

# Chicago Area UU Council Newsletter - Spring 2018

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**ACTION: CAUUC Spring Workshop & Annual Meeting pre-work and registration**

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## Workshop & Annual Meeting for Chicago Area UU Congregations

**WHEN:** May 12, 2018 9:00am - 2:00pm Workshop & 2:15-3:15pm Annual Meeting

**WHERE:** Countryside Church UU, [1025 N Smith St., Palatine, IL](#)

**COST:** A donation of \$8 is requested for covering snack and lunch items

**REGISTRATION:** Register online at [uuChicagoArea.org/workshop](http://uuChicagoArea.org/workshop)

Featuring...

- First ever cross-congregation **calendar coordination** to find program areas to collaborate on, participate in, or to replicate
- Share and learn **Best Practices** and **network** with UU peers across the greater Chicago area

Every one of our area congregations has successes and best practices that could be leveraged by other congregations, if they only knew. We create and hold events, programs, and classes that could enjoy greater levels of participation and success by thinking beyond our own congregational walls. Many of us strive to make a real impact on our community and the world, but many of our scarce resources go into organizing leaving little for “doing”. And some great ideas never come to light because congregations have to prioritize and focus resources.

Chicago Area UU Council has organized a day of coordination, collaboration, communication, and celebration for congregational leaders, staff, and clergy. Given the limited volunteer, professional, clergy, and financial resources, the spring workshop is aimed at finding ways to coordinate and communicate to leverage best practices, partner, and limit “re-inventing the wheel”. We are looking to create ways for people across the greater Chicago area that shares common interests to find each other so they can work together in community.

**MORE INFO**



## BREAKOUT GROUPS

Participate in 2 of the 11 breakout groups offered:

Board Leadership & Leadership Development	Membership & Welcoming	Music & Worship
Social Media / Web	Building Ops & Maintenance	Stewardship & Finance
Youth Ministry	Adult RE & Faith Development	Children's Religious Education
Social Justice & Green Sanctuary	Pastoral Care	

The breakout groups are where people with similar roles and interests from area congregations come together to share best practices, plans/objectives/goals, and ideas. Our registration form asks participants to share this information at the time of registration so we can aggregate your responses into a useful document for workshop participants and help our moderators with preparing and conducting a rich discussion.

### MORE INFO

#### **BEFORE THE WORKSHOP: CONGREGATIONAL PREP WORK**

The pre-work is aimed at aggregating information about your congregation's programs, events, and activities so that there can be cross-congregational leverage through cooperation, increased participation, or even

replication at another congregation.

## MORE INFO



## WORKSHOP REGISTRATION & PARTICIPANT PRE-WORK

During the registration process, we're looking to capture information about your leadership role(s), top programs your committee or congregation is working on, and best practices you can share so that they can be published for all participants to take home.



## REGISTER

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Chicago Area Unitarian Universalist Council is comprised of 16 UU congregations located in the greater Chicago Area. Our mission is to support member congregations by working together to achieve a common goal of promoting Unitarian Universalist principles. Our work involves:



- increasing the visibility of the UU community to the greater Chicago community such as through radio advertising, social media work, and the web;
- promoting advocacy of social justice;
- strengthening our congregations through sharing of programs, particularly for leadership development; and
- entering into appropriate coalitions with other faith traditions which share our core values.

For more information about CAUUC, the spring workshop, or to get involved, contact us at [ChicagoAreaUU@gmail.com](mailto:ChicagoAreaUU@gmail.com)

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