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**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF OWENSBORO
CALLS FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SEVENTH COMMUNITY MIN-GRANT**

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Owensboro will open the application period for its THIS LITTLE LIGHT mini-grant on Martin Luther King Jr. weekend. The community mini-grant program was initiated in a Religious Education program in 2009 to assist local projects working on issues of Homelessness, Literacy, Domestic Violence, or Hunger. This year, the Congregation has added a call for projects that will address Bullying, particularly bullying in school. This is an outgrowth of concerns raised by area youth during Faith Fest.

The first grant was given in 2010. Grants are not for general operating expenses, salary, or personal relief. Rather they are intended to give a little push to a special project or to expand a mission into a new area of service. Individuals and organizations may apply for the grant of \$500. Applications will be accepted from 15 January-1 March 2018. Visit www.uuowensboro.org or contact Rev. Dr. Claudia A. Ramisch for details and an application packet. Last year a grant was given to the Foundation for Healing through the Arts to expand its programming to include the Mending Monologues. A complete list of previous recipients is also available online.