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.

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One Thing Going On

Celebrate Thirty Days of Love and Help Support Our Association!

The Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) invites congregations to join together to hold a service and take a collection to support our Association through Thirty Days of Love!

From Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in January to Valentine's Day in February, thousands of people will come together to share actions and worship for love and social justice.

Association Sunday officially came to a close in 2011, but we hope you will continue the tradition of holding a special service to nurture the connections between our Unitarian Universalist congregations during Thirty Days of Love.

The celebration will run Saturday, January 19th through Sunday, February 17th, 2013, but you may hold your service whenever is most convenient for your congregation. Please save a date in your church calendar now. An announcement featuring information and resources will be sent to all congregations soon, but contactdevelopment@uua.org if you have any questions in the meantime.

This will be a wonderful time to connect with others who are dedicated to standing on the side of love, and to support our Association together!

One Useful Tool

Announcing the 2012-2013 UUA Common Read!

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander is the 2012-13 UUA Common Read. Alexander, an attorney and civil rights advocate, asserts that crime-fighting policies and systems in the U.S., such as the "war on drugs" and the incarceration system, disproportionately and intentionally affect Americans of color. The UUA Common Read invites participants to build community within our faith movement by reading and discussing the same book. Purchase multiple copies through the UUA Bookstore to receive a discounted rate!