



# Service Announcements for Sunday April 3, 2022

*Believing in a community that unites all people*

## THE YARD SALE IS BACK!!!

After a two year hiatus we have decided to bring the famous yard sale back this year. **It will be held on Saturday, June 11!** In order to make it its usual successful event we need the following:



First, **VOLUNTEERS!** It takes many hands to pull this off and we need volunteers to help set up and to staff each of the rooms. Many of our regulars are returning but we have great need for some new blood this year. If you are interested or want to learn more about what it entails please let me know.

Second, **ITEMS!** Please start putting aside your goodies now – we sell household items, furniture, books, electronics, toys, jewelry, clothing, etc. So as you are doing your spring cleaning please keep us in mind. We ask that items be clean and in good working order. You will be able to drop things off at the church in the few days preceding the sale. Again, questions – please let me know.

I hope we can gather some real enthusiasm around what is one of our most fun and most profitable ventures. - Thanks! - Denise Darrigrand

## Grief, Loss, and Pandemic Course – Sunday 3-5 pm – Online and In Person; Wednesday 7 – 9 pm – Online Only; March 27 – April 24.

Join us for a four-part series on grief, loss and pandemic based on the Hospice Foundation of America's "Living with Grief Since COVID-19" Program. Options available to attend in person or online. The series will explore the impact of the pandemic and the spectrum of losses and grief that have accompanied this experience as well as ways to address the ongoing challenges of complicated grief that will likely impact individuals and communities for a long time. Please sign up for in-person or online options for this series on the church website at

<https://www.uucworchester.org/2022-03-15-arp-grief-pandemic-course/>. Questions or comments about this program can be addressed to [minister@uucworchester.org](mailto:minister@uucworchester.org).



Please note there is no class on Wednesday April 13 or Easter Sunday, April 17.

Please join us after today's Lecture in Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship!

## SERVICE NOTES

*Thanks to today's Volunteers:*

### In Person Audio Team:

Bruce Leshay & Frank Sweetser

### Facebook Moderator:

Rev. Cheryl Leshay

### Church Photographer:

Betty Jenewin

### Greeter & Connection Team:

Maya Desai, David Fields  
& Bill Forbes

Visit a Connections Team Member at the Welcome Table for more information about UUCW!

## UPCOMING SERVICES

Unless noted otherwise  
Preservice Quiet & Prelude at 9:50 am  
Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am  
Fellowship at 11:15 am  
Rev. Aaron Payson, Preaching

### Sunday, April 10

*A Royal Route or a Royal Rout?*  
50/50 Collection for  
Worcester Fellowship

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**Thursday, April 14** - Maundy  
Thursday Communion Service, 7  
pm at UUCW

**Friday, April 15** - Good Friday  
Tenebrae Service, 7 pm at UUCW

**Easter Sunday, April 17**, Sunrise  
Service, 7 am, details to be  
announced.

**Easter Sunday, April 17 (10 am)**  
*How To Speak Like An Angel*

## FELLOWSHIP INFO

Please! *No food or drink in the sanctuary during the service.*

Due to COVID response, there is no Fellowship Hour at this time.

## UUCW Activity Calendar ~ April 3 - 10

## Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events/ Community Groups

### Sunday, April 3 - Worship & RE at 10 am

1 - 4 pm Rise Above Event Fell. Hall  
(Outdoors if weather permits)  
3 - 5 pm Grief/Pandemic Class MR1/Zoom

### Wednesday, April 6

1:30 - 3:30 pm GoTV Postcards Fell. Hall  
7 - 9 pm Grief/Pand. Class Zoom

### Saturday, April 9

9 am - 5 pm Appalachian Club Mtg. Fell. Hall

### Sunday, April 10 - Worship & RE at 10 am

Noon - 1:30 pm GoTV Postcards Fell. Hall  
3 - 5 pm Grief/Pand. Class MR1/Zoom

All other meetings of the church must be scheduled on a case-by-case basis following the guidelines of the Health & Safety Team. Please contact the office to schedule any meetings of the church.



### Choir Rehearsal

Th, 7 - 8:30 PM  
Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am

### Evening Book Club

2nd Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge

### Get Out The Vote Team

2nd Thurs, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Zoom

### Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Setup

3rd Fri, 4 - 10 pm, Fell Hall

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3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall

### Lunch With the Minister

1st Wed, Noon-1:15 pm, Lounge

### Men's Group

4th Fri, 7 pm, Meeting Room 1

### Monday Meditation Group

9:30 - 11:30 am, Zoom

### Side With Love Task Force

1st & 3rd Tues, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Zoom

### Staff Meeting

Mon, 10 am - noon, Meeting Room 1

### Women's Social Circle

2nd & 4th Sat, Off-Site/Zoom



## FAITH in ACTION opportunity

Help the Get Out the Vote Team write postcards to Georgia voters to empower more people to vote in upcoming primaries.

### Contact Vickie

[vcoxlan@uucw.org](mailto:vcoxlan@uucw.org) to get postcards, stamps and instructions to write at home. Or join us at church on April 6 and 10 to write postcards together. Details to come!

### Al-Anon Adult Children (ACOA)

Thurs., 7:30 pm, Meeting Room 1

### Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

Fri., 8 pm, Lounge

### Debtors Anonymous (DA)

Tues., 7 pm, Meeting Room 1

### Greater Worc. Humanists

2nd Tues, 6:30 pm F.Hall

### Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Meeting Room 1

### WGLN Rainbow Lunch

2nd & 4th Wed, 12 - 2 pm FH

## THE OFFERING - LAST WEEK

Sunday, March 27 pledges = \$295.00  
FY2022 Pledges to date = \$140,335.00  
Budgeted FY2022 Pledges to date = \$142,500.00

Sunday, March 27 offering = \$346.00  
FY2022 offering to date = \$7,822.00  
Budgeted FY2022 offering to date = \$4,327.60

## OFFICE INFORMATION

**Office Hours April 5 - 7:** Jen will be having some dental work done next week and so may be unavailable by phone/in person on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please try to communicate mostly by email ([office@uucworchester.org](mailto:office@uucworchester.org)) next week if possible, thank you!

## CONGREGATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT

The members and friends of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester covenant to be a congregation of love, hope and justice inspiring people to take on the challenges of a changing world.

## WELCOMING CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester strives to further the affirmation and celebration of LGBTQI individuals in all aspects of the church community. We also seek to increase the visibility of UUCW as a Welcoming Congregation within the greater community.

## RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION & EDUCATION

*Religious Education:* 10 - 11:15 am, Youth Group: 6 - 8 pm, For information on UUCW RE programs, please email the RE program at [uucwre@gmail.com](mailto:uucwre@gmail.com)

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## TEXT ALERTS FROM UUCW

TEXT ALERTS from UUCW are now being offered. In case of cancellation of Worship/RE or other events, you can receive alerts on your smartphone. To sign up, text UUCWORCESTER to 84483. Please note that carrier SMS fees may apply.