

## UUA Resources

**The Real Rules Congregations and the IRS Guidelines On Advocacy, Lobbying, and Elections** <http://www.uua.org/leaders/justice/realrules/index.shtml>

**A People So Bold** In January 2009, thirty-two leading Unitarian Universalist (UU) theologians, ministers, and activists gathered to reflect on how might congregations be beacons of UU values for the larger world. How do we understand suffering, oppression, injustice in the light of our faith? Out of those conversations came *A People So Bold*, a DVD and online curriculum materials designed for congregational use as well as individual viewing and reflection. find the links to the discussion guide, on line viewing and ordering information here

<http://www.uua.org/leaders/justice/peoplebold/index.shtml> Order the book here  
<http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=1115>

**Social Justice for the Whole Congregation**: This one-page PDF offers a ‘map’ of social justice resources available to congregations to encourage change and justice-making within your congregation and your community and to join other congregations in advocacy at the state and national level. Resources for international partnerships are also listed.

**2011 Social Justice Calendar**: This one-page PDF offers important social justice dates through General Assembly with links to the appropriate resource so your congregation may get involved. A word version is included so that you can customize the calendar for your congregation. The best congregational social justice programs are those that have a social justice calendar widely publicized for the whole congregation, with strong connections to worship and the religious education program, and plenty of lead-up time. Events that include some elements of service, education, advocacy, and witness are also more likely to involve more of the congregation.

**Immigration is a UUA Study Action Issue** Here is the link to the study guide  
<http://www.uua.org/socialjustice/issuesprocess/currentissues/immigration/studyguide/index.shtml>

**Ethical Eating: Food & Environmental Justice Study Guide**  
<http://www.uua.org/socialjustice/issuesprocess/currentissues/ethicaleating/121903.shtml>

### **Resource for Congregations: Reflections on the Gulf Coast Disasters**

The Green Sanctuary Program of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (UUA) and the Unitarian Universalist Ministry for Earth (UUMFE) invite you and your congregation, as you come back together for the church-year, to dedicate a few moments, a worship service, a month, or a year to reflect on the recent disasters in the Gulf of Mexico. Many congregations have an annual tradition of a [water ceremony/communion](#) at the beginning of each year. Consider connecting the themes of water with the Gulf of

Mexico and our connections to the disasters and hope that can be found there. Sample sermons, vigils, chalice lightings, music, and more are available for your use. [Read more](#) and link to the resources on the UU Ministry for Earth (UUMFE) website.

**Gulf Coast Disaster--Actions and Links from the UU Ministry for Earth**  
[www.uuministryforearth.org/node/126](http://www.uuministryforearth.org/node/126)

**A Religion for Our Times Video Series** <http://www.uua.org/multimedia/religion/>