

Welcome to



**COMMUNITY
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION
AT WHITE PLAINS**

Nurture Spirituality • Foster Compassion • Engage in Service



“Banned Book Sunday”

Sunday, October 4, 2026

REV. DANIELLE LINDSTROM, MINISTER

REV. TRACY BRENNEMAN, MINISTER OF FAITH FORMATION

ADAM KENT, MUSIC DIRECTOR

KATHY WILLIAMS, KAREN LEAHY, WORSHIP ASSOCIATES

GEMINI+: KIM FORCE, TERRI KUNG, KATHY WILLIAMS, ANDY DENLER

MUSICIANS: CHICKO NKERA, PERCUSSION & EMILY ROMAN, VIOLIN

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

October 4, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

Adam Kent, piano

Song without Words in Eb Major, Op. 53, No. 2 “Fleecy Clouds”
Song with Words in B Minor, Op. 67, No. 5 “Shepherd’s Lament”
~ Felix Mendelssohn
Canción y danza No. 3
~ Federico Mompou

GATHERING HYMN

Sing Out

WELCOME

Rev. Danielle Lindstrom

CHALICE LIGHTING

~ Marjorie Montgomery

Kathy Williams

**We are Unitarian Universalists.
Life is a gift for which we are grateful.
We gather in community to celebrate the wonders
and the mysteries of this great gift.**

HYMN

#1020, Woyaya

Chalice Conversation

Rev. Tracy Breneman

**RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION
RECESSIONAL**

Reading Rainbow

OFFERING

Rev. Tracy

OFFERTORY

Prelude in C# Minor, Op. 34, No. 10
~ Dmitry Shostakovich

Adam

TIME OF PRAYER & MEDITATION		Rev. Danielle
JOYS, SORROWS, MILESTONES		
IN QUIET		
IN MUSIC	“Love Will Build a Bridge” ~ Paul Overstreet, Naomi Judd, John Jarvis	Gemini+
REFLECTION		Karen Leahy
REFLECTION		Kathy
SERMON		Rev. Danielle
ANTHEM	“We Shall Not Be Moved” Traditional Spiritual, arr. Adam and Matt Podd	Gemini+
CLOSING		Karen
CHALICE EXTINGUISHING		Karen
	We extinguish our chalice, but not the light of this community for it lives in each of us, reminding us we are connected, held always in a larger love.	
BENEDICTION		Rev. Danielle
CLOSING MUSIC	Prelude in B Minor, Op. 34, No. 6 ~ Dmitry Shostakovich	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 October is PRIDEWORKS
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 OCT 4 AT CUUC

9:45am **Childcare** (Room 32)

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

9:15am **K-12th Religious Exploration Classes Meet** (Rooms 11, 13, 14, 21, 23, 41)

11:10am **ANNUAL FIRE DRILL**

11:30am **Finding Your Path at CUUC** (Fellowship Hall)

SAVE THE DATES

TODAY, following service, Learn more about CUUC in Fellowship Hall

Newer to CUUC? Join Rev. Danielle and members of our community for “Finding Your Path,” a deeper introduction to Unitarian Universalism, CUUC, and the many ways you can get connected. Childcare provided.

Sat Oct 10th, 5-7pm, CUUC Movie Night: *Monsters, Inc.*

Get cozy in Fellowship Hall and watch *Monsters, Inc.* together, with pizza and popcorn. All ages welcome. Feel free to wear your PJs. Bring a friend! Contact: Terri Kung

Sun Oct 11th, 11:30am, PlaceKeeping Presentation: CUUC Labyrinth, Fellowship Hall

We will learn about labyrinths - what they are, their history, and their role in spiritual practice and meditation. Then, we'll discuss creating a labyrinth at CUUC. Contacts: Tim King, Eileen Macholl.

Sat Oct 24th, 9am-2pm, Creating Theology Together, Fellowship Hall

Join us to explore, question, and share our ever-changing individual theologies while practicing pluralism as a core value. Together, we'll ask: How do we make space for a shared theology to emerge? Please RSVP to Minister@cuucwp.org. We are looking for a minimum to ten people to participate in the conversation.

Visit the CommUUnity Table following service to find even more ways to connect and be involved with Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation at White Plains.

LYRICS

Sing Out

Breathe in, breathe out,
Take in, sing out—
There is so much joy right here;
There is so much faith right here.

Breathe in, breathe out,
Take in, sing out—
Let us make our vows anew;
Let us listen, respect, and do.

Breathe in, breathe out,
Take in, sing out—
There is so much here for you;
I want you to be welcome too

#1020, Woyaya

We are going,
heaven knows where we are going,
but we know within.

And we will get there,
heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.

It will be hard, we know,
and the road will be muddy and rough,
but we'll get there,
heaven knows how we will get there,
but we know we will.

Woyaya, Woyaya,
Woyaya, Woyaya.

LYRICS (CONT'D)

Reading Rainbow Theme Song

Butterfly in the sky
I can go twice as high
Take a look, it's in a book,
A Reading Rainbow!

I can go anywhere
Friends to know
And ways to grow
A Reading Rainbow!

I can be anything
Take a look, it's in a book
A Reading Rainbow
Reading Rainbow!

Sing Out

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Breathe in, breathe out; take in, sing out. There is
Let us
There is

so much joy right here. There is so much joy right here. Breathe
make our vows a - new. Let us make our vows a - new. Breathe
so much here for you. I ____

1.-2.
 $\text{B}\flat$ Dm7 $\text{B}\flat$

3.
 $\text{B}\flat$ Dm7 $\text{B}\flat$

want you to be wel - come too.