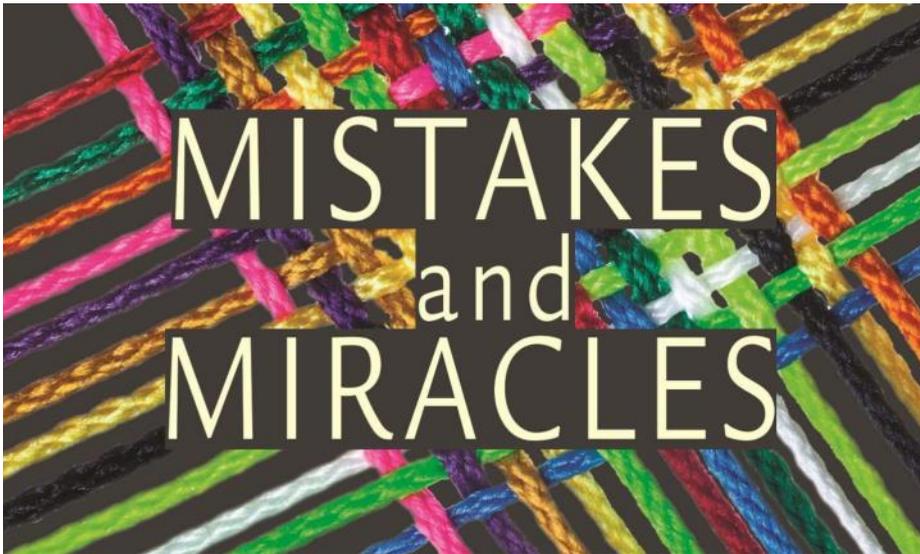


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“MISTAKES AND MIRACLES”

REV. MEREDITH GARMON

2023 January 29 ~ 6th Sunday of Winter

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

2023 JANUARY 29

GATHERING MUSIC		Adam Kent
	Twelve Variations on “Ah vous dirai-je, maman?” K. 265 ~ Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	
OPENING THEME <small>video</small>	You’ve Got a Friend in Me ~ Randy Newman	CUUC Choir directed by Lisa N. Meyer, accompanied by Georgianna Pappas
CALL TO WORSHIP <small>video</small>		Rev. Meredith Garmon
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Meredith, Rev. LoraKim Joyner, Adam	
OUR CONGREGATION		Creighton Cray
OPENING HYMN	#396, I Know this Rose Will Open [lyrics start on page 5]	Hymn Leader, Adam
CHALICE LIGHTING		Rev. LoraKim
	<i>Each morning we must hold out the chalice of our being To receive, to carry, to give back.</i>	
UU MINUTE <small>video</small>	Theodore Parker, part 2	Rev. Meredith
SPOKEN INVOCATION		Rev. Meredith
SUNG INVOCATION	Spirit of Truth	
	<i>Spirit of Truth, that dwellest in the mountain Descend, we pray thee, to the marts of earth. Give us to hear the rustle of thy garment. Grant us to feel thy shadow near – So may we find the strength to stand face forward, Courage to walk toward the dawning day.</i>	
ANTHEM	Festive Alleluia ~ Mary Lynn Lightfoot	CUUC Choir
PRAYER • JOYS, SORROWS & MILESTONES • SILENCE		Rev. Meredith
SUNG RESPONSE	#1031, Filled with Loving Kindness	

MUSICAL MEDITATION	Flying Free ~ Don Besig	CUUC Choir
PASSING OF THE PEACE		Rev. Meredith
OFFERTORY	The Angels Changed My Name ~ Samuel Coleridge-Taylor	Adam
HYMN	#121, We'll Build a Land v. 1	
HOMILY - PART 1		Rev. Meredith
HYMN	#121, We'll Build a Land v. 2	
REFLECTION		Joe Majsak
HYMN	#121, We'll Build a Land v. 3	
REFLECTION		Jeff Tomlinson
HYMN	#121, We'll Build a Land v. 4	
HOMILY - PART 2		Rev. Meredith
PRACTICE POINTER <small>video</small>	Relax	Rev. Meredith
HYMN	#1028, Fire of Commitment	
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE		Rev. LoraKim
	<i>This beacon of peace, this torch of liberty, this fire of justice, We will take with us in our hearts That it may light the way to world community For every child of this earth.</i>	
SPOKEN BENEDICTION		Rev. Meredith
SUNG BENEDICTION	#123, Spirit of Life	

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2022-2023 RE Overview:

bit.ly/CUUCRE22-23



To Volunteer & Connect in RE:

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CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Odyssey Program: Ted Kuczinski, Sun Jan 29, 11:15am, Sanctuary & [Worship Zoom](#).

Copies of the 2022-23 **Common Read**, *Mistakes and Miracles*, are available after worship for \$22. Pay in person, or use the yellow [donation button at cucwp.org](#).

This is the last Sunday to **Sponsor a Backpack** for \$40. On Sun Feb 5, during RE, help us stuff the backpacks with supplies. Kathleen Kiernan (kathleenkiernan@gmail.com).

2022 Tax Statements are ready and can be picked up in person this Sun Jan 29. Chris Kortlandt (treasurercucwp@gmail.com). *Remaining statements will be mailed.*

Tag Sale Planning, Sun Jan 29, 9am, Rm 21, Scott Damashek (scottdamashek@gmail.com)

Sun Feb 5 Brunch Volunteers Needed, Fri Feb 3, Sat Feb 4, and Sun Feb 5. Sign up at https://bit.ly/CUUC_Brunch_Sign-up.

Environmental Practices Group meeting, Sun Feb 5, 9:00am, Room 21 & [Zoom 2210](#). Charlie McNally (mcnally@pobox.com), Janet Bear (jsbear1@gmail.com)

LGBTQ+ Team, Brainstorming Meeting-Online, Thu Feb 9, 7:00pm, [Zoom 2210](#). Jennifer Stevens (jennifercestevens@gmail.com), Mary Cavallero (marycava4@gmail.com).

UUA General Assembly, Jun 21-25. email Joe Majsak (jmajsak@verizon.net), Creighton Cray (creighton.cray@gmail.com) **by Mon Feb 20** to apply for a CUUC delegate spot.

Want to lead a **summer service**? Email your interest or proposed topic to John Cavallero (jcwpny@gmail.com) **by Tue Feb 28**, or speak with John, Karen L, or Kim F.

A new refugee family is coming! Help us support them. Contact: Jane Dixon (lilrhodie@gmail.com) and Robin Rocchi (robinandal@verizon.net)

January Share the Plate: **Westchester Community College Student Emergency Fund**
Visit cucwp.org/newsletters for the latest e-Communitarian newsletter
In-person attendees, please place your name tag in the lobby basket when you depart.

Lyrics

#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.

#1031, **May I Be Filled with LovingKindness**

May I be filled with lovingkindness. May I be well.
May I be filled with lovingkindness. May I be well.
May I be peaceful and at ease. May I be whole.

May you be filled with lovingkindness...

May we be filled with lovingkindness...

#121, **We'll Build a Land**

We'll build a land where we bind up the broken.
We'll build a land where the captives go free,
where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning.
Oh, we'll build a promised land that can be.

*Come build a land where all of our kinfolk,
anointed by God, may then create peace:
where justice shall roll down like waters,
and peace like an ever flowing stream.*

We'll build a land where we bring the good tidings
to all the afflicted and all those who mourn.
And we'll give them garlands instead of ashes.
Oh, we'll build a land where peace is born.

Come build a land where all of our kinfolk...

We'll be a land building up ancient cities, raising up devastations from old;
restoring ruins of generations. Oh, we'll build a land of people so bold.

Come build a land where all of our kinfolk...

Come, build a land where the mantles of praises
resound from spirits once faint and once weak;
where like oaks of righteousness stand her people.
Oh, come build the land, my people we seek.

Come build a land where all of our kinfolk...

#1028, The Fire of Commitment

From the light of days remembered burns a beacon bright and clear
Guiding hands and hearts and spirits Into faith set free from fear.

*When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way
When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within,
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.*

From the stories of our living rings a song both brave and free,
Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life of liberty.

When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze...

From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic voice,
Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous choice

When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze...

#123, Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close, wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.