



"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 *Air* by Edvard Grieg

Chalice Lighting Rev. Aaron Payson

Welcome

Opening Words Ministerial Intern Beau Rivers

***Opening Hymn #368** *Now Let Us Sing*

Children's Collection

(Following the collection children in 2nd grade or below are invited to attend Sunday School, all other children are invited to stay in the sanctuary for the service.)

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

Joys & Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Reflection *Go Ahead, Ask Us Anything!* Rev. Aaron Payson
and Ministerial Intern Beau Rivers

***Closing Hymn** *Auld Lang Syne*

***Benediction**

Postlude *Prelude* by Edvard Grieg

* Please stand in body or in spirit

SERVICE NOTES

(Our thanks to these volunteers)

Usher: Lee Hill

Greeter: Bart Hill

Fellowship Hour Sponsors:

Soup Sunday with 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

January 2014 Worship Theme -

Justice

January 4, 2014

6 pm - *A "Wicked" Good Evening*

Rev. Aaron Payson

January 11, 2015

Of Religion, Reason, and the

Still, Small Voice Within

Rev. Aaron Payson

January 18, 2015

Sounding The Trumpet of Conscience

Rev. Aaron Payson

January 25, 2015

Worship Arts Sunday

Details to be Announced

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 4 - January 11

Sunday, January 4 - Worship at 10 am and 6 pm

3:30 - 5:30 pm	World Religions Course	Meeting Room 1
4:30 - 6 pm	Young Adult Connections	Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 5

2 - 3:30 pm	Investment Committee	Meeting Room 2
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Wednesday, January 7

noon - 1:15 pm	Lunch with the Minister	Lounge
1:15 - 2:30 pm	Afternoon Book Club	Lounge
7 - 9 pm	World Religions Course	Meeting Room 1

Friday, January 9

1 - 3 pm	Accessibilities Task Force	Meeting Room 1
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Sunday, January 11 - Worship at 10 am

1:30 - 3:30 pm	Wilson Recital	Sanctuary
3:30 - 5:30 pm	World Religions Course	Meeting Room 1

Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events

Adult Choir Rehearsal Sunday, 9 - 9:45 am, Sanctuary	1st Wed, Noon-2 pm, Lounge
UUCW Book Club 2nd Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge	Meditation Group Mon, 9:30 - 11 am, Lounge
Hooks & Needles Group Every other Tues, noon - 3 pm, MR 3	Men's Group 2nd Fri, 7 - 10 pm, Fellowship Hall
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry 3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall	Sprout Parent Group 2nd Sunday 11:45 am - 1:15 pm, All MRs
Lunch With the Minister	UUCW Staff Meeting Mon, 10 am - noon, DRE Office

Books To Liberia - *Pauline Courchesne minou8@charter.net*

UPDATE: The deadline for dropping off gently-used and new books for Liberia is January 11. We are now also accepting college books, especially but not exclusively math and science books.

Mystery Pal Activity Begins Today!! - *Robin Caracciolo*

robin.caracciolo@gmail.com

Give your mystery pal some mail! Don't forget to drop a note in your assigned mystery pals # mailbox. Keep your name a secret, but write about yourself, your hobbies, put in a small trinket, a drawing, a poem. Then, next Sunday, Jan 11, come to the Mystery Pal post office to pick up your mail, and drop week#2's note in your pal's envelope! Easy!

Auld Lang Syne

Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to mind
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And days of auld lang syne
And there's a hand, my trusty friend
And gie's a hand to thine
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
For auld lang syne

For auld lang syne, my dear
For auld lang syne
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
For auld lang syne

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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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