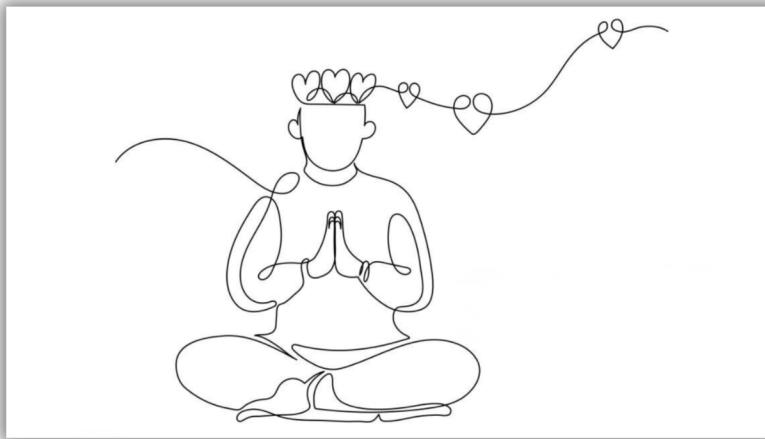


Welcome to



**COMMUNITY
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION
AT WHITE PLAINS**

Nurture Spirituality • Foster Compassion • Engage in Service



“Practicing Resilience”

Sunday, February 15, 2026

REV. DANIELLE LINDSTROM, MINISTER

TRACY BRENEMAN, RELIGIOUS EDUCATOR | ADAM KENT, MUSIC DIRECTOR

EMILY ECONOMOU & AL ROCCHI, WORSHIP ASSOCIATES

KATHY WILLIAMS, HYMN LEADER | THE CUUC CHOIR

LISA N. MEYER, CHOIR DIRECTOR | GEORGIANNA PAPPAS, ACCOMPANIST

Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation is a Welcoming Congregation committed to affirming and purposefully including all, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, gender, gender identity or expression, and sexual or affectional orientation.

ORDER OF SERVICE

February 15, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

Adam Kent, piano

Music for dancing from a variety of cultures and a wide range of time periods is featured in this morning's solo piano selections. No need to feel shy if you've never danced a ballroom waltz or a courtly gavotte—everyone's welcome to find the movements and the resonance in their bodies to these different expressions of musical motion.

Fantasy in D Minor, K. 397 ~Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Prelude in D-flat Major, Op. 28, No. 15 "Raindrop" ~Frederic Chopin

GATHERING HYMN

#311 Let it be a Dance

WELCOME

Tracy Breneman

CHALICE LIGHTING

by Jami Yandle

Emily Economou

**We light this chalice for the quiet truths we carry,
and for the futures we're brave enough to write.**

**In this circle, we honor the courage it takes to live openly,
the softness that sustains us,
and the joy and power that grow when we gather.**

REFLECTION

Emily

HYMN

#318 We Would Be One

CHALICE CONVERSATION

Dance As Resilience

Terri Kung

INTERLUDE

Old Dance Tunes from "Fifteen Hungarian Peasant Songs"
~Béla Bartók

Adam

OFFERING

Al Rocchi

OFFERTORY

Mazurka from "Escenas románticas"
~Enrique Granados

Adam

TIME OF PRAYER & MEDITATION

PRAYER IN WORDS

Rev. Danielle

IN QUIET

IN MUSIC

Ave Maria ~Franz Schubert
arr. Karl Hitzemann

CUUC Choir

Directed by Lisa N. Meyer

Accompanied by Georgianna Pappas

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| INTERLUDE | Gavottes I and II from English Suite No. 3 in G Minor ~J.S. Bach | Adam |
| REFLECTION | | Al |
| INTERLUDE | Waltz in C# Minor, Op. 64, No. 2 ~Frederic Chopin | Adam |
| REFLECTION | | Emily |
| SELECTION | A Song Sung Once ~Amy F. Bernon | CUUC Choir Directed by Lisa N. Meyer Accompanied by Georgianna Pappas |
| REFLECTION | | Rev. Danielle |
| HYMN | Life Calls Us On ~music by Jason Shelton and words by Kendyl Gibbons | |
| CLOSING | | Al |
| CHALICE EXTINGUISHING | by Rev. Michelle Collins | Emily |
| | We have gathered in the sacred act of continuing. Resilience is not triumph. Instead, it is tending and returning. As we leave, may we carry the truth that even quiet endurance is holy work. When the world presses, may we root deeper. When it softens, may we rise again. | |
| BENEDICTION | | Rev. Danielle |
| PARTING MUSIC | I Feel Like Dancing ~Jason Mraz | 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.
Visit cuucwp.org/newsletters for the e-Communitarian & RE newsletters
Use the QR Code to donate your support to CUUC, or visit bit.ly/CUUC-Donation



SUN FEB 15 AT CUUC

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

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

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

11:45am **Journey Group: J. Prinzivalli** (Room 11)

11:45am **Journey Group: L. Sehdeva** (Room 21)

11:45am **Journey Group: S. Carr** (Room 43)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon Feb 16 - President's Day; 9am Prime Time Dance (CUUC & Online); 10am Meals for HOPE (Kitchen)

Tue Feb 17 - 10am Sandwiches for HOPE (Kitchen); 1pm Safety Committee Meeting (Online); 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Wed Feb 18 - 1:30pm JG: K. Williams (Off-Site, Briarcliff); 6:30pm Worship Associate Team Planning (Online); 7:30pm JG: Tracy Breneman (Online); 8pm PlaceKeepers Team (CUUC & Online)

Thu Feb 19 - 10am JG: P. Goettel / C. Roberts (Room 11); 7pm New Leaf Book Club (Fellowship Hall); 7:30pm JG: C. McNally (Fellowship Hall & Online)

Fri Feb 20 - 9am Prime Time Dance (CUUC & Online); 7pm Books with Barbara (Online); 7pm JG: A. Sehdeva / I. Cox (Fellowship Hall & Online)

Sat Feb 21 - 10am Data Organization & Migration (Fellowship Hall)

LYRICS

#311, Let It Be a Dance

(Chorus) Let it be a dance we do. May I have this dance with you?
Through the good times and the bad times, too, let it be a dance.

Let a dancing song be heard. Play the music, say the words,
and fill the sky with sailing birds. Let it be a dance.

Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.

Learn to follow, learn to lead, feel the rhythm, fill the need
to reap the harvest, plant the seed. Let it be a dance. (Chorus)

Everybody turn and spin, let your body learn to bend,
and, like a willow with the wind, let it be a dance.

Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.

A child is born, the old must die; a time for joy, a time to cry.
Take it as it passes by. Let it be a dance. (Chorus)

Morning star comes out at night, without the dark there is no light.

If nothing's wrong, then nothing's right. Let it be a dance.

Let it be a dance. Let it be a dance.

Let the sun shine, let it rain; share the laughter, bear the pain,
and round and round we go again. Let it be a dance.

#318, We Would Be One

We would be one as now we join in singing
our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew
to that high cause of greater understanding
of who we are, and what in us is true.

We would be one in living for each other
to show to all a new community.

We would be one in building for tomorrow
a nobler world than we have known today.

We would be one in searching for that meaning,
which bends our hearts and points us on our way.

As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service,
with love and justice, strive to make us free.

LYRICS (CONT'D)

Life Calls Us On

Here in reverence, now we gather
For the blessings we have known,
With a pledge to one another
That we journey not alone.
Joy and sorrow make us wise,
Kin to all that lives and dies;
Love calls us on. 2x

Words and deeds of those before us
Waken here to keep us strong;
Blend our voices in the chorus
Of creation's living song
Courage bids us lift our eyes
Upward to the shining skies;
Hope calls us on. 2x

Loyal guides in love and duty
Lead us with a trusted light;
Blest are they whose inward beauty,
Shows the path of truth and right.
Honor is their earthly prize,
By their work we realize.
Faith calls us on. 2x

We have shared a radiant hour,
When the truth has made us free,
And the spirit's gracious power
Dreamed of good that yet shall be.
Bright the path before us lies
Joyful pilgrims now we rise;
Life calls us on! 2x