

The August 2014 issue of *InterConnections*, the UUA's monthly newsletter for congregational leaders.

This is the final issue of *InterConnections*. The newsletter that began in 1998 as an effort by the Unitarian Universalist Association to present practical information to congregational leaders is coming to an end as a result of the UUA's current [financial shortfall](#). Donald Skinner, the editor of *InterConnections* from its first issue 17 years ago, is retiring at the end of August. [Read more](#).

*InterConnections* will live on as a [rich archive](#) that you can access any time you wish. If you come home from a board meeting frustrated about an issue, or if one wakes you up in the middle of the night, you can search *InterConnections* to see how other congregations may have solved similar problems.

The *InterConnections* archive includes hundreds of articles about all aspects of congregational life, from full-on profiles of exemplary congregations, to articles on how to do Joys and Sorrows better, or how to be more welcoming on Sunday morning.

The UUA has more ways now for leaders to learn from each other than it did in 1998. Now there are [email lists](#), [Facebook laboratories](#), and [webinars](#). And, of course, contact your [district and regional UUA staff](#) when questions arise.