

## CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY — RESOURCE LIST

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### ★ UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION: <http://www.uua.org>

“Site Map” (lower right corner of home page) will offer a good overview

Or go to LEADERS→Leaders’ Library: <http://www.uua.org/leaders/leaderslibrary/index.php>

—Once there, just enter a keyword like “membership” or “governance” or “growth” or “administration” and see what all’s available.

—Or go directly to the “Topic” and “Resource Type” options, which have very rich pull-down menus to select from. New entries are always being added so check back from time to time. *Just a few examples of the useful resources:*

[The Membership Journey](#)

[Congregational Assessment](#)

[Congregational Handbook](#)

[PR \(public relations\) Manual](#)

[Settlement Handbook](#)

[New Congregation Manual](#)

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### ★ EXAMPLES OF OTHER NATIONAL UU RESOURCES:

WorshipWeb — <http://www.uua.org/spirituallife/worshipweb/index.php>

Young Religious Unitarian Universalists (YRUU) — <http://www25.uua.org/YRUU>

Unitarian Universalist Young Adult Network (UUYAN) — <http://www.uuyan.org>

Unitarian Universalist Musicians’ Network (UUMN) — <http://www25.uua.org/uumn/>

Association of Unitarian Universalist Administrators (AUUA) — <http://www.auua.org/>

Liberal Religious Educators Association (LREDA) — <http://www25.uua.org/lreda/>

Council of UU Camps & Conferences (CU2C2) — <http://www.uucamps.org/>

Unitarian Universalist Historical Society (UUHS) — <http://www25.uua.org/uuhs/>

Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association (UUMA) — <http://www.uuma.org/>

Web site design help is at <http://www.firstunitariansociety.org/templateproject/>

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### ★ CORE DOCUMENTS BY THE UUA COMMISSION ON APPRAISAL:

[http://www25.uua.org/coa/reports\\_issued.html](http://www25.uua.org/coa/reports_issued.html)

Such as:       Engaging Our Theological Diversity  
                  Belonging: The Meaning of Membership  
                  Interdependence: Renewing Congregational Polity

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### ★ JOSEPH PRIESTLEY DISTRICT OF THE UUA: <http://www.jpduua.org>

District calendar of workshops, trainings, meetings, etc.  
Reference library with items that can be checked out  
Directory of JPD congregations and leaders  
Monthly newsletters and packets (activities announcements)

Significant learning opportunities are available through the district office, including  
—Unitarian Universalist Leadership Training Institute (UULTI):  
a joint project of the Joseph Priestley, Metro New York, Ohio-Meadville,  
and St Lawrence districts—the Northeast Regional Group (NRG) of the  
UUA: <http://www.uulti.org>  
—“Webinars,” and workshops, e.g. —Safe Congregation  
—Healthy Congregation —Diversity

Plus, district and adjunct staff provide a variety of consultation and facilitation services.  
Contact: Patricia Hall Infante, Director for Growth and Extension — [pat@jpduua.org](mailto:pat@jpduua.org)

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### ★ BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON REGION UUS — <http://www.baltwashuus.org/>

Website features links to more resources and all area congregations

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### ★ CREATING A MINISTRY AREA PROFILE (demographic information and research),

Planning a Ministry Focus from Your Ministry Area Profile:  
<http://www.uua.org/documents/congservices/ministryfocus.pdf>

About Percept Demographics (contracted by JPD): <http://www.perceptgroup.com/>

U.S. Census Bureau: <http://www.census.gov/>

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### ★ CONGREGATIONAL RESOURCE GUIDE — <http://www.alban.org/index.aspx>

The Alban Institute and the Indianapolis Center for Congregations have prepared this Internet-based guide to help congregational leaders connect with resources that will enable them to face challenges and foster vitality in their communities of faith.

The types of information organized in the annotated guide include:

- Books, articles, periodicals, guides, etc.
- Internet resources
- Audio and video resources
- Companies, agencies, and organizations
- Community and civic groups