Monday, January 14, 2019

Happy new year! You may have noticed that we've stopped sending out a new email newsletter each week. I’d welcome your comments about whether you miss an update every week, didn't notice our drop in frequency, or find it helpful to have fewer messages in your inbox! We always welcome feedback at world@uua.org. —Chris Walton, editor

Featured Stories

FROM THE PRINT MAGAZINE

**Better than Sunday school**

Forty hours of Chalice Camp is almost as much time as kids would get in a full year of Sunday school.

by Nicole Sweeney Etter, 1/7/19 (Winter 2018)

**Love the hell out of this world**

If we are not acting fearlessly for human dignity, compassion, justice, and peace, then we are failing to live our mission.

by Susan Frederick-Gray, 12/31/18 (Winter 2018)

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**Merry Christmas, Humanists**

Millions of Humanists celebrate Christmas joyfully, meaningfully, and authentically, without pretending to be Christians or grinchishly trying to take anything away from them.

by Doug Muder, 12/24/18
Bellingham fellowship assists families of immigrants arrested in ICE raid
Unitarian Universalists provide meeting space, food, money, and volunteer support to local immigrant families disrupted by ICE arrests.
by Elaine McArdle, 12/24/18

FROM THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION
The Rev. Lauren Smith Appointed UUA Director of Stewardship and Development
Smith will oversee the UUA’s fundraising efforts, including Annual Program Fund contributions from member congregations, starting February 4. (12/20/18)

UUA Announces Organizing Strategy Team
The Rev. Elizabeth Nguyen will lead the team as Organizing Strategy Director. (12/10/18)

UUA Announces Dr. Janice Marie Johnson Will Co-Lead an Enhanced Ministries and Faith Development Staff Group
Johnson will become the co-director of Ministries and Faith Development on January 16, joining the Rev. Sarah Lammert, who has led the MFD staff group since 2010. (12/4/18)

Editors’ Blog
Updates throughout the week

Interdependent Web: Government shutdown, courage and possibility, powerful women
A weekly roundup of blogs and other user-generated web content about Unitarian Universalism.
by Heather Christensen, 1/11/19

Media Roundup: UUs double their representation in Congress
Calling for an orca’s return: Stories about Unitarian Universalism from other media sources.
by Heather Christensen, 1/8/19

Interdependent Web: A time of ghosts and hope, beyond monsters and saints, opinions and passions
Weekly roundup of blogs and other user-generated web content about Unitarian Universalism.
by Heather Christensen, 1/4/19

Interdependent Web: During the season of merry, we cannot look away
A weekly roundup of blogs and other user-generated web content about Unitarian Universalism.
by Heather Christensen, 12/21/18
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