary offers unwavering support and empowerment, focusing on Black womanhood, Black Joy, and excellence.

In collaboration with the UU Women's Federation, we're expanding horizons, enriching our community, and amplifying our impact. We're here to create a safe, inclusive space where we can navigate the intersection of our identities and well-being.

Thursday, November 9th
8:00 pm ET/ 5:00 pm PT via Zoom
Open to all UU+ Black Women+ faith professionals

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MONTHLY COMMUNITY GATHERING

YOU'RE INVITED!

Every 3rd Thursday of the month we invite our community to come together to connect, share wisdom, and explore a topic. Last month our topic was centered around on building community and practicing inclusion over Zoom with guest speaker Ben Oglvi. Ben shared their GA workshop, [A Zoom Transformation: Build Community, Practice Inclusion](#). All resources are available on MightyNetworks!

This month will be our last community gathering of the year so join us for an end of the year round up discussion! As the year draws to a close, we invite you to come together for a meaningful community gathering, where we'll reflect on the past year's experiences, share insights, and look ahead to the possibilities of the year to come.

Don't miss this opportunity to engage with thought-provoking conversations and network with fellow attendees!

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JOYS AND SORROWS

Please hold the family and friends of Vanessa Petrarca in your hearts. Vanessa was a dear friend of Ann Wiesner's, UUWF's director, and she leaves behind many friends and family who will sorely miss her. Vanessa was living with metastatic breast cancer and contracted COVID, which took her life. Ann asks that we all get our COVID boosters in Vanessa's memory; those who have compromised immune systems remain extremely vulnerable, and to them, COVID is life-threatening.

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