

**Upcoming UUWF  
Events**

[UUWF Monthly  
Community Gatherings via  
Zoom](#)

MAY 18TH  
4:30PM PT/5:30PM MT  
/ 6:30PM CT/ 7:30PM ET

Join our next [UUWF Book  
Club](#) May 7th! More details  
below

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**UU WOMEN'S  
FEDERATION SOCIAL  
JUSTICE  
BOOK CLUB**

The UU Women's Social Justice 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.

This month we will be reading:

**LIKE A MOTHER**

By Angela Garbes



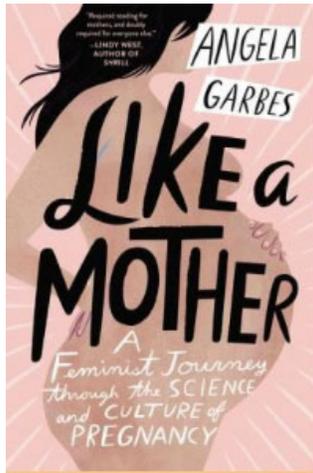
**JOIN OUR COVENANT**

We, the Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation, build relationships and community among UU women and gender-expansive people for the purpose of mutually supporting, uplifting, and inspiring action in the movement for collective liberation. This covenant means that we will:

- Hold ourselves and one another in wonder, humility, and mutual accountability;
- Seek the greater good with curiosity, vulnerability, and joy;
- Commit to accessible, anti-oppressive, anti-racist, pro-earth, and spiritually grounding practices; #
- Disrupt the characteristics of white supremacist patriarchy, and communicate with bravery and honesty; #
- Own the impact of our actions, regardless of intention, and seek to repair or heal missteps or harm we have caused; and#
- Work for collective liberation with an assumption of abundance and an ethos of mutual support.

We pledge to engage proactively in justice work with one another; to prioritize action and impact; to use our hands, hearts, and minds in service of justice for all, grounded in anti-racism; to embrace gender expansiveness and recognize

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MAY 7TH 4:30PM-6PST via  
Zoom \*TIME CHANGE\*



ZOOM LINK

the unique oppressions that trans women and gender-expansive people experience; and to continuously build capacity, trust, and interdependence.

## 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.

**JOIN US THIS MONTH FOR A MIGHTY NETWORKS TUTORIAL**  
**SEE DETAILS AT THE COMMUNITY GATHERING POST BELOW**

THE UUWF NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023

### CALRA BARTON SISTERHOOD

It is with great pleasure that we introduce a new member of the [Clara Barton Sisterhood](#).

We honor Dana Ivey of New York, NY for her ongoing involvement in the Unitarian Church of All Souls, her support of our larger community, and her contributions to theater arts and music education. The world knows her as an award-winning actress who has appeared on stage, screen, and everything in between. Her fans and possibly many of her friends aren't aware of the many ways she has generously shared her time and talent to help raise funds and awareness for the causes that are important to her and to All Souls Church, where she's been an active member for almost 50 years.

pictured below in the middle

### JOYS AND SORROWS

JeKaren Olaoya (she/her) from Macon, GA and a recipient of the Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley Scholarship, used the funds to help create her business, Art Spirit Heal. Over the last 12 weeks she has been part of a local organization, NewTown Macon Entrepreneur's Academy, and won 1st place in the business competition. This earns her the bragging rights of being an award-winning new business in town and a small prize. Congratulations JeKaren!

**We strongly believe that, 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. [Submit your news here.](#)

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## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST WOMEN'S FEDERATION STORY PROJECT

The UUWF is celebrating our 60th anniversary this year! We are seeking UUWF superstars and rising stars to provide histories and personal narratives that detail the commitment to women's issues and community leadership of the UU Women's Federation.

In the spirit of our anniversary, we want to hear the personal stories of people who've been part of the Women's Fed over the last six decades—the activism, education, and change-making that's made the UUWF what it is today. We have formal archives of the “official” work of the UUWF, but we want to bring those stories to life and hear what UUWF's work has meant to our members over the years. The goal is to learn as much as possible about the past 60 years of UUWF legacy and involvement in the Unitarian Universalist universe.

**DO YOU HAVE A STORY TO SHARE?**

**EMAIL US AT [CANDACE@UUWF.ORG](mailto:CANDACE@UUWF.ORG)**

## MONTHLY COMMUNITY GATHERING

### YOU'RE INVITED!

Every month we invite our community to come together to connect, share wisdom, and explore a topic. Last month we hosted a Women and Leadership Panel that showcased incredible advocates detailing their passion for community.

This month join us for another discussion on Article #2 and all things General Assembly! Come with questions, comments and feedback. In addition, we will be having a MightyNetworks "How To" tutorial 30 minutes before every month's community.

The Zoom link remains the same for all Community Gatherings. We hope to see you there!

ZOOM LINK

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

On Thursday April 20th, we hosted a Women and Leadership panel as a part of our priority issue campaign: Women and Work. This campaign concluded with this powerful discussion surrounding women and leadership as it relates to UU principles. We had a lively discussion based on the desire to create multi-generational good leadership practices and resiliency. "We need to reimagine what leadership looks like in the future by creating space for relationships and connects regardless of age," said panelist Silvia Giannattasio-Lugo. One of the biggest takeaways from this discussion encouraged everyone to find their own leadership style and be whatever kind of advocate you find necessary to the movement.

A special thank you to Rev. Mandy Goheen, Ms. Jessica Grounds, and Ms. Silvia Giannattasio-Lugo. We are incredibly grateful and blessed to have these powerful speakers in our presence. What an incredible way to be in community as we recognize 60 years of leadership, advocacy, and accountability.

Monitor our socials @uuwomensfed for curated content specific to extending conversations around women and work related issues. This is just the beginning of our year-long plan to spotlight each of our four priority issue areas three months at a time: women and work, women and health, women and poverty, and women against violence. Join us so you are up to date on all the exciting things to come!

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## Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation

*Building covenantal relationships among Unitarian Universalist Women  
that equip us all to be better co-conspirators and allies in the movement for collective liberation*

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