



# WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

Workshop and Annual Meeting  
of the  
Chicago Area UU Council

WHEN: MAY 12, 2018 - 9AM - 3:15PM  
WHERE: Countryside Church UU, Palatine, IL

First ever cross-congregation **calendar coordination** to find areas to collaborate and replicate. Share and learn **Best Practices** and network with UU peers across the greater Chicago area.

**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)

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.

The 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 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.

To promote the richest collaboration and best use of our time together, we ask participants to complete the workshop registration and pre-work questions by April 28<sup>th</sup> so your preferences and pre-work responses can be used to help tailor the workshop and provide time to incorporate some of the best practices into the panel and breakout sessions.

**Please join us!**

Contact Mike Gilley at [ChicagoAreaUU@gmail.com](mailto:ChicagoAreaUU@gmail.com) any questions