



We are six months into the pandemic. Our congregations have worked hard at creating a new normal. We are grateful to be part of a faith that honors and respects science, and to have wise leaders who listen to the experts. We also know that offering programs and events exclusively online isn't meaningful for everyone. How do we continue to offer touchpoints for those in our congregations who need community more than ever? How can we help all people engage deeply with each other and our faith at a time when we are so isolated?

#### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE SPEAKER



**Marie Luna** is the Director of Congregational Life at the Fox Valley UU Fellowship in Appleton, WI, where she has been on staff for 15 years. She also is founder and leader of the UU Association of Membership Professionals, a professional group for anyone who is passionate about membership, welcome, and engagement in our congregations. She has led programs and workshops for many congregations, as well as at Regional and General Assembly.

Interested in more information about Marie Luna? See her [UUA web page](#)

We will conduct a virtual networking session for our affinity groups to build relationships and encourage collaboration across the area because we can get more done together! Affinity Group meet ups provide opportunities to learn and share best practices, discuss opportunities to collaborate, and provide mutual support as we work to foster member engagement during pandemic times.

Questions? Contact your local CAUUC representative or Mike Gilley ([chicagoareauu@gmail.com](mailto:chicagoareauu@gmail.com)).

**REGISTRATION:** Online at <http://uuchicagoarea.org/registration> There is no fee for the conference.