

A Wider Welcome- A Bolder Justice: Beyond Partisan Division

Sponsored by Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice
in the National Capital Region

Saturday, October 4
3:00 - 5:30 pm
Accotink UU Church
10125 Lakehaven Ct., Burke, VA



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Election season is upon us, and opinions and ideas are flowing. Or are they?

- Are we really open to diversity of political discourse?
- Do we really encourage and accept differing political views in our own congregations?
- How can we understand our own political bias?
- How can we be more effective in our understanding and conversations, and open our doors wide to intentionally extend our love and welcome to all?

This program will help us to compassionately witness an often unchallenged bias that exists in our congregations and association. We'll learn how to deepen the our conversations around partisan division that exists around labels like "liberals" and "conservative."

Our presenters will challenge us to invite humility and encourage our ranks to imagine the potential of a UU movement that does not heed the dominant culture's call to division. And the potential may be growth - both spiritual and numerical.

The program may be of particular interest to Board of Trustees, adult discussion groups, and covenant groups, membership, social justice team members and other lay leaders.

This has been a highly popular program at the two previous General Assemblies. More than 200 people attended the 2014 session in Providence. UUSJ is pleased to bring this program to our region.

For more information and to register go to www.uusj.org or contact Rev. Cyn Snavelly at info@uusj.org or 202-600-9132



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