



# ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, October 28, 2018

*Believing in a community that unites all people*

## Pre-Service Quiet

## Choral Prelude

*So Still* by Brian Tate  
Music Director Matthew Johnsen & UUCW Choir

## Chalice Lighting

## Welcome

Steven Ober

## Opening Reading

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

## Children's Collection

(Children are invited to attend the Religious Exploration Program following the collection )

## Sending Song

*Go now in peace. Go now in peace.  
May the Spirit of Love surround you.  
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.*

## Responsive Reading

## Offertory

*Imagine* by John Lennon

(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.  
Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.  
Please see information below on our new Text-to-Give service)

## Responsive Reading

## Reflection

*Enlarging Our Vision of Peace*

Music Director Matthew Johnsen

## Sharing: Basket of Love

## \* Closing Hymn #159 *This Is My Song*

## Benediction

## Postlude

*The Tree of Peace or Song of the Mothers...*

## Announcements

\* Please stand in body or in spirit

## SERVICE NOTES

*Our thanks to these volunteers*

**Usher:** Peg Stone

**Greeter:** Vickie Cox-Lanyon

**Worship Associates:**

Steven Ober

**Fellowship Hour Sponsors:**

Religious Exploration Committee

## UPCOMING SERVICES

Unless noted otherwise  
*Preservice Quiet & Prelude at 9:50 am*  
*Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am*  
*Fellowship at 11:15 am*  
*Rev. Aaron Payson, Preaching*

### November 4, 2018

*For All That Is Our Life*

### November 11, 2018

Veteran's Day Sunday

*Warrior Spirits*

50/50 Collection -

Keep Worcester Warm Fund

### November 18, 2018

Thanksgiving Sunday

*Perpetuating Gratitude*

### November 25, 2018

Worship Arts Sunday

Details to be Announced

## WELCOME VISITORS

Please come to Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and an opportunity to learn more about our congregation.

## 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.

Text-to-Give - Without check or cash and want to participate in our weekly offering? From a smartphone text the amount of your contribution to 508-231-5335. First-time contributors will be asked for one-time registration information by Simplegive. Thank you for helping us continue to be a congregation of love, hope and justice!

# UUCW Activity Calendar ~ October 28 - November 4

**Sunday, October 28 - Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am**  
Noon - 1:30 pm Young Adult Group

**Monday October 29 - Early Voting in Fellowship Hall & MR 3 All Day.**

**Tuesday, October 30**  
5 - 7 pm CWJC Comment Party Lounge

**Thursday, November 1**  
7 - 9 pm Comm. On Right Relations Meeting Room 1

**Friday, November 2**  
11 am - 1 pm Parish Services Meeting Room 1  
5 pm - 7 am (Sat) Young Adult Lock-In Sanc/Lounge

**Saturday, November 3**  
6 - 10 pm Raising the Spirit Event All Church

**Sunday, November 4 - Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am**  
3 - 7 pm Circle Dinner Planning Lounge

**Raising the Spirits Fundraiser- NOVEMBER 3 PM 6 PM AT UUCW - A Night of Celebration and Remembrance**  
Tell your friends! See the most recent Message for details!  
Tickets on Sale in Fellowship Hall!  
Contact: Cris Heffernan at [cristina.heffernan@gmail.com](mailto:cristina.heffernan@gmail.com) or Maya Desai at [divolls@verizon.net](mailto:divolls@verizon.net)



## Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events

<b>Board of Management</b> 2nd Mon, 6 - 8 pm	<b>Men's Group</b> 4th Fri, 7 - pm, Meeting Room 1
<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> Th, 7 - 8:30 PM	<b>Refugee Ministry Team</b> Mon, 9:30 am - noon, MR3
Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am	<b>SNAP Team</b> Wed, 10 am - noon, MR 2
<b>Evening Book Club</b> 2nd Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge	<b>Staff Meeting</b> Mon, 10 am - noon, DRE Office
<b>Loaves &amp; Fishes Food Pantry</b> 3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall	<b>Side With Love Task Force</b> E/O Sun, 11:45 am -1:45 pm, Sanctuary
<b>Lunch W/Minister &amp; Reader's Unite</b> 1st Wed, Noon-2:15 pm, Lounge	<b>Touchstones Small Group Ministry</b> E/O Tuesday, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge
<b>Meditation Group</b> Mon, 9:30 - 11 am, Lounge	

**Upcoming Events:**  
Please see most recent UUCW Message or our website for more info on these events:  
November 3: *Raising the Spirit Fundraiser*  
November 7: *Lunch with the Minister and Reader's Unite Book Group*

## Community Groups & Regular Renters

<b>Al-Anon Adult Children</b> Thurs., 7:30 pm, Lounge	<b>Greater Worc. Humanists</b> 2nd Tues, 6:30 pm F.Hall	<b>Overeaters Anonymous</b> Sat., 7:30 am, Lounge
<b>Alcoholics Anonymous AA)</b> Fri., 8 pm, MR 2	<b>GWH Steering Comm.</b> 1st Mon 7 pm Fell. Hall	1st Sat, 8:45-10:15 am, Meeting Room 3
<b>CentMA Lyme Support</b> 2nd Sat 1 - 3 pm FH	<b>Jane Fund of Central MA</b> 1st Mon 7 pm Lounge	<b>WGLN Rainbow Lunch</b> 2nd/4th Wed, 12 - 2 pm FH
<b>Cerviatti Yoga</b> Mon, 6 - 8 pm, FH	<b>Jericho Road Board</b> 1st Wed 6 pm MR 3	<b>S-Anon Group</b> Thur, 7 - 8:15 pm, MR 2
<b>Codependents Anon.</b> Tues, 7:30 pm, MR 1	<b>MidMass Narcolepsy</b> EO/2nd Sat 11 am Lounge	<b>Worc. Animal Rescue Lg</b> EO/3rd Tues, 8- 10 am, FH
<b>Debtors Anonymous DA)</b> Tues., 7 pm, Lounge		<b>Worc Comm Drum Circle</b> 4th Fri, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, F.Hall

**THE OFFERING LAST WEEK**  
*Sunday, October 21 pledges = \$ 2,456.50*  
*FY2019 Pledges to date = \$33,279.49*  
*Sunday, October 14 offering = \$70.00*  
*FY2019 offering to date = \$941.50*

**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 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 EXPLORATION & EDUCATION**  
Sundays from Sept 24- June 10  
*Nursery Care*: 9:50 - 11:15 in the Nursery  
*Religious Education*: 10 - 11:15 am, meeting rooms  
*Youth Group*: 6 - 8 pm, Fellowship Hall  
For information on UUCW RE programs, please email the RE program at [uucwre@gmail.com](mailto:uucwre@gmail.com)

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Office Hours: M, T, W: 9 am - 3 pm; Th: 9 am - 2 pm

**TEXT ALERTS FROM UUCW**  
TEXT ALERTS from UUCW are now being offered. In case of cancellation of Worship/RE or other events, you can receive alerts on your smartphone. To sign up, text UUCWORCESTER to 84483. Please note that carrier SMS fees may apply.