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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PEOPLE WHO CANNOT READ REGULAR PRINTED MATERIAL (PLEASE HELP US BY READING THIS FORM TO PEOPLE WHO CANNOT READ IT THEMSELVES)

The UUA wants to be as accessible as possible, so we want to know what printed materials would be most useful to make available in alternative formats. We have to rely on you, as a person who is reading this printed request, to get input from people you know who cannot read this printed form themselves. Please read this form to anyone you know who cannot read regular-size printed material, and return it to us.

What formats would be most useful to you? Please rank-order your responses "1" is most useful to you, "2" is next most useful, etc. If a format is not useful to you, please write "N/A"

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| . _____ PDF files | _____ Electronic text files |
| . _____ Microsoft Word files | _____ Large-print books |
| . _____ Books-on-tape | _____ Books in Braille |
- Other format _____

What materials would be most useful to you? Please rank-order your responses: "1" is most useful to you, "2" is next most useful, etc. Give specific titles if possible. If a category is not useful to you, please write "N/A"

- . _____ Congregational resource books (for fundraising, governance, worship etc) – specific titles:
- . _____ Books for individuals to read (from Skinner House and Beacon Press) – specific titles:
- . _____ Curricula – specific titles:
- . _____ Other materials– specific titles:

Please contact us for details about how to obtain materials already available (listed on next page) and to share opinions about making additional materials available. Send responses **by February 1** to:

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PEOPLE WHO HAVE PRINT IMPAIRMENTS* CANNOT READ THIS. THEY DEPEND ON YOU TO GIVE THEM THIS INFORMATION – PLEASE DO!

It's no news that Unitarian Universalists are avid readers! We rely on written information – our books and other publications – to keep us informed and connected. But some people cannot read regular printed materials, and the UUA is committed to making more resources available in alternative formats.

We want to tell people what we offer, and ask what other resources people would like us to make available, so that we can make informed decisions about how to allocate our limited financial resources.

Please share this flyer with people who cannot read print.

First, we want to tell you what printed materials are already available (or can be made available) in alternative formats:

- ❖ Our UUA website is designed to be accessible to people whose computers have speech or Braille output.
- ❖ Our magazine, the *UU World* is available, at no cost, on audio-cassettes for people with print impairments. Contact Simona Munson: 617-948-6475 for a subscription
- ❖ *Singing the Living Tradition* (our hymnal) is available in large print and also in Braille. Many congregations have these available for you.
- ❖ The pamphlet *We are Unitarian Universalists* is available in Braille. It can be ordered through the UUA Bookstore.
- ❖ The Massachusetts Association for the Blind (MAB) will tape books for individuals who have print impairments. There is a charge of \$18-\$36 per book; their services are available to people in any state. They also have a catalog of books-on-tape that can be purchased by individuals. For available titles, go to their website: http://www.mablind.org/books_on_tape.htm
- ❖ The Library for the Blind and Dyslexic has over 100 Beacon Press books on tape for people who have print impairments. The UUA is not currently a member of this library but will consider becoming a member if sufficient need is expressed by UUs who have print impairments and who would like to read Beacon books-on-tape (individual subscriptions are available as well.) Go to their website: <http://www.rfbd.org/>

*“print impairment” includes people with dyslexia, some people who have had strokes, as well as those individuals who are blind or have low-vision because of diabetes, macular degeneration and other health-related conditions

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