

Winter 2012 Webinar Offerings Pacific Western Region of the Unitarian Universalist Association

The staff at the UUA Pacific Western Region strives to make training accessible and affordable to Unitarian Universalists throughout our region. To this end we are pleased to announce our winter webinar offerings. A webinar brings participants together in a virtual classroom using conference call and website technology. You call in to a pre-assigned phone number to hear the presenter and log-in to a website to see the visual cues and resources. You are welcome to participate in a webinar with a group by sharing one connection via a large computer screen.

Registration: Each webinar is \$15. [Click here to register online.](#) Questions? Contact Lori Ragona, 206-299-4747, training@pnwd.org.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received within 48 hours of webinar start will be assessed a \$2 processing fee. Cancellations received before the 48-hour window will be fully refunded. Cancellation requests must be sent to training@pnwd.org. Non-attending registrants will be charged the full \$15 fee.

TOPIC	TARGET AUDIENCE	DATE	TIME
Creating a Covenant of Right Relations	Ministers, Leadership	Jan 12	7:00 PM PST
<p>Summary: The work we do together, for the health of our congregations and for the care of our wider world, depends on our ability to collaborate effectively with one another. And the sense of Beloved Community that we hope to foster among us in our church families depends on the quality of relationships that we maintain with each other in the course of that work. And yet, right relations among us don't just happen. Effective communications and healthy behaviors must follow our best intentions, toward each other, toward congregational leaders, and toward the communities we hope to serve.</p> <p>In this webinar we will explore what a Covenant of Right Relations is, how it may serve a congregation, and the process whereby such a covenant can be developed.</p>			
<p>Facilitator: Rev. Bruce Davis has been a UU since 1980. After a 30-year career in Family Medicine, he studied for his Master of Divinity at Seattle University and became a UU parish minister. He is in his seventh year at Evergreen UU Fellowship in Marysville. He was a longtime member of the PNWD Healthy Congregations Team and is now an advisor to that team. Bruce is currently the president of the PNW Chapter of the UU Ministers Association.</p>			
Pastoral Associate/ Lay Ministry Programs- Three Part Series	Pastoral Associates	Jan 19 Feb 9 Mar 8	7:00 PM PST
<p>Summary: This three-part series is for ministers or lay members who have been charged by their minister or governing board to research, establish, and/or strengthen a volunteer pastoral care/visitation program. Participation in all three workshops is encouraged but not required.</p> <p>Part One: Jan 19, 2012 7 PM -Structuring Pastoral Associate/Lay Ministry Programs- What needs are served by these programs? How do they work? How is being a Pastoral Associate or Lay Minister different than being a minister, counselor, or friend? How does confidentiality work? An introduction to the basics.</p> <p>Part Two: Feb 9, 2012 7 PM -Structuring Pastoral Associate/Lay Ministry Programs- A continuation and deeper discussion of the above topics.</p> <p>Part Three: Mar 8, 2012, 7 PM -The Art of Spiritual Listening- A pastoral skills workshop focused on spiritual listening.</p> <p>Participation requires pre-approval by congregational board or minister. Board officer or minister may fax to 206-299-4747 or email to training@pnwd.org.</p>			
<p>Facilitator: Rev. Stephen Ames' experience includes co-directing introductory and specialized Lay Ministry trainings for 70-90 participants from over 20 congregations in the Mass Bay District and establishing a Pastoral Associates program at The UU Church in Eugene.</p>			

Congregational Safety: Best Practices with Staff	DRE, Boards, RE Teachers/Advisors, members	Jan 23	7:00 PM PST
<p>Summary: Staff, whether they are paid or volunteer all need the same training, forms on file and supervision. This online course will offer suggestions to help you shape the safety perspective of your management of staff, from applications to record keeping. Information about safety for staff training and suggestions for supervision strategies will be included.</p>			
<p>Facilitator: Barbara Cornell has been a Safe Congregations Consultant for the PNWD since 2007. She earned her Master of Divinity from Seattle University's School of Theology and Ministry in 2008 and is a candidate for ministry. In her online classes Barbara aims to share practical support from her UU theological perspective. Please contact Barbara at uubcornell@gmail.com with your questions, concerns or comments.</p>			
The Latest UUA Resources Tour	DRE, Teachers, ministers, members	Jan 24	7:00 PM PST
<p>Summary: The UUA offers more resources for our congregations than ever before, and you may have missed something good! This tour will highlight the latest curricula, training and other resources available from the UUA. This webinar will also be an avenue for conversation and questions with Judith.</p>			
<p>Facilitator: Judith A. Frediani, Curriculum Director for the UUA, oversees the development of curricula, training, and other resources for lifespan faith development and multicultural, multigenerational competency in UU congregations. She is Project Director for the UUA's new lifespan curriculum series, Tapestry of Faith, and for the UUA's Our Whole Lives sexuality education programs. A Master Level Credentialed Religious Educator, Judith has served in RE leadership at the UUA since 1985.</p>			
The Philosophy of Policy Governance	Congregational leaders who are undertaking, considering, or simply wondering about this governance model	Jan 26	7:00 PM PST
<p>Summary: Policy Governance®, an integrated board leadership paradigm created by Dr. John Carver, is a groundbreaking model of governance designed to empower boards of directors to fulfill their obligation of accountability for the organizations they govern. This webinar will consider its relevance and its challenges for congregations as it plays out in practice. Why is it appealing to UU boards and why is it so challenging to implement?</p>			
<p>Facilitator: Rev. Margaret Keip is a semi-retired UU minister trained in Policy Governance. She consults on request with UU boards interested in adopting it.</p>			
District Assembly in Alaska!	UUs contemplating or registered to go to PNWD DA 2012	Jan 31	7:00 PM PST
<p>Summary: The PNWD is having a 50th birthday party in Alaska. Should I go? What will it be like in Alaska? What will it be like to go to a big UU event in Anchorage? Come explore the answer to these and many other questions in our special Webinar to help you get ready to come to the party.</p>			
<p>Facilitator: Rev. Sarah Schurr is the PNWD Developmental Outreach minister. She currently serves congregations in Fairbanks, Juneau, and in Portland, where she makes her home. She also serves as consultant to the DA planning team in Alaska.</p>			

Dip Your Toes in Adaptive Leadership	Congregational Leaders	Feb 2	7:00 PM PST
<p>Summary: How do you respond to challenges in your congregation that are more than merely technical fixes, but require the whole culture to shift? How do you avoid getting marginalized, diverted, attacked, or seduced as you exercise leadership? This webinar offers some basic insights drawn from the work of Ronald Heifetz and Marty Linsky on Adaptive Leadership.</p>			
<p>Facilitator: The Rev. Carmen McDowell is minister of Cascade Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Wenatchee, WA. She earned her Master of Divinity from Seattle University's School of Theology and Ministry; she received her Master of Nonprofit Management from Regis University. She is passionate about supporting ethical, centered leadership.</p>			
Preaching for the Lay Leader	Lay Leaders/ Preachers	Feb 7	4:30-5:30 PM PST
<p>Summary: This webinar will cover the characteristics of a good sermon and common mistakes made by the beginning preacher. Rev. Dr. Sewell will also suggest steps to take in preparing a sermon.</p>			
<p>Facilitator: The Rev. Dr. Marilyn Sewell is an accomplished Unitarian Universalist minister, writer, activist, and spiritual leader. She retired from parish ministry in 2009, after serving 17 years as the Senior Minister of the First Unitarian Church of Portland, Oregon, and was named Minister Emerita.</p>			
Stewardship South Follow-Up: Implementation Question & Answer Session- How's it going?	Stewardship Team members that attended the Jan 21 Stewardship on-site workshop in Eugene, OR	Feb 21	7:00 PM PST
<p>Summary: Participants will discuss the process of implementation of ideas learned from their on-site training and receive coaching from Mary regarding their questions.</p>			
<p>Facilitator: Mary Gleason joined UUA Congregational Stewardship Services in 2007. Since then, Mary has served over two dozen congregations and several UU-affiliated organizations. In 2006, Mary established a consulting practice working exclusively with non-profit organizations focusing on strategic planning, governance, facilitation and fundraising. Mary has served the non-profit community for over 25 years.</p>			
Youth Advisor Coaching	Youth Advisors	Feb 28	7:00 PM PST
<p>Summary: A series of coaching sessions will provide Youth Advisors with support throughout the year. The next two sessions will be on May 8 and Aug 21.</p>			
<p>Facilitator: Anne-Marie Davidson has served the PNWD as the Con Consultant and has also been a youth group adviser for eight years, both in Tacoma and Port Townsend.</p>			

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