



*"Believing in a community that unites all people"*

***One Church, One Book - Different Not Less***

**Pre-Service Quiet**

Ana Bediako

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**

*Free to Be You and Me* by Marlo Thomas

**Chalice Lighting**

The Heffernan/Murphy Family

**Welcome**

Loree Griffin Burns

**Opening Words**

Excerpted from *Temple Grandin* Althea Bediako  
by Sy Montgomery and Temple Grandin

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

**Children's Collection**

**Reading**

*Grade School*

Justin Keyo

**Story for All Ages**

Rev. Aaron Payson

**Offertory**

*It's Not Easy Being Green*  
by Joe Raposo

Rachel Wagner

*(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**

**Reading**

*Animals Saved Me*

Alexis Holt

**Different - Not Less Activity**

Robin Caracciolo and the REC

**\*Closing Hymn #1074** *Turn the World Around*

**\*Benediction**

*Temple Today* Alanna Keyo

**Postlude**

*Turn the World Around* Reprise

\* Please stand in body or in spirit

**SERVICE NOTES**

*(Our thanks to these volunteers)*

**Usher:** Vickie Cox-Lanyon

**Greeter:** Peg Stone

**Fellowship Hour Sponsors:**

Soup Sunday w/Kristen Payson

**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*

**February 2015 Worship Theme -  
Love**

**February 8, 2015**

To Be Announced

Guest Speaker

**February 15, 2015**

*Abiding in Eternal Loving-Kindness*

Rev. Aaron Payson

**February 22, 2015**

*Music Sunday*

Music Director Matthew Johnsen &  
Ministerial Intern Beau Rivers

**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 February 1 - February 8

## Sunday, February 1- Worship at 10 am & 5 pm *(Please note time change for Soulful Sundown Service)*

12:15 - 2:15 pm	Intern Eval Committee	Meeting Room 2
3:30 - 5 pm	World Religions Course	Meeting Room 1
6 - 11 pm	Super Bowl Party	Lounge

## Monday, February 2

9:30 am - noon	My Life My Health Wksp	Meeting Room 2
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## Wednesday, February 4

6:30 - 8:30 pm	Adult OWL	Fellowship Hall
7 - 9 pm	World Religions Course	Meeting Room 1

## Thursday, February 5

7 - 9 pm	Committee on Ministry	Meeting Room 1
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## Friday, February 6

11 am - 1 pm	Parish Service Committee	Meeting Room 1
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## Saturday, February 7

11 am - 11 pm	Indian Community Event	Sanctuary
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## Sunday, February 8 - Worship at 10 am, not events or meeting

### 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

#### Red Tent Women's Group

3rd Sat, 7 - 10 pm Fell. 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

## The Cool Beans Coffee House is Back! - February 13 at 7 pm

Tickets On Sale Now - ! \$7 / \$20 family max. \$10 at door. Get your tickets today in Fellowship Hall!!

## Mystery Pals - You've Got Mail!! Only 1 Week Left! Feb 8...it's the Reveal Party!

Pals- Please make sure you bring in mail each week for your mystery pals!

If you miss a Sunday, please bring 2 letters, etc in the morning to Jenny at the Mystery Pal post office. Also, before and after the service, check in with Jenny - You may have mail!!

## Super Bowl Party! - After Soulful Sundown Tonight!

Come gather with friends to watch our own New England Patriots and the Seattle Seahawks battle it out for the Superbowl. We'll meet in the lounge, watch the game on a big screen tv in surround sound and eat our way through 4 quarters! Bring a dish to share if you desire and we'll enjoy the game together.



Sunday, February 1, 2015

5:00 PM (NOTE TIME CHANGE!)

Live Contemporary Music

Readings for the Season

Candlelight Meditation



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LGBTQI Welcoming & Barrier Free Building

### 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 - 1:30 pm, Lounge  
*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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