



# ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, November 11, 2018

*Believing in a community that unites all people*

## Pre-Service Quiet

**Prelude** *Prelude* by Sergei Rachmaninoff  
Music Director Matthew Johnsen

**Chalice Lighting** Joan McGinn

**Choral Introit** *So Still* by Brian Tate UUCW Choir

**Welcome & Opening Words** Steven Ober

\* **Opening Hymn #119** *Once to Every Soul and Nation*

**Children's Collection of Thanksgiving Food Donations**  
(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.*

**Reading** *Remembering Well* by Dr. Paul Sawyer

**Offertory Words** Dianne Mann

**50/50 Collection** to benefit Keeping Worcester Warm

**Offertory** *Song Without Words* by Matthew Johnsen  
(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)

**Choral Anthem** *The Water is Wide*

**Joys & Sorrows**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Responsive Reading** Words by Amy Petrie Shaw  
Congregational Response: "We Lift Up Our Hearts"

**Reflection** *Warrior Spirits* Rev. Aaron Payson

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

**Benediction**

**Choral Postlude** *Intermezzo* by Johannes Brahms

## Announcements

\* Please stand in body or in spirit

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!

## SERVICE NOTES

*Our thanks to these volunteers*

**Usher:** Bill Derr  
**Greeter:** Sheri Linn

**Worship Associates:**  
Joan McGinn & Steven Ober

**Fellowship Hour Sponsors:**  
Youth Group

## 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 18, 2018**  
Thanksgiving Sunday  
*Perpetuating Gratitude*

**November 25, 2018**  
Worship Arts Sunday  
Details to be Announced

**December 2, 2018**  
*UU Advent Hymn Service*

**December 9, 2018**  
*Finding the Tao in the  
Hundred Acre Woods*

## 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.

# UUCW Activity Calendar ~ November 11 - 18

## Sunday, November 11- Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am

11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Side With Love Task Force	Sanctuary
Noon - 1:30 pm	Young Adult Meet-up	Lounge
1- 4 pm	Worc. Shubertiad Rehearsal	Sanctuary

## Friday, November 16

7 - 9 pm	UUCW Men's Group	Meeting Room 1
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## Sunday, November 18- Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am

1 - 4 pm	Social Threads	Fellowship Hall
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## Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events

### Board of Management

2nd Mon, 6 - 8 pm

### Choir Rehearsal

Th, 7 - 8:30 PM  
Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am

### Evening Book Club

2nd Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge

### Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall

### Lunch W/Minister & Reader's Unite

1st Wed, Noon-2:15 pm, Lounge

### Meditation Group

Mon, 9:30 - 11 am, Lounge

### Men's Group

4th Fri, 7 - pm, Meeting Room 1

### Refugee Ministry Team

Mon, 9:30 am - noon, MR3

### SNAP Team

Wed, 10 am - noon, MR 2

### Staff Meeting

Mon, 10 am - noon, DRE Office

### Side With Love Task Force

E/O Sun, 11:45 am -1:45 pm, Sanctuary

### Touchstones Small Group Ministry

E/O Tuesday, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge

## Community Groups & Regular Renters

### 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

### Cerviatti Yoga

Mon, 6 - 8 pm, FH

### Codependents Anon.

Tues, 7:30 pm, MR 1

### Debtors Anonymous (DA)

Tues., 7 pm, Lounge

### Greater Worc. Humanists

2nd Tues, 6:30 pm F.Hall

### GWH Steering Comm.

1st Mon 7 pm Fell. Hall

### Jane Fund of Central MA

1st Mon 7 pm Lounge

### Jericho Road Board

1st Wed 6 pm MR 3

### MidMass Narcolepsy

EO/2nd Sat 11 am Lounge

### Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Lounge

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

### WGLN Rainbow Lunch

2nd/4th Wed, 12 - 2 pm FH

### S-Anon Group

Thur, 7 - 8:15 pm, MR 2

### Worc. Animal Rescue Lg

EO/3rd Tues, 8- 10 am, FH

### Worc Comm Drum Circle

4th Fri, 7:30 - 9:30 pm,  
F.Hall

## 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

## 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.



**YOUR ART IS HERE THIS WEEKEND!**  
**ORDER QUICKLY AND WITH ABANDON!**  
Last chance for free shipping!

*This is a UUCW Fundraiser-cool art gifts just in time for the holidays!*

Questions? Ask Kim Napoleone  
kim.napoleone@gmail.com



Please see Kim Napoleone in Fellowship hall to place your Square 1 Art order!! Today is the last day for free shipping !!!!!Didn't make art? Order someone else's art to support the artist, support this UUCW fundraiser, and do your holiday shopping - Who wouldn't love a great coffee mug with a original piece of art with a message of love and peace??

## Y.A.M ( Young Adult Meet-up)

today Nov 11 in lounge 12-1:30. We will start with our monthly small group ministry model.

## Upcoming Events:

Please see most recent UUCW Message or our website for more info on these events:

*November 18* - Social Threads Meeting  
*December 1* - Annual Craft Fair

## THE OFFERING LAST WEEK

*Sunday, November 4 pledges* = \$ 2,255.50  
*FY2019 Pledges to date* = \$37,762.82

*Sunday, November 4 offering* = \$123.00  
*FY2019 offering to date* = \$1,302.50

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