

Welcome to



COMMUNITY
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CONGREGATION
AT WHITE PLAINS

Nurture Spirituality • Foster Compassion • Engage in Service



“RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION SUNDAY”

Sunday, June 1, 2025

CUUC Religious Exploration Collaborative | Tracy Breneman, *religious educator*
RE Teachers | RE Families | Kathy Williams, *hymn leader*
CUUC Choir | Lisa Meyer, *director* | Georgianna Pappas, *piano*

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

GATHERING MUSIC

Georgianna Pappas, piano

GATHERING HYMN #361, Enter, Rejoice, and Come In Kathy Williams, Georgianna

*Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.*

*Open your ears to the song. Open your ears to the song.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.*

*Open your hearts ev'ryone. Open your hearts ev'ryone.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.*

*Don't be afraid of some change. Don't be afraid of some change.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.*

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Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.*

WELCOME

Enid Press

CHALICE LIGHTING

Alma & Sara Carr

We light this chalice [make a motion of striking a match]
To celebrate Unitarian Universalism. [cup hands in two "U"s]
This is the faith of the open mind, [place hands over eyes & open]
The loving hearts, [cross arms over chest]
And the helping hands. [hold hands out, palms up]
We take care of the earth [make a circle with hands above your head]
And each other. [spread out arms – inclusive]

HYMN

#1019, Everything Possible

Kathy, Georgianna

*We've cleared off the table, the leftovers saved,
Washed the dishes and put them away
I've told you a story, tucked you in tight,
At the end of your knockabout day*

**As the moon sets its sails to carry you to sleep
Over the Midnight Sea
I will sing you a song no one sang to me –
May it keep you good company**

**Oh, you can be anybody you want to be
You can love whomever you will
You can travel any country where your heart leads
And know that I will love you still
You can live by yourself, you can gather friends around,
You can choose one special one
And the only measure of your words and your deeds
Will be the love you leave behind when you're done**

**Some children grow up strong and bold
While some are quiet and kind
Some race on ahead, some take it slow
Some go in their own way and time
Some women love women, some men love men
Some leave every label behind
You can dream all the day never reaching the end
Of everything possible you'll find**

**Don't be rattled by names, by taunts, by games
But seek out spirits true
If you give your friends the best part of yourself
They'll give the same back to you**

**Oh, you can be anybody you want to be
You can love whoever you will
You can travel any country where your heart leads
And know that I will love you still
You can live by yourself, you can gather friends around
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And the only measure of your words and your deeds
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K–2nd GRADE CLASS	Laura Sehdeva, Irene Cox, Megan O’Dell	
3rd–4th GRADE CLASS	Norm Handelman, Amy Conners, Julie Bretones	
TIME OF PRAYER		
PRAYER IN WORDS	Rev. Danielle Lindstrom, Norah Fleck	
PRAYER IN MUSIC	Let’s Go Fly a Kite Richard M. Sherman, Robert B. Sherman	Winona Lidh
5th–7th GRADE CLASS	Gail Johnston, Laura Goodspeed, Amy Nathan, Matthew Darnall, Nicholas Aska	
8th–10th GRADE CLASS	Cyndi & Daniel Tillman, Kate Colson, Alex Sehdeva, Irene Jong	
OFFERING	Christine Haran	
OFFERTORY	Tomorrow, from Annie Charles Strouse, Martin Charnin	Madeleine & Enid Press, piano four hands
RE PLACEKEEPING	Joe Gonzalez, Cynthia Roberts, Norm Handelman, Bice Wilson	
RE SOCIAL ACTION	Carolyn Hanson	
MUSICAL INTERLUDE	The Garden Song Dave Mallett	CUUC Choir & RE Participants
	<i>The CUUC Choir is directed by Lisa N. Meyer, Georgianna Pappas, piano</i>	
ISABEL VALENCIA KINDNESS CHALLENGE	Carole & Dinsa Mehta	
BRIDGING	Daniel, Cyndi, Rev. Danielle, Tracy Breneman	
	<i>As you stand on the bridge between youth and adulthood, know that we cherish the energy and wisdom you bring to every facet of Unitarian Universalism. We greet you with open arms as you cross this bridge, and pledge to be there again at future crossings.</i>	

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING

Riker, Diane, and Patricia Goettel

*The warmth of this community flows among the generations,
where all are learners and all are teachers.
May the love that connects us here bless the lives of everyone we meet
as we carry it into the world.*

OUR CONGREGATION

Terri Kung

CLOSING

Jessica Lidh

PARTING HYMN

#118, This Little Light of Mine (v. 1 & 3)

Kathy, Georgianna

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine.
Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine.
Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Thank you for being with us this morning!
See the back page for information on activities
happening after worship today, and in the coming week.*

Share-the-Plate for June is **Furniture Sharehouse** (furnituresharehouse.org)
Visit cuucwp.org/newsletter for the e-Communitarian & RE newsletters
Use the QR Code to donate your support to CUUC, or visit bit.ly/CUUC-Donation



SUN JUNE 1 AT CUUC

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

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

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

11:30am **Meals for HOPE** (Kitchen)

11:30am **In the Spirit of Truth** (Room 13 & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-2210)

11:35am **Choir Rehearsal** (Fellowship Hall)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon Jun 2 - 9am Rental: TV Production (Bldg & Lots); 7pm Budget Q&A Session (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)

Tue Jun 3 - 6am Rental: TV Production (Bldg & Lots); 10am Sandwiches for HOPE (Kitchen); 7pm Committee on Ministry (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)

Wed Jun 4 - 7am Rental: TV Production; 2pm Conversations About Aging (Off-Site this month); 6:30pm Worship Associate Team Planning (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131); 7pm Courtesy Rental: ACOA Meeting (Room 41)

Thu Jun 5 - 3:30pm Programming Team (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899); 7pm Journey Group Facilitators (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899)

Fri Jun 6 - 7pm - *Religious Educator Tracy Breneman in Class* - 9am Prime Time Dance Exercise Group (CUUC & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-7899); 11am Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary); 3pm A Tempo with Adam (Online: bit.ly/A-Tempo-With-Adam, & Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/adamkentmusic); 5:30pm Game Night (Fellowship Hall); 8pm Books with Barbara (Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Zoom-3131);

Sat Jun 7 - *Religious Educator Tracy Breneman in Class* - 10am PlaceKeepers Saturday (CUUC Grounds); 10am Rental: Pamsula Zen of Westchester (Room 43 & Zoom); 3pm Memorial Service (Sanctuary); 5pm Tentative Rental: Cello Concert (Fellowship Hall)

Sun Jun 8 - *Religious Educator Tracy Breneman in Class* - 9:45am Childcare (Room 32); 10am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary & Online: bit.ly/CUUC-Worship); 10am Religious Exploration: K-12th Grade PlaceKeeping Activity; 11:15am Annual Meeting (Sanctuary & Worship Zoom); 12pm Community Meal (Fellowship Hall, Patio)