



“Believing in a community that unites all people”

Pre-Service Quiet

This is a time for quiet reflection and meditation. Many consider these few minutes to be an important part of their worship experience, thus we ask you to please observe loving silence. If you wish to converse at this time, we invite you to do so quietly in the foyer or lounge, not in the sanctuary. If moved to do so during the silence, you are welcome to light a candle and place it in the bowl at the front right, near the pulpit.

Prelude *Love Song* by Matthew Johnsen

Chalice Lighting Bob Whitney

Introit *The Twenty Third Psalm* by Bobby McFerrin

Welcome & Opening Words John O'Dell

***Opening Hymn #1** *May Nothing Evil Cross This Door*

Children's Collection
(Following the collection children are invited to attend Sunday School)

2015 Stewardship Drive Cris Heffernan and John O'Dell

Choral Offertory *What a Wonderful World* by Louis Armstrong
*(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.
Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.)*

Joys & Sorrows - Special Candlelight Meditation
Please come forward to light a candle if you hold a joy or sorrow today. If you want a brief message spoken, please write it on an index card and bring it up with you. It will be read as part of this meditation.

Pastoral Prayer

Unison Reading #613 Beau Rivers, Ministerial Intern

Reflection *Harvesting Power and Blessing*
Rev. Aaron Payson

***Closing Hymn #128** *For All That Is Our Life*

***Benediction**

Postlude *It's A Wonderful Church* Video Montage

* Please stand in body or in spirit

SERVICE NOTES

(Our thanks to these volunteers)

Usher: Marieca Davieau

Greeter: Laura Lenehan

Fellowship Hour Sponsors:

Toolbox of Faith Class & Friends

UPCOMING SERVICES

Unless noted otherwise
*Pre-Service Quiet & Prelude at 9:50 am
Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am
Fellowship at 11:15 am
6 pm Soulful Sunday Service on 1st Sunday*

**March 2015 Worship Theme -
Truth**

March 29, 2015

Opening The Gates of Righteousness
Rev. Aaron Payson

**April 2015 Worship Theme -
Redemption**

Thursday April 2, 2015

7 pm - Maundy Thursday Service
Rev. Aaron Payson

Friday April 3, 2015

7 pm - Good Friday Ecumenical Service
Greendale Area Churches

WELCOME NEWCOMERS

Please come to Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and an opportunity to learn more about our congregation. Look for Member Services ambassadors wearing "ASK ME ABOUT UUCW" pins; they are eager to welcome you.

FELLOWSHIP INFO

Please! *No food or drink in the sanctuary during the service.*

11:15 AM: fully-hosted coffee hour with snacks provided by a group at the church.

Please consider making a small donation to the coffee hour collection basket.

UUCW Activity Calendar March 22 - March 29

Sunday, March 22 - Worship at 10 am

11:45 am - 1:15 pm Sprout Parent Group Meeting Room 2,3

Monday, March 23

9:30 am - 1 pm My Life My Health Wksp Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 24

6 - 8 pm Governance Task Force Meeting Room 2

Wednesday, March 25 - Saturday March 28

All Day Gourmet Dinner Setup Fellowship Hall, Kitchen

Saturday, March 28

5:30 - 11:30 pm Gourmet Dinner Fellowship Hall, Kitchen

Sunday, March 29 - Worship at 10 am

1 - 3 pm Eval Committee Meeting Room 2

Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events

Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 9 - 9:45 am, Sanctuary

UUCW Evening Book Club

2nd Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge

Hooks & Needles Group

Every other Tues, noon - 3 pm, MR 3

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall

Lunch With the Minister

1st Wed, Noon-2 pm, Lounge

Meditation Group

Mon, 9:30 - 11 am, Lounge

Men's Group

2nd Fri, 7 - 10 pm, Fellowship Hall

Readers Unite Afternoon Book Group

1st Wed, 1:15 - 2:15 pm, Lounge

Sprout Parent Group

2nd Sunday 11:45 am - 1:15 pm, All MRs

UUCW Staff Meeting

Mon, 10 am - noon, DRE Office

Community Groups

Al-Anon Adult Children

Thurs., 7:30 pm, Lounge

Alcoholics Anonymous

(AA) Fri., 8 pm, MR 2

CentMA Lyme Support

2nd Sat 1 - 3 pm FH

Debtors Anonymous (DA)

Tues., 7 pm, Lounge

Greater Worc. Humanists

2nd Tues, 6:30-9 pm F.Hall

GWH Steering Comm.

1st Mon 7 - 9 pm Fell. Hall

Jericho Road Board

1st Mon 6 - 8 pm MR 3

Kundalini Yoga/S. Power

Mon, 6:30 - 8 pm, Lounge

MidMass Narcolepsy

EO/2nd Sat 11 - 2 Lounge

Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Lounge

1st Sat, 8:45-10:15 am,

Meeting Room 3

Rainbow Lunch Club

2nd & 4th Wed,

noon - 2 pm Fellowship Hall

Worc. Animal Rescue Lg

3rd Wed, 7:30 - 9:30 am,
Fellowship Hall

Worc Comm Drum Circle

Fourth Fri, 6 - 10 pm,

Fellowship Hall

Yoga & Pilates Classes w/Nina Cerviatti

Mon., 6 - 8 pm, Fell. Hall

Meet the Committee

Cristina Heffernan, John Odell and Dave Schowalter will be organizing this year's pledge campaign so that our church has the resources to continue to thrive. This year, we encourage the congregation to consider what is irreplaceable about UUCW. Over the next several weeks, colored cards in the pews will be accompanying the white cards for joys and concerns. You are encouraged to write down what you value most about our church. Maybe it's a specific program, maybe it's a story or even a feeling that you value most. Please share!

"RACE: The Power of an Illusion" Video & Discussion Series

Rev. Aaron Payson arpayson@charter.net

Following up on the excellent reception of the video "The Wilderness Journey" about the challenges associated with the black empowerment movement within the Unitarian Universalist Association, UUCW will host the three-part PBS documentary series "Race: The Power of an Illusion" ** that explores where the idea of "race" comes from. Join us in this important series of videos and discussion with members and friends of UUCW and the wider community as we strive toward a more just society. The series will air at the following times and dates:

April 1, 7 - 9 pm: *Ep. 1 - The Difference Between Us*

April 15, 7 - 9 pm: *Ep. 2 - The Story We Tell*

April 29, 7 - 9 pm: *Ep. 3: The House We Live In*

Please see the most recent UUCW Message for complete details on this video and discussion series.

CONGREGATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT

The members and friends of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester covenant to be a congregation of love, hope and justice inspiring people to take on the challenges of a changing world.

WELCOMING CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

The LGBTQI and Allies of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester strives to further the affirmation and celebration of LGBTQI individuals in all aspects of the church community. We also seek to increase the visibility of UUCW as a Welcoming Congregation within the greater community.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sundays from Sept 21- June 7

Nursery Care: 10 - 11:15 in the Nursery

Religious Education: 10 - 11:15 am, meeting rooms

Coming of Age (COA): 11:45 am - 1 pm, Lounge

Grade 4 - 6 OWL: 11:45 am - 1 pm, Room 1

Youth Group: 6 - 8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

For information on UUCW RE programs, please email Robin at robin.caracciolo@gmail.com

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