



### **Environmental Task Force**

**Who?** Members of Michigan UU congregations are invited to participate in the MUUSJN Environmental Task Force

**Why?** The environment is one of the biggest concerns for many these days. Many would argue that it should be the only thing we should be working on, without an environment where humans can live, nothing else matters. As Unitarian Universalist's our seventh principle is the Respect for the Interdependent Web of All Existence. Our earth is facing some serious concerns, and regionally we have some very real challenges right here in Michigan.

**Where?** We will have conference calls to share information.

**When?** We will have calls quarterly with one in person meeting/conference per year.

**What?** We will share ideas between members and congregations and share actions that our Michigan congregations can be encouraged to participate in. Through our collective power, we will make a difference in our state by lobbying our elected officials. Locally we will make connections with Environmental organizations within the communities where we live and worship. Nationally we will take some cues from UU Ministry for Earth (<http://www.uuministryforearth.org/>). We will collect environmental worship resources to be posted on the MUUSJN website, we will encourage our congregations to use them. We will make suggestions for MUUSJN Environmental Action Alerts on issues that need rapid response.

**How?** If you would like to join this Task Force- email [jennifer.a.teed@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.a.teed@gmail.com), list your name, congregation and contact info. Our first conference call will be in early July.