

Welcome to



**COMMUNITY
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION
AT WHITE PLAINS**

Nurture Spirituality • Foster Compassion • Engage in Service



“Lessons from February”

Sunday, February 1, 2026

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ORDER OF SERVICE

February 1, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

Adam Kent, piano

February, Op. 37, No. 2 ~Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

"The Stones are Very Hard" / "Take Nabandji"

~Traditional Southeast African, arr. by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

GATHERING HYMN

#1 **May Nothing Evil Cross this Door**

WELCOME

Rev. Danielle

OPENING WORDS

About February
~Kay Montgomery

Nicky Klemens

CHALICE LIGHTING

~Rev. Scott Tayler

Karen Leahy

We gather knowing that our light can't reconstitute itself.

Without each other a coldness sets in.

**Leaning on each other, trusting each other,
helping each other fall back in love with life**

over and over again—only from this does the flame emerge.

Today, may it rise again!

HYMN

#396 I Know this Rose Will Open

WISDOM STORY

The Bamboo and the Storm

Tracy Breneman

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

RECESSIONAL

Nashville Children's Blessing

COVENANTING CEREMONY

Celebrating our Community
Ministers

Rev. Danielle,
Rev. Deb Morra,
Rev. Dr. Kelly Murphy Mason,
Bill Roberts

OFFERING	Westchester Community College Emergency Aid Grant	Nicky & Jeff Tomlinson
OFFERTORY	Show Me the Way ~Peter Frampton	Adam
TIME OF PRAYER & MEDITATION		
PRAYER IN WORDS		Rev. Danielle
IN QUIET		
CHOIR	Think on Me ~ Greg Gilpin	
READING	Instructions on Not Giving Up ~Ada Límon	Karen
SERMON		Rev. Danielle
HYMN	#1015 I Know I Can	
CLOSING		Karen
CHALICE	~Vanessa Titang	Nicky
EXTINGUISHING	Like the flame of the chalice, may the flame in our hearts burn, remaining unextinguished. May it ignite our energies, our drive, our resolve, to dream, to build, and live into the world that good which exists, for now, only in our imaginings.	
BENEDICTION		Rev. Danielle
PARTING MUSIC	Lean on Me ~ Bill Withers	Adam

*Thank you for being with us this morning!
When you leave today, please return your name tag to the rotating stand.*

Share-the-Plate for February: Westchester Community College Emergency Aid Grant.

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SUN FEB 1 AT CUUC

9:30am **Childcare** (Room 32)

10am **Religious Exploration: K-12th Grade Classes & Youth Group** (Rooms 11, 14, 21, 41, 43)

10am **Sunday Worship** (Sanctuary & Livestream: bit.ly/CUUC-Worship)

11:15am **Newcomers' Conversation** (Fellowship Hall)

11:15am **Social Hour** (Fireside)

11:30am **Soup Sale to benefit HOPE** (Lobby)

11:45am **In the Spirit of Truth** (Room 41 & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-2210)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon Feb 2- 10am Meals for HOPE (Kitchen)

Tue Feb 3 - 10am Sandwiches for HOPE (Kitchen); 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary); 7:30pm Committee on Ministry Meeting (Zoom 7899)

Wed Feb 4 - 12pm Membership Engagement Team Meeting (Zoom-3131); 2pm Conversations About Aging (Fireside Area); 6:30pm Worship Associate Team Planning (Zoom-3131); 7:30pm Worship Committee Meeting (Zoom-3131); 8:15pm Religious Exploration Leadership Meeting (Zoom <https://bit.ly/CUUC-RE>)

Thu Feb 5 - 3:30pm Calendar Scheduling (Zoom-7899)); 7pm Journey Group Facilitators (Zoom-7899))

Fri Feb 6 - 7pm Books with Barbara (Zoom-3131); 7pm Tea Towel Printmaking Class (Fellowship Hall)

Sat Feb 7 - 10am Day in Place (CUUC Grounds); 5:30pm Game Night (Fellowship Hall)

Sanctuary Wi-Fi Network: CUUC_Public | Pwd: cuucwp468

LYRICS

#1, May Nothing Evil Cross This Door

May nothing evil cross this door,
and may ill fortune never pry
about these windows. May the roar and rain go by.

By faith made strong, the rafters will
withstand the battering of the storm.
This hearth, though all the world grow chill,
will keep you warm.

Peace shall walk softly through these rooms,
touching our lips with holy wine, till
every casual corner blooms
into a shrine.

#396, I Know This Rose Will Open

I know this rose will open.
I know my fear will burn away.
I know my soul will unfurl its wings.
I know this rose will open.

#1015, I Know I Can

Though days be dark with storms
And burdens weigh my heart;
Though troubles wait at ev'ry turn,
I know I can go on.

When sorrow heals my soul
And burdens make me strong,
Though troubles wait at ev'ry turn,
I know I can go on.

And though the journey is long,
The destination is near,
Though troubles wait at every turn,
I know I can go on.

LYRICS (CONT'D)

So siblings take my hand,
and neighbors sing my song.
When hope awaits at every turn,
I know we will go on.

Lean On Me

Sometimes in our lives we all have pain
We all have sorrow
But if we are wise
We know that there's always tomorrow

Lean on me, when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need
Somebody to lean on

You just call on me brother, when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on

Lean on me, when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need
Somebody to lean on