

Fritz Hudson (UURMaPA Connections Coordinator
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As of mid-November (2023), we're forming new general interest Peer Support Groups, and/or introducing new members to strengthen on-going Groups. These groups:

- > Are open to all URMaPAns, ministers and partners;
- > Have 5-8 members;
- > Have-or-choose a Convenor/Facilitator member to serve at least through April;
- > Are self-governing, but I suggest that they
 - * meet monthly for a 9-minute session
 - * open and close with a reading
 - * always invite members to share "how is it with thy spirit" for 5 minutes each
 - * spend the remaining time discussing a topic chosen at the prior session and choosing the next session's topic.

In April, I'll ask each Convenor to poll the group and report back to me:

- > if anyone wishes to continue meeting,
- > whether the continuers want to change anything in the schedule or format, and
- > whether they'd be open to new members.

If you'd like to enter a general interest group, please reply "I'm In" to fHUDSON@uuma.org. We'll keep forming new groups or finding places in ongoing groups all year, whenever someone shows interest.

Peer Support Groups – SPECIAL INTERESTS

We have two **On-going Special Interest Groups** open to new members.

To explore joining in, **contact their convenors directly:**

- > **Care-givers:** Makannah Morris (revs2uu@aol.com); Sylvia Howe (sylhowe42@gmail.com)
- > **Grief Support:** Duane Fickeisen (dfickeisen@uuma.org)

There is interest in forming four **New Groups with Special Foci.**

To join in their exploration, please contact these convenors directly:

- > **People for whom the concept/presence of the goddess is meaningful:**
Sydney Morris (samorris@uuma.org)
- > **People who are committed to spirituality, spiritual companioning in all of our diversities** (not a place to debate the definition, concept or various practices):
Sydney Morris (samorris@uuma.org)
- > **People Who Journey with Serious and Ongoing Chronic illness, Chronic Pain, or Permanent Injury:**
Myke Johnson (mcjohnson@uuma.org)
- > **LGBTQ+ Elderhood** (Convenor TBD):
Express interest to (fHUDSON@uuma.org)

LET'S CONNECT!!