

Hello Everyone! I'm Sangye Hawke, joining the Staff as your new Ministerial Intern.

What is a 'Ministerial Intern'? A Ministerial Intern is a seminarian participating in a Parish Internship, which is a vital (and required) step for all UU Ministerial Candidates. "*Unitarian Universalist ministers are credentialed for service by the Unitarian Universalist Association's Ministerial Fellowship Committee (MFC), which oversees the process of training and credentialing for Unitarian Universalist ministry*." (source: uua.org/careers/ministers/becoming) When a fellowship or society like yourselves opens their doors to accept an intern, they are actively engaged in building a right relationship with the future. Being a place of education for fledgling ministers like me proves this Fellowship's commitment to developing **Beloved Community.** I am grateful to you all for giving me this year long opportunity to learn and grow with you. If you are curious or have more questions, please connect with me! I'd love to hear from you!

- *In addition to gardening, cooking, cats, craftivism (craft+activism), and Santa Cruz History, Sangye received her Batchelor's Degree from the University of California at Berkeley in Linguistics and will complete her Master of Divinity in December of 2020 from Starr King School for the Ministry. Married for thirty-nine years, she is the mother of two adult daughters and an active member in both the Native (Indigenous) and Asian Pacific Islander Caucuses of Diverse & Revolutionary Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries (DRUUMM). Sangye currently is a member of the UU Religious Professionals of Color, Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association-BIPOC Chapter, and co-host of "Mindful Meditation Moments", a weekly Jewish/Buddhist meditation course in Davis with Rabbi Seth Castleman, a student of Jack Kornfield. In 2018 Sangye was awarded the UU Women's Federation's Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley Scholarship in Ministry and continues her twenty-six year-long practice with Karma Kagyu Buddhism.*

Questions? Concerns? Curious? Please feel free to email me at sangye@uufscc.org or drop in to my virtual office on Zoom on Fridays 10 – 12, starting tomorrow 7/3.

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