# One and One



# One Action and One Tool from the UUA Ministries and Faith Development Staff Group

One and One is produced by the UUA Ministries and Faith Development Staff Group. In this simple weekly brief, busy Unitarian Universalist Professionals will find one exciting thing going on at the UUA, and one useful tool. Please submit content ideas or feedback to one-and-one@uua.org.

# One Thing Going On

#### Blue Boat Launched!

The **Blue Boat** of Youth and Young Adult Ministries is a new type of resource hosted by the Youth and Young Adult Ministries Office of the Unitarian Universalist Association for youth, young adults, Campus Ministry members, and those who support and serve them.

It is a space to share stories and successes, resources and information for youth, young adult and on-campus groups and individuals as well as the advisors and staff that work with them. We post a range of content, and the views expressed on this site do not necessarily represent those of the UUA, its staff or member congregations.

This blog is designed to evolve and grow with the voices of its readership and we are always looking for ways to better serve our constituents. We encourage you to **contact us** with your thoughts and suggestions or if you are interested in contributing a blog post.



## One Useful Tool

### Multicultural Welcome Resource

Come, Come, Whoever You Are...the doors are open. May we affirm that truth with our acts of hospitality. And, in our midst, may there always be room for one more.

- Rev. Alicia Forde

This theologically grounded and practical **resource** for greeters from the Multicultural Growth and Witness staff group explores what it means to welcome people of various identities, embodying true multicultural inclusion to all who come through the doors of our UU congregations. Toward that end, this resource is partly background reading, partly encouragement to action, and partly a workshop which can be held for the greeters in your congregation.

First, we explore together who might be coming to our congregations. Next, we practice greeting them, through suggestions for role play scenarios. Through this experiential learning, we aim to help greeters to better anticipate the needs and wishes of guests by staying open to hearing them. In addition, we hope to acknowledge our assumptions and become better accustomed to putting those preconceived notions on hold in favor of authentic listening and acceptance.

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