

One and One



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

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One Thing Going On

Webinar on Ministry with Transracially Adopted Youth

Transracially adopted youth of color belong to many UU congregations that are majority white. How are religious professionals serving transracially adopted youth and their families? Would you like to better understand the needs of transracially adopted young people and how you can help address those needs?

Ministry with transracially adopted Unitarian Universalist youth is the topic of a free webinar for religious professionals on Thursday, December 15 at 4 pm EDT. Sponsored by the UUA Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, the webinar will be led by Rev. Dr. Monica L. Cummings, UUA Program Associate for Ministry to Youth and Young Adults of Color. Learn more about the webinar's purposes and goals [here](#). To register, contact Deborah Neisel-Sanders at youth@uua.org or 617.948.4350. This webinar will also be recorded.



One Useful Tool

UUA President Launches a New Blog - Beyond Belief

Remember the movie **Being John Malkovich**? In it, a puppeteer discovers a portal directly into the brain of the movie star John Malkovich. Now, we have a portal into the mind of our UUA President, the Rev. Peter Morales. This blog isn't as quirky as the movie, but it is insightful and interesting. It gives you a chance to travel with our president as he represents our UU faith around the country and world, and to discuss with him some of his cutting edge thinking about who we are and where we are going. In his words:

To start, perhaps I should explain the title. It stems from my conviction that religion is not primarily about what we believe. In America, the first question we tend to ask about a religious group is "What do they believe?" and we differentiate among religions based on our broad understanding of their beliefs.

Yet belief, in the sense of agreeing on what is "true," is a modern preoccupation. For me, religion is much more about what we love, about what we hold sacred, about what moves us at the core of our being.

So my blog is about religion that is beyond belief. It is about how we treat one another, about how we live our lives, about the connections we make and the difference we make.

Join the conversation.

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