



*"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** *March from Saul* by Handel

**Chalice Lighting** Beau Rivers, Ministerial Intern

**Choral Introit** *We Must Love One Another*

**Welcome** Stewardship Drive Team

### Opening Words

**\*Opening Hymn #262** *Hosanna in the Highest*

### Children's Collection

*(Following the collection children are invited to attend Sunday School)*

**Stewardship Moment** Joyce Lovely

**Offertory** *Air* by Handel

*(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

**Responsive Reading #627** *Seasons of the Self*

**Reflection** *Opening The Gates of Righteousness*  
Rev. Aaron Payson

**\*Closing Hymn #276** *O Young & Fearless Prophet*

### \*Benediction

**Postlude** *Air and Variations* by Handel

### SERVICE NOTES

*(Our thanks to these volunteers)*

**Usher:** Kim Napoleone

**Greeter:** Sharon Templeman

#### Fellowship Hour Sponsors:

Spirit Play Class and Nursery

*Today's altar flowers are provided by the Rouse and Homan family in honor of Barton Rouse's 60th birthday tomorrow, March 30.*

### 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*

#### 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

**Easter Sunday April 5, 2015**

*The Enduring Nature of Steadfast Love*

Rev. Aaron Payson

### 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.

\* Please stand in body or in spirit

# UUCW Activity Calendar

## March 29 - April 5

### Sunday, March 29 - Worship at 10 am

1 - 3 pm                      Evaluation Committee                      Meeting Room 2

### Wednesday, April 1

7 - 9 pm                      Racism Workshop                      Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, April 2

7 - 9 pm                      Committee on Ministry                      Meeting Room 1  
7 - 8:30 pm                      Maundy Thursday Service                      Sanctuary

### Friday, April 3

11 am - 1 pm                      Parish Service Committee                      Meeting Room 1  
7 - 9 pm                      Good Friday Service                      Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, April 4

9 am - 4 pm                      Private Rental                      Fellowship Hall  
6:30 - 10 pm                      Annual Seder                      Fellowship Hall

### Easter Sunday, April 5 - Worship at 10 am, no meetings or events

(Soulful Sundown moved to April 12 due to holiday, also, no Youth Group or COA )

### 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

### Easter & Passover Events This Week:

- Annual Maundy Thursday Service - Thursday, April 2 at 7 pm - Sanctuary
- Ecumenical Good Friday Service - Friday, April 3 at 7 pm - Sanctuary
- Annual Passover Seder - Saturday, April 4 at 6:30 pm - Fellowship Hall

Regarding the Seder, in order to plan appropriately, please register at the Seder Table in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour today. Cost is \$5.00 a person (\$15.00 family max). Checks should be made to UUCW and marked "Seder" in the memo line.

For more information on these services, and also on Easter Sunday Sunrise services taking place locally, please see the most recent edition of the UUCW Message or speak to Aaron.

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

*Rev. Aaron Payson arpayson@charter.net*  
UUCW will host the three-part PBS documentary series "Race: The Power of an Illusion", beginning this week with *Ep. 1 - The Difference Between Us* on Wednesday April 1 from 7 - 9 pm. Please see the most recent UUCW Message for complete details on this video and discussion series.

### Wolfson Lecture - Sunday April 12

On April 12, 2015 UUCW will celebrate the 3rd annual Irving and Annabel Wolfson Memorial Lecture on Liberal Religion during the morning worship service at 10 am. This year's lecture, "On Becoming a Grown-Up: the Humanist Path to Spiritual Maturity" will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Kendyl Gibbons, Minister of All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church of Kansas City, Missouri.

#### 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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