



"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 *Cradle Song for a Lonely Mother* by Amy Beach

Welcome Joan McGinn

Chalice Lighting & Words adapted from Linda Miller
Deuteronomy 6:11 by Rev Peter Raible

Introit *The Water Is Wide*
Mara Pentlurge & Andrea Gostyla Williams

Opening Words Alice Walker Ministerial Intern Beau Rivers

***Opening Hymn #109** *As We Come Marching*
(Children are invited to attend Sunday School following the hymn)

50/50 Collection for Abby's House Joan McGinn

Offertory *Anniversary* by Clif Hardin
(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

Hymn #1051 *We Are* Led by Dianne Mann & Kim McCoy

Reflection *Passing The Torch: New Directions at Abby's*
Stephanie Page, Executive Director of Abby's House

Naming Honorable Women

***Closing Hymn #1021** *Woyaya*

***Closing Words** Ministerial Intern Beau Rivers

Postlude *Prelude* by Ernst von Dohnanyi

* Please stand in body or in spirit

SERVICE NOTES

(Our thanks to these volunteers)

Usher: Paul Vigneau, Sr.

Greeter: Paul Vigneau, Jr.

Fellowship Hour Sponsors:

Futures Team

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

March 2015 Worship Theme -
Truth

March 15, 2015
Youth Group Sunday

March 22, 2015
Harvesting Power and Blessing
Rev. Aaron Payson

March 29, 2015
Opening The Gates of Righteousness
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.

UUCW Activity Calendar

March 8 - March 15

Sunday, March 8 - Worship at 10 am

11:45 am - 1:15 pm Teenage Brain Workshop Lounge

Tuesday, March 10

10:30 am - noon Accessibilities Task Force Meeting Room 3

Friday, March 13

6 - 8 pm YG Service Rehearsal Sanctuary

Saturday, March 14

10 am - noon Stress Reduction Training Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 15 - Worship at 10 am

12:30 - 2:30 pm Inequality Workshop Fellowship Hall
 3:30 - 5:30 pm World Religions Course Fellowship Hall

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

Red Tent Women's Group

2nd & 4th Wed,

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

Special thanks for today's service go to Beau Rivers, Stephanie Page, Annette Rafferty, Matt Johnson, Mara Pentlarge, Andrea Gostyla Williams, Linda Miller, Dianne Mann, Kim McCoy, Rita and Tom Pierce, Mary Fitton, Bill Derr, Denise Darrigrand

50/50 March 8th International

Women's Day Our annual Women's Service takes place today. This year our 50/50 collection will be take up for Abby's House. Abby's House Executive Director, Stephanie Page will speak to us about her vision for Abby's future.

What's Going on in the Teenage Brain Today! March 8, 11:45 am - 1 pm, Lounge

Come and hear about the what the latest research has revealed about the fascinating brain development taking place during adolescence. Our own Lynsey Heffernan will present information, video clips and discussion. Designed for parents, aunts, uncles, mentors, grandparents, or friends of teens! **Youth Group** - YG Service Retreat- Today 4:30pm-8:30pm fellowship hall.

Meet the Committee

Cristina Heffernan, John Odell and Dave Schowalter will be organizing this year's pledge campaign so that our church has the resources to continue to thrive. This year, we encourage the congregation to consider what is irreplaceable about UUCW. Over the next several weeks, colored cards in the pews will be accompanying the white cards for joys and concerns. You are encouraged to write down what you value most about our church. Maybe it's a specific program, maybe it's a story or even a feeling that you value most. Please share!

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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