



*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** Jerry Bellows, Pianist

**Chalice Lighting** Ministerial Intern Beau Rivers

**Welcome** Rev. Aaron Payson

**Opening Words** Ministerial Intern Beau Rivers

**\* Opening Hymn #360** *Here We Have Gathered*  
(Children are invited to attend Sunday School following the Hymn)

**New Member Ceremony**

**Offertory** *Andante from Partita in C minor by JS Bach*  
(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.  
Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.)

**Joys & Sorrows**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Responsive Reading #566** *God is One*

**Reflection** *On The Importance of Oneness*  
Rev. Aaron Payson

**\* Closing Hymn #1028** *Fire of Commitment*

**Postlude**

**\* Please stand in body or in spirit**

**SERVICE NOTES**

*(Our thanks to these volunteers)*

**Usher:**

Claire Brighton

**Greeter:**

Betty Jenewin

**Fellowship Hour Sponsors:**

Members and Friends of UUCW

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

Unless noted otherwise  
*Preservice 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*

**June 2015 Worship Theme -  
Creation**

**Sunday June 7, 2015**

*10 am - Of Lives That Speak and  
Deeds That Beckon*  
Founder's Day & Annual Meeting  
*6 pm - Soulful Sundown Service*  
Rev. Aaron Payson

**Sunday June 14, 2015**

*RE Sunday ~ RE Committee*  
Church Picnic to follow!

**June 21, 2015**

Father's Day Service  
*I Said Yes To Life*  
Rev. Aaron Payson

**WELCOME VISITORS**

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 ~ May 31 - June 7

### Sunday, May 31 - Worship at 10 am

11:30 am - 1 pm	Budget Discussion	Lounge
2 - 5 pm	Wilson Recital	Sanctuary

### Tuesday, June 2

10:30 am - noon	Accessibilities WkGrp	Meeting Room 2
7 - 9 pm	UU History Class	Meeting Room 1
7 - 8:30 pm	Let's Be Honest Talk	Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, June 3 - Friday June 5

Yard Sale Setup All Church Spaces

### Saturday, June 6

9 am - 2:30 pm Annual Yard Sale All Church Spaces

### Sunday, June 7 - Worship at 10 am & 6 pm

8:30 - 9:45 am	Religious Education Committee	DRE Office
11:30 am - 1 pm	Annual Meeting	Sanctuary

### Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Discussion - Today, 11:30 am, Lounge

- *Larry Raymond, President*

On Sunday, May 31, the Board will host a discussion of the proposed budget for FY 2016 at 11:30 am in the lounge. Please join us!

### Ferry Beach 2015 - Sept. 18 - 20!

*Maya Desai & Sean Divoll (Ferry Beach Co-Chairs)*

Registration for Ferry Beach has begun! Please see the most recent Message for full details and a link to the registration form! Forms are also available in Fellowship Hall. We hope you'll join us this year! Please be sure to register by June 14th to assist us in the planning process.

### Annual Men's Mentoring and Camping Weekend - Dave Schowalter

The Annual Men's Mentoring and Camping Weekend is scheduled for August 29/30. If you are itching to cook some meat in a real campfire... or maybe just some s'mores with games and story-telling while getting to know other men & boys in the congregation, then come to Trout Brook Reservation in Holden for a pot luck cook-out, campfire, and camp-out. All ages are welcome, but boys under 13 should be accompanied by an adult (men are encouraged to bring sons/nephews/godsons/family friends). Talk to Dave Schowalter as soon as possible if you are interested (schowalter\_david@hotmail.com, 508-829-1980).

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF

### THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF WORCESTER

Sunday, June 7, 2015, 11:30 am in the Sanctuary

Notice Pursuant to the by-laws of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester, the Annual Meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester (UUCW) will take place at 11:30 am, Sunday, June 7, 2015 in the church sanctuary.

The meeting is open to all, however, voting is restricted to members of record of the UUCW. This is an important event in the ongoing business and life of our congregation and reflects the principle: The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.

During this meeting we will vote on minutes of past congregational meetings, the slate of church leaders to be elected, the FY 2016 budget and other items that will be posted in the Annual Report.

Submitted,  
Mike Peckar, Clerk  
Board of Management, Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester

#### 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  
*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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