



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 & Opening Words

Rev. Aaron Payson

*** Opening Hymn #298** *Wake Now My Senses*

Children's Collection

(Children are invited to attend Sunday School following the Collection)

Child Dedication Ceremony (Insert)

50/50 Collection to benefit The Interfaith Hospitality
Network of Worcester

Offertory

You've Got A Friend by Carole King
*(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 iop

Responsive Reading #515 *We Lift Up Our Hearts In Thanks*

Reflection

On The Saving Grace of Sabbath
Rev. Aaron Payson

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

Benediction

Postlude

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

SERVICE NOTES

(Our thanks to these volunteers)

Usher:

Mara Pentlarge

Greeter:

Andrea Gostyla-Williams

Fellowship Hour Sponsors:

Men's Group

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

**May 2015 Worship Theme -
Salvation**

Sunday May 24, 2015

Details to be Announced
Ministerial Intern Beau Rivers

Sunday, May 31, 2015

On The Importance of Oneness
Rev. Aaron Payson

Sunday June 7, 2015

*Of Lives That Speak and
Deeds That Beckon*
Founder's Day & Annual Meeting
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 17 - May 24

Sunday, May 10 - No scheduled events or meetings

Monday, May 18

10:30 am - 1 pm	ESW Healthy Eating Class	Meeting Room 1, 2
6 - 8 pm	Board of Management	Meeting Room 1

Tuesday, May 19

7 - 9 pm	UU History Class	Meeting Room 1
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Sunday, May 24 - No scheduled events or meetings

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 Wed 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

Rainbow Lunch Club

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

RE Registration for September 2015 -

Robin Caracciolo, DRE

robin.caracciolo@gmail.com - This Sunday, May 17h. Please register your child(ren) for RE Classes 2015/16 . Please see the RE Committee in Fellowship Hall before or after church.

It is a tremendous help for us in planning classroom space and ensuring a smooth fall start-up if you pre-register your child.

Also, you can sign on to the dates you would prefer to help out in our RE Teaching Cooperative as a classroom assistant. We ask that you help out 3 times per year. Thank YOU!!

Ferry Beach 2015

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

Many of us begin the church year with a weekend of retreat, reunion, and reflection at Ferry Beach in Saco, Maine (<http://www.ferrybeach.org>). The weekend is affordable and open to everyone. We join together with friends from First U, the downtown church, for beach walks, volleyball, time to rest, a talent show, and even a campfire!

Mark your calendars now for September 18th-20th. Registration forms can be collected through mail or after services in May and June.

Prices include dorm style accommodations, food and activities.

Camping is also available! We hope you'll join us this year! Please be sure to register by June 21st to assist us in the planning process.

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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