



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

April 26, 2026

The first two rows of congregational seating are reserved
for a hearing impaired zone

Sounding the Chime

Welcome

Rev. Denis Paul

Opening Hymn

Chalice Lighting

Instructions, by Deborah Gordon Cooper

Opening Words

New Member Recognition Ceremony

Aline Couture, Val Follett, and Amber Collins (*See Insert*)

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

I Belong There, by Mahmoud Darwish

Offering

Today's offering will be split with the Mental Health Association of Rhode Island. All plate cash will go towards the total to be shared. If you wish to contribute by check, please make check payable to UUCSC and put "Shared Collection" in the memo line.

Offertory

Chaia May and Ami Pienknagura
Somewhere Over the Rainbow, by Harold Arlen

Reading

Bean and Ham Soup
from *The Boston Cooking-School Cookbook* by Fannie Farmer

Hymn

Sermon

Bean Soup Theory

Rev. Denis Paul

Hymn

Closing Words *Or Toss the Rascals Out*, by Daniel Ladinsky

Announcements

Extinguishing the Chalice

*We extinguish this chalice, but not its light.
That we take with us out into the world,
sharing it with those we encounter on our journey.*

Closing Song

Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again. (3x)



*Newcomers, please fill out a yellow welcome card,
which you can find in the back of the gray hymnal, and put it in with
the offering or give it to one of the greeters.*

Rev. Denis Letourneau Paul, Minister

Ami Pienknagura, Music Director

Lee Cowan, Director of Faith Exploration

Sara Kaplow, Congregational Administrator; Amenata L. Botus, Congregational Bookkeeper



Rev. Denis's Office hours Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-4

Next study week: May 12 to May 18

Next furlough week: May 19 to May 25.

*Plate Donations gratefully accepted
via Square App using this QR code*