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WORKSHOPS & EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

NEW ENGLAND REGION UUA NEWS & EVENTS

The New England Region UUA will be offering a number of workshops this Fall including:

- **Claiming Our Spiritual Leadership** is a workshop for boards, committees, church staff, newly nominated or elected leaders, and longtime volunteers who want to tap their individual and collective power for living into the mission and purpose of their congregation. Spiritual leadership transforms church work into spiritual growth, community building, and faithful action. Saturday, October 13, in Brunswick, ME.
- **Aren't We Welcoming Already?** is a workshop for congregational leaders and teams looking to deepen their commitment to and practice of being a Welcoming Congregation. Saturday, November 3, in Framingham, MA.
- **Lay Pastoral Care Training** is a skill-building workshops designed to develop skills in focused listening, pastoral presence and communication, and emotional intelligence. It also explores the nature of both lay and professional pastoral care, and the roles and boundaries of each, as well as how to build effective Pastoral Care teams in different congregational settings. Saturday, November 10 in Chelmsford, MA.
- **Healthy and Vibrant Youth Ministry** is a workshop designed for adults who work with youth, which could include Youth Advisors, Religious Educators, Youth Program Directors, and Ministers. Join other adults working with youth to learn more about the core competencies of healthy youth ministry, to dream beyond the Sunday-night-in-the-basement model, and to support the developmental needs of our youth in relevant, meaningful, and faithful ways. Saturday, November 17 in Needham, MA.

More information about these programs can be found at uua.org/new-england.

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WINTER CLOTHES AND/OR FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

From October 22 to October 26 Mano en Mano is organizing a Welcome and Resource Center for seasonal and migrant workers. Support our work: donate winter clothes and/or food.

Questions: (207)200-2522 or email Diana Twombly at dtwombly@manomaine.org

CLOTHING

- **Work boots (insulated for working outside), rain boots - all sizes**
- **Warm clothing/layers (long sleeve undershirts, long underwear, sweaters) (women & men, sizes: S + M)**
- **Jackets/coats (warm work coats/jackets, no dress coats) (women & men, sizes: S + M)**
- **Work gloves (insulated gloves for working outside)**
- **Shoes (especially sizes 8.5-11.5 (men) and 7-11 (women))**
- **Please no children's clothing**

FOOD

- **Canned tomatoes, tomato pasta sauce or vegetables**
- **Cooking oil, salt, seasoning**
- **Dried or canned lentils, chickpeas, and beans**
- **Rice or tortillas**
- **Chicken, canned fish**
- **Peanut butter and jelly o Warm blankets or sleeping bags**
- **Toiletries: Soap, toothbrushes, tooth paste, shampoo, Pads, tampons**

Other items: We need VOLUNTEERS!

Before: COLLECT AND SORT DONATIONS

At the Center (10/22-26): On site help, set up/clean up, cooks for hot meal info@manomaine.org or call 207-200-2522

***All volunteer activities will be in Harrington area**

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

Washington County/Downeast

1491 US-1A, Harrington, ME, Office #: (207) 546-3006

Cumberland County

2 Portland Fish Pier (Marine Trade Center, Suite #302.

info@manomaine.org (207) 200-2522

Monetary Donations:

Your financial support will help us buy Supplies that will support this big project!

For more information, contact: info@manomaine.org (207) 200-2522