

## ***Harvest the Power: Personal Journey as a Leader***

Designed for current and future leaders (anyone interested in leadership!), this program developed by the UUA helps congregations develop and strengthen leaders in a way that honors the gifts each brings. The three-session series is designed to help leaders explore their identity, purpose and path through the lens of personal spirituality and faith.

Each session is at JRUUC before Sunday service: 8:00-9:30 a.m.

### **Session One: “Leadership Journey,” November 9**

Participants will explore their own experiences becoming leaders and learning how to exercise leadership; explore connections with their own sense of the divine or ultimate; and identify the ways their faith has grown, changed, and deepened over time.

### **Session Two: “Fated to Be Free,” November 23**

Participants will examine a leader’s role in encouraging turning points/moments of grace in congregational life; identify some of the many decisions congregational leaders make; use poetry, myth, and art to contemplate the freedom and responsibility inherent in being a human being with the power to choose.

### **Session Three: “Facing Challenges,” December 7**

Participants will explore the dangers leaders face, using the biblical Moses as a case study; discover wisdom the Moses story can offer contemporary Unitarian Universalist lay leaders; use meditation, art, or music and reflective conversation to explore and express a growing identity as a leader.

*Brought to you by the Leadership Development/Nominating Committee: Heike Saynisch, Mary Wagner, and Sarah Cook.*

**Registration Fee:** \$5.00 (Covers all three sessions.)

**Registration Deadline:** November 7 to Sarah Cook at [sarah\\_cook@charter.net](mailto:sarah_cook@charter.net) or in person.