

# "Act for a Livable Climate - 2015"

## How to Help Support the Action of Immediate Witness (AIW)

Hi Everyone, I'm Doris Marlin, from All Souls Church UU in Washington DC. Together, a growing coalition of UUs, (Jan Dash, Eric Goplerud, Andrea Grosse, with many more), are reaching out to rally support for this URGENT Action of Immediate Witness. We want to arrive at General Assembly, **Building a New Way**, with UUs nationwide energized to "ACT FOR A LIVABLE CLIMATE." Find proposed AIW text here:

<http://uusj.net/wp/issues/environmental-justice-task-force/> **Here is how you can help:**

**1. SPREAD THE WORD & REGISTER HERE** - Let your fellow congregants know how important Climate Action in 2015 is and share this AIW with friends in other UU Congregations nationwide. Register your interest for ways to Act For A Livable Climate, and learn more about UU events during the Moral March for Climate Justice in September, concurrent with the Papal Visit to Washington D.C.: <http://goo.gl/forms/nyWRoq2T0e>

**2. ASK YOUR UU MEMBERS AND FRIENDS** to reach out to those attending General Assembly (GA) to support this AIW, especially if they are delegates and will vote. Ask them to REGISTER ABOVE, and give priority consideration to **voting** on this Action of Immediate Witness as a "top three" choice **on Saturday morning, 8:15 (Pacific time) at GA.**

**3.** Ask those attending GA (attendees and delegates) if they will **HELP COLLECT PETITION SIGNATURES** at GA, pass out stickers & literature, talk it up as appropriate during workshops, & GOTV. Those able to help can REGISTER ABOVE or contact Doris Marlin, at dam17th2009@yahoo.com. An on-the-ground team of 15 - 30 enthusiasts will be needed at GA. (Instructions, clipboards and materials will be provided)

**4. IF YOU ARE ATTENDING GA ...VISIT BOOTH # 306, UU MINISTRY FOR THE EARTH (UUMFE), see pg. 77 of your GA program.** Here you can sign the AIW petition (delegates), pick up a sticker and copy of the AIW with other literature, and learn more about Commit2Respond, UU events during the Moral March for Climate Justice, September, Washington, D.C. during the Papal visit, connection to the "Eco" Encyclical, and the Paris Global Climate Treaty. Take the next step - **Build a New Way** - move to action.  
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**5. GOTV! HELP GET OUT THE VOTE.** The top three AIWs are selected during the General Meeting at 8:15 on Saturday morning. Be there to "Act for a Livable Climate." It won't pass if supporters aren't there voting YES. The AIW Process can be found at:

Visit <http://www.uua.org/statements/process/guide/aiw>

**THANK YOU FOR ACTING FOR A LIVABLE CLIMATE!**

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