



# ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, March 10, 2019

*Believing in a community that unites all people*

## Pre-Service Quiet

**Prelude** *Way Over Yonder* by Carole King Fred D'Angelo  
Music Director Matthew Johnsen

**Unison Chalice Lighting** *The Light of Truth* by Rev. Richard Fewkes

**Welcome & Opening Words** Linda Morse

**\* Opening Hymn #295** *Sing Out Praises for the Journey*

## Children's Collection

(Children are invited to attend the Religious Exploration Program following the collection)

## Sending Song

*Go now in peace. Go now in peace.  
May the Spirit of Love surround you.  
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.*

**Reading** Excerpt from *Grace (Eventually): Thoughts on Faith*  
by Anne Lamott

## Offertory

(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.  
Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.  
Please see information below on our new Text-to-Give service)

**Duet** *Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand*  
Dianne Mann and Fred D'Angelo

## Joys & Sorrows

## Pastoral Prayer

**Responsive Reading #650** *Cherish Your Doubts*

**Reflection** *Dreaming the Impossible* Rev. Aaron Payson

**\* Closing Hymn #297** *The Star of Truth*

## Benediction

**Postlude** *The Impossible Dream*

## Announcements

**\* Please stand in body or in spirit**

## SERVICE NOTES

*Our thanks to these volunteers*

**Usher & Greeter:**

**Worship Associates:**

Linda Morse

**Fellowship Hour Sponsors:**

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

## 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*

**March 17, 2019**

*The Nature of Conversion*

**March 24, 2019**

*Youth Group Sunday*  
Details to be Announced

**March 31, 2019**

*To Tell the Truth*

**April 7, 2019**

*Annual Wolfson Lecture*  
Details to be Announced

## WELCOME VISITORS

Please come to Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and an opportunity to learn more about our congregation.

## FELLOWSHIP INFO

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

11:15 AM: fully-hosted coffee hour with snacks provided by a group at the church.

Please consider making a small donation to the coffee hour collection basket.

Text-to-Give - Without check or cash and want to participate in our weekly offering? From a smartphone text the amount of your contribution to 508-231-5335. First-time contributors will be asked for one-time registration information by Simplegive. Thank you for helping us continue to be a congregation of love, hope and justice!

# UUCW Activity Calendar ~ March 10 - 17

## Sunday, March 10- Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

noon - 2 pm	Racism & White Privilege Wksp	Fellowship Hall
noon - 2:30 pm	Young Adult Mash-Up	Lounge
2:30 - 4:30 pm	Indian Community Mtg	Meeting Room 2

## Monday, March 11

2 - 3:30 pm	Investment Committee	Meeting Room 3
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## Tuesday, March 12

6 - 8 pm	Website Team	Lounge
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## Thursday, March 14

9 am - 3:30 pm	WHEEL Program	All Rooms
5:45 - 7:15 pm	Human Resources Team	Meeting Room 1

## Sunday, March 17- Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

noon - 2 pm	Racism & White Privilege Wksp	Sanctuary
1 - 4 pm	Social Threads	Fellowship Hall

## Racism and White Privilege Workshop Series

Sundays from noon - 2 pm, Feb 10, through March 31 in The UUCW Fellowship Hall (Sanctuary on the 17ths). UUCW is offering a FREE eight week series of workshops on RACISM and WHITE PRIVILEGE. DESCRIPTION: These workshops are primarily focused on helping white people understand the racial component of their identity, and how to live with authenticity and integrity as a white person in a society grounded in white supremacy. Please see the most recent Message/Nugget or Susan Crossley for more info!

## Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events

### Board of Management

2nd Mon, 6 - 8 pm

### Choir Rehearsal

Th, 7 - 8:30 PM

Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am

### Evening Book Club

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

### Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall

### Lunch W/Minister & Reader's Unite

1st Wed, Noon-2:15 pm, Lounge

### Meditation Group

Mon, 9:30 - 11 am, Lounge

### Men's Group

4th Fri, 7 - pm, Meeting Room 1

### Refugee Ministry Team

Mon, 9:30 am - noon, MR3

### SNAP Team

Wed, 10 am - noon, MR 2

### Staff Meeting

Mon, 10 am - noon, DRE Office

### Side With Love Task Force

E/O Sun, 11:45 am - 1:45 pm, Sanctuary

### Touchstones Small Group Ministry

E/O Tuesday, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge

## Unison Chalice Lighting

*The Light of Truth* by Rev. Richard Fewkes

*May the light of truth illumine our minds,*

*May the spark of love set our hearts on fire,*

*May the flame of freedom burn brightly within us,*

*Now and always.*

### 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

Sundays from Sept 24- June 10

*Nursery Care:* 9:50 - 11:15 in the Nursery

*Religious Education:* 10 - 11:15 am, meeting rooms

*Youth Group:* 6 - 8 pm, Fellowship Hall

For information on UUCW RE programs, please email the RE program at [uucwre@gmail.com](mailto:uucwre@gmail.com)

## Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester

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Office Hours: M, T, W: 9 am - 3 pm; Th: 9 am - 2 pm

## YOUNG ADULT MASH-UP NEXT MEETING SUNDAY MARCH 10 12-1:30 PLANNING AND DISCUSSION



community and friendship

discussion

social action and outreach

2nd Sundays 12-1:30 (reg meetings)

Unitarian Universalist Church of Worcester

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## Upcoming Events:

Please see most recent Message or our website for more info on these events:

*March 10* - Young Adult Mash-up

*March 17* - Social Threads

### THE OFFERING LAST WEEK

*Sunday, March 7 pledges* = \$1,275.00

*FY2019 Pledges to date* = \$109,910.64

*Budgeted FY2019 Pledges to date* = \$129,937.50

*Sunday, March 7 offering* = \$118.00

*FY2019 offering to date* = \$3,750.50

*Budgeted FY2019 offering to date* = \$4,114.00

### 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.