



"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 #1008 *When Our Heart Is In A Holy Place*
#1014 *Standing On The Side of Love*
#1021 *Lean on Me*

Chalice Lighting & Welcome Robert Whitney

Opening Words Beau Rivers, Ministerial Intern

***Opening Hymn #1009** *Meditation on Breathing*

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

Loving Kindness Meditation Beau Rivers, Ministerial Intern

Offertory *Gymnopedie* by Erik Satie
*(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 #598 *Without Hate*

Reflection *Abiding In Eternal Loving-Kindness*
Rev. Aaron Payson

***Closing Hymn #1031** *Filled With Loving Kindness*

***Benediction**

Postlude *Gymnopedie* by Erik Satie

* Please stand in body or in spirit

SERVICE NOTES

(Our thanks to these volunteers)

Usher: Bruce Leshay

Greeter: Betty Jenewin

Fellowship Hour Sponsors:

Buildings & Grounds and
Tech Committees

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**

**March 2015 Worship Theme -
Truth**

March 1, 2015
Of the Search for Truth & Meaning
Rev. Aaron Payson

March 8, 2015
Annual International
Women's Day Service

March 15, 2015
Youth Group Sunday

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 22 - March 1

Sunday, February 22 - Worship at 10 am

11:45 am - 1 pm	Grades 4- 6 OWL	Meeting Room 1
3:30 - 5:30 pm	World Religions Course	Fellowship Hall
7 - 9 pm	Documentary Showing	Lounge

Tuesday, February 24

6 - 8 pm	Finance Working Group	Meeting Room 1
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Wednesday, February 25

11 am - 1 pm	Website Team	Meeting Room 1
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Saturday, February 28

11 am - 4 pm	Private Rental	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, March 1 - Worship at 10 am & 6 pm

11:45 am - 1 pm	Grades 4- 6 OWL	Meeting Room 1
3:30 - 5:30 pm	World Religions Course	Meeting Room 1

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

Rainbow Lunch Club

1st Sat, 8:45-10:15 am, Meeting Room 3

Rainbow Lunch Club

2nd & 4th Wed,

Red Tent Women's Group

noon - 2 pm Fellowship Hall

Worc. Animal Rescue Lg

3rd Sat, 7 - 10 pm Fell. Hall

Worc Comm Drum Circle

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

Yoga & Pilates Classes

Fourth Fri, 6 - 10 pm, Fellowship Hall

w/Nina Cerviatti

Mon., 6 - 8 pm, Fell. Hall

World Religions Course - Rev. Aaron Payson arpayson@charter.net - Today at 3:30 pm - This is the snow day makeup class from February 15. We continue our study of Islam with lectures, "Muhammad-Prophet and Statesman" and "God's Word-the Quranic Worldview", by John L. Esposito, Ph.D. Professor, Religion and International Affairs, Islamic Studies, Georgetown University. This course continues to be open to anyone interested in the study of World Religions.

Honoring Black History Month - Rev. Aaron Payson arpayson@charter.net Documentary Showing - *Wilderness Journey* Sunday, February 22, 7:00 PM, Lounge. Come watch "*Wilderness Journey*" a documentary on the UU Black Empowerment struggle that challenged our movement in the late 1960's and early 1970's. Bring a refreshment to share if you like. Decaf coffee and tea provided! Video run-time 1:15. Discussion to follow.

50/50 March 8th International

Women's Day - Joan McGinn

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Once again, our annual Women's Service will take place on March 8th. This is a time when we take stock of the women who have cared for us as mothers, sisters, mentors, friends, lovers and sources of inspiration. This year our 50/50 collection will be take up for Abby's House, a shelter, short and longer-term housing agency for battered and homeless women and their children. Abby's House Executive Director, Stephanie Page, who will speak to us about her vision for Abby's future. I know our congregation will be as generous as ever in our 50/50 collection for Abby's on March 8th.

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
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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