From the Living Our Faith Task Force:

In recognition of World Water Day this Sunday March 22, join the UUSC for a panel on global water issues at First Parish in Concord.

## "The Future of Water: Too Much and Too Little"

Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. First Parish in Concord, 20 Lexington Street, Concord, MA 01742

We will discuss the future of water and how we can act now to make that future a more positive and sustainable one for all. It will begin with a 2010 TEDx talk about global water issues followed by a panel discussion with Dr. Paul Kirshen, Ph.D. and Patricia A Jones. Q&A and a half hour reception in the First Parish in Concord Parish Hall will follow the presentations.

Directions: go to <a href="https://www.firstparish.org">www.firstparish.org</a> or call 978-369-9602.

If you'd like to go together, contact Ginny Doxsey

**Speaker bios:** Patricia A. Jones, Ph.D, J.D. manages a program on the human right to water in the Americas, Africa, and Asia. Her work to advance that right includes research, drafting law and policy, supporting civil society organizations in campaigns and litigation, and advocacy with national and international human rights institutions. She has worked for the United Nations and UNESCO.

Paul Kirshen, Ph.D. is a civil engineer and research professor at University of New Hampshire, with 30 years of experience as principal investigator of complex, interdisciplinary, research related to water resources, coastal zone management, and climate change. He was a lead author of the 2014 Fifth Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Assessment and has consulted with city governments about how to prepare for rising sea levels.