



"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 *In The Name of Love* by Brother Sun

Choral Introit *Ain't That Good News* Trad. Spiritual UUCW Choir

Chalice Lighting Ministerial Intern Beau Rivers

Welcome Mara Pentlarge

Opening Words Debbie Merrill

***Opening Hymn #149** *Lift Every Voice and Sing*
(Following the hymn children are invited to attend Sunday School Classes)

Reading Excerpt from the "Forward" by Marian Wright
Edelman in *Trumpet of Conscience* by Martin Luther King, Jr.

50/50 Collection Kaska Yawo & Don Guyton
for the African Community Education Project

Offertory *Precious Lord*
(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.
Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.)

Choral Anthem *Amazing Grace*

Joys & Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading #584 *A Network of Mutuality*

Reflection *Sounding The Trumpets of Conscience* Rev. Aaron Payson

***Closing Hymn #169** *We Shall Overcome*

***Benediction**

Postlude *Goin' Home* David Bonneau, Baritone
music by A. Dvořák, words by W.A. Fisher

* Please stand in body or in spirit

SERVICE NOTES

(Our thanks to these volunteers)

Usher: Ruth Silver

Greeter: Susan Crossley

Fellowship Hour Sponsors:

UUCW Meditation Group

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

**January 2015 Worship Theme -
*Justice***

January 25, 2015

Forbidden Fruit?

Beau Rivers, Ministerial Intern

**February 2015 Worship Theme -
*Love***

February 1, 2015

On Temple Grandin

Rev. Aaron Payson

February 8, 2015

To Be Announced

Guest Speaker

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 January 18 - January 25

Sunday, January 18 - Worship at 10 am

11:30 am - 1:30 pm One Church One Book Discussion Lounge

Monday, January 19

6 - 8 pm Board of Management Meeting Room 1

Thursday, January 22

9:30 am - noon My Life My Health Workshop Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 24

9 am - 11 pm Indian Community Event Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 25 - Worship at 10 am

noon - 2 pm Accessibility Task Force Meeting Room 2

noon - 2:30 pm IHN Info Meeting Meeting Room 1

noon - 2:30 pm Grade 5/6 OWL Parents Meeting Room 3

1:30 - 4 pm Wilson Recital Sanctuary

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 Mon, 1:15 - 2:15 pm, Lounge

Sprout Parent Group

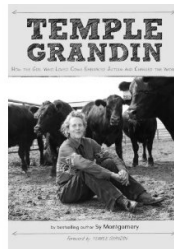
2nd Sunday 11:45 am - 1:15 pm, All MRs

UUCW Staff Meeting

Mon, 10 am - noon, DRE Office

One Church, One Book - Let's Read Together! Multi-Gen Discussion Group and Coffee Hour Today from 11:30-12:30 in the Lounge. - *The REC* and Loree Griffin Burns

Have you started the book? Have you finished it? Are you thinking about it? Wherever you are., come be with us this Sunday following the service.



Loree Griffin Burns will hold a multigenerational discussion in the lounge. There will be coffee, tea, juice and goodies.

Come join the discussion! Tell us what touched you, hear what others thought and the different points of view from your community of all ages.

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

50/50 Offering Today

- Don Guyton donguyton@verizon.net

Today we will be sharing our offering with the African Community Education Program of Worcester. We welcome Mr. Kaska Yawo, Co-Founder of the African Community Education Program, who joins us today.

The following is taken from their mission statement. "The mission of the African Community Education Program (ACE) is to assist our students in realizing their educational, cultural, and social goals while guiding them in becoming competent, responsible and productive citizens in the Worcester, Massachusetts area as well as the greater society."

For more information on ACE please see the most recent UUCW Message and visit their website at <http://acechildren.org/>

IHN- Volunteers Needed!

- Sue Neaz sueneaz@townisp.com

Our host week at the Interfaith Hospitality Network is fast approaching starting Sunday, January 25 through February 1. Please consider volunteering to be a dinner or overnight host. Ideally we would like two people to share the responsibility however one person can as well. Additionally, we are asking those that are willing to contribute to the families' groceries for the week (approximately \$300). Please contact me at sueneaz@townisp.com to help or see me in fellowship hall the next few Sundays.

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