UULM-RI Fall Forum

October 5, 2025

Power the Resistance

Protect the Vulnerable

Preserve the Environment

12:30-1:00 Registration and refreshments

1:00 Welcome and Chalice Lighting - Rev. Deborah Bennett, Westminster Unitarian

1:05 Who we are and what we do. - Bob Walker, UULM-RI.

1:10 Recognition of Senator Pamela Lauria - Charlie and Judy Ortman, First Unitarian.

1:15 Environmental Justice and the Climate Crisis - Introduced by Beth Milham, Channing Memorial. Panel Moderator: Michael Dumond. Panel: Senator Dawn Euer; Julian Drix, People's Port Authority; Jeff Migneault, Climate Action Rhode Island.

2:00: Economic justice. Weayonnah Nelson-Davies, Economic Progress Institute.

2:20 Break for refreshments and networking

2:30 Singing with Charlie Ortman

2:35-2:45 The rise of authoritarianism and the 3.5% - Senator Tiara Mack

2:45-3:30: Building the Resistance – Panelists: rep from Immigrant Coalition; Jessica David, Local Return; Karen Rosenberg, Cranston Forward.

3:30-3:55: Call to action - Pastor Carl Jefferson, Rhode Island Poor People's Campaign.

3:55 Closing words and Chalice extinguishing - Rev. Deborah Bennett.

Adjourn for networking.