

UUCW Activity Calendar ~ November 27 - December 4

Sunday, November 27 - Multi-platform Worship & RE at 10 am

Thursday, December 1

8 - 10 am
11 am - 3 pm

ACE Group Mtg
Social Threads

Fellowship Hall
Fellowship Hall

Friday, December 2

8 am - 8 pm

Craft Fair Setup

All Church Spaces

Saturday, December 3

9 am - 3 pm

Annual Craft Fair

All Church Spaces

Sunday, December 4 - Multi-platform Worship & RE at 10 am

Please visit the Church Calendar for more events by going to the website at www.uucworcester.org, or scan the QR box with your smartphone!



It's Poinsettia Time Again! It's that time again: Poinsettias! We will be selling Poinsettias at Church during coffee Hour, and online. We've decided to go Monochromatic this year and sell RED Poinsettias. These are the flowers that will be in the Sanctuary and are typically in Honor or Memory of a loved one. These names will be in the Order of Service for Vespers. Thank you all so much. Please visit the church website to order Poinsettias online. If you have any questions please speak with Susan Crossley or Nancy Hancock.

2022 Holiday Shoe Box Project to benefit African Community Education of Worcester Please see Pauline at the ACE table today to choose an ACE child for this year's Shoebox Project! Pauline can give you the details, or see the most recent Message or the website. Drop off dates in Fellowship Hall on Dec. 4, 11, and 18. Thank you for your good will and generosity. See you in Fellowship Hall.

WORSHIP ARCHIVE

If you missed last week's service or want to revisit a service from this year or last? Visit the UUCW Worship Archive at <https://www.uucworcester.org/sunday-morning-worship/service-archive/>! Each week we post the service from the previous Sunday to grow our archive of service experiences. These services are also available on the UUCW YouTube Channel.

OFFICE INFORMATION

Office Hours: Office Hours will be Monday and Wednesday 9 am – 3 pm; Thursday 9 am – 2 pm. Jen works from home on Tuesdays from 9 am – 3 pm to accommodate office access needs for other staff. She is available by phone (508-853-1942 ext 102) and email (office@uucworcester.org) as usual on Tuesdays.

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.

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Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events/Community Groups

Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am & 12:15 - 12:45 pm

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, 8:30 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

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

League of Women Voters Board

2nd Mon, 5:30-7:30 pm, Fell. Hall

ONE Worcester

3rd Wed, 6 - 8 pm, Mtg Rm 1

Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Meeting Room 1

WGLN Rainbow Lunch

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

Worcester Community Drum Circle

4th Fri, 7 - 9 pm, FH

THE OFFERING - LAST WEEK

*Sunday, November 20 pledges = \$5,694.00
FY2022 Pledges to date = \$64,999.33
Budgeted FY2020 Pledges to date = \$72,031.56*

*Sunday, November 20 offering = \$298.50
FY2022 offering to date = \$3,131.01
Budgeted FY2020 offering to date = \$2,866.67*

*Sunday, November 20 50/50 collection = \$373.50
\$373.50 is for ACE (African Community Education)*

RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION & EDUCATION

*Religious Education: 10 - 11:15 am; Youth Group: 6 - 8 pm, Fellowship Hall
For information on UUCW RE programs, please email the RE program at uucwre@gmail.com*

Common Ground by Ivan Linz, Paul Winter, Jim Scott

In a circle of friends,
In a circle of sound,
All our voices will blend
When we touch common ground.

Fire of Life (Responsive Reading) by Jim Scott and Star Island Workshop

All: Fire of Life, cleanse our spirits with heat and flame.

Leader: *Illuminate our path towards Beloved Community,*

Congregation: Light the way of love and peace.

(L) *Take our vessels to the flame*

(C) And from the kiln, be raised anew.

(L) *Let this be our mantra: Melt our pain*

(C) And burn away confusion,

(L) *Ignite our passion*

(C) And spark our voice,

(L) *Draw us close to your hearth*

(C) And warm our souls.

(All) Blessed be, Amen.

With Every Story Told by Jim Scott

With every story told, our friendship becomes art.

Each passage of life is a gateway to the heart.

We are one in joy and sorrow and the music of our learning

Is danced in love and harmony with each day of earth's turning.

We Are the Earth by Jim Scott

We are the Earth and we speak for creation.

We will not stand by and watch its devastation

And we will not be bought. We will not be deceived.

We are one, we are strong, we are the Earth,

We are one, we are strong, we are the Earth,

May Your Life be as a Song by Jim Scott

And may your life be as a song

Resounding with the dawn, to sing awake the light

Then softly serenade the stars

Ever dancing circles in the night.