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TO: Ministers, Board Presidents, Administrators, Social Justice Chairs,  
Women Congregation Leaders

SUBJECT: ICUUW Launches Online Community on Facebook

FROM: Barbara Beach, Chair

The International Convocation of UU Women announces the launch of our online community. Persons who have already registered to attend the Convocation are automatically members of this group. Others can join the group and communicate with women across the world and within their own congregations. Convocation registrants have access to a more private section of the online group to find Convocation materials such as a preliminary schedule and workshop descriptions.

The online community is a powerful tool that people can use to set up or join groups that converse on the Internet about different themes of the Convocation. This online community will remain in place after the event itself, and can be very helpful as women go back to their communities and effect action programs.

The Convocation will be the first such gathering of UU women in history and a chance to connect with UU women from around the world. Such connections can be transformative--opening up how we see others and how we come to recognize our potential for changing the world. The Convocation strives to create a worldwide learning community of U\*U women, dedicated to enriching women's lives, worshiping together and sharing our stories, and supporting emerging leaders among us.

For those not yet registered, we still have registration discounts or rebates available of \$25 rebate to each person in a group of 4 from the same congregation attending. In addition, we offer lower registration rates for all persons ages 14 – 35; and a \$50 rebate to UU ministers and seminarians!

Go to [www.icuuw.com](http://www.icuuw.com), our website, to access our online community, registration, and other information. We look forward to seeing you in February!