



# UU FaithAction NJ



## Minute

August, 2018

Thursday Sep 6  
Rally for licenses  
Trenton Statehouse

Electronic copies can be found at <https://uufaithaction.org/news-and-alerts/>  
**Since June, UUFANJ has authored 21 Action Alert messages**

### UU FaithAction leadership holds retreat

UU FaithAction leaders met July 28 - 29 at Murray Grove for their annual retreat. Most of the retreat focused on revitalizing our covenant and goal setting for 2018-19,



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### Immigration

Several FaithAction members attended Essex and Hudson County freeholder meetings in July.

Did you know Essex County brings in \$36 million annually for detention work? See what you can do about this here.

[immigration article](#)



### Grow FaithAction visibility

Participate in a 2 part workshop for lay leaders to speak on FaithAction's current activities.

Drawing on content from Erika Hewitt's The Shared Pulpit workshopers will focus on crafting and writing a sermon followed by a 2nd session on crafting and listening.

Reach out to your minister to see if the Part 1 is already scheduled at your congregation; if not, offer to help make it happen.

Rev Karen G Johnston

### Cannabis legislation

Help get the word out that any marijuana/cannabis legalization bill includes "real" social justice components such as protections for those who apply for a license who have prior arrests and/or convictions

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**The Story You Must Tell:  
Growing  
Unitarian Universalist  
Lay Preachers  
Workshop in Two Parts**

*must attend 1st to take part in the 2nd*

Part I: At your congregation in September /October  
(check with your minister to see if one is scheduled)

Part II: Statewide workshop in East Brunswick  
Sat, Nov. 10, 10 - 3:30

REGISTRATION REQUIRED [see UUFaithAction.org](#)

SMALL FEE FOR LUNCH  
Feel free to bring your own

### Mark Your Calendars

Get involved! Join a conference call to make your views known.

- 1st Friday - Economic Justice 12:30 PM
- 3rd Monday - Reproductive Justice 7:00 PM
- 3rd Tuesday - Gun Violence Prevention 1:00 PM, Environmental Justice 7:30 PM, Criminal Justice 8:00 PM
- 3rd Thursday - Immigration 8:00 PM