



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, February 17, 2019

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude *Love Song* Music Director Matthew Johnsen

Chalice Lighting Linda Morse

Welcome & Opening Words

* **Opening Hymn #1009** *Meditation on Breathing*

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 *What Do We Do With Our Pain* by Erika A. Hewitt

50/50 Collection to Benefit the UUCW Refugee Ministry Team

Offertory *Sanctuary*

(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)

Joys & Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading #598 *Without Hate*

Reflection *To Melt into the Abyss* Rev. Aaron Payson

* **Closing Hymn #1031** *Filled with Loving Kindness*

Benediction

Postlude *Satyagraha* by Philip Glass

Announcements

* Please stand in body or in spirit

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!

SERVICE NOTES

Our thanks to these volunteers

Usher & Greeter:

Byron James & Merri James Marum

Worship Associates:

Linda Morse

Fellowship Hour Sponsors:

Parish Services, Technology, and
Building Committees

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*

February 24, 2019

Annual Music Sunday

Praise Creation:

Reflections from the Artist's Way
Music Director Matthew Johnsen

March 3, 2019

Stewardship Sunday

Details to be Announced

March 10, 2019

To Dream The Impossible

March 24, 2019

Youth Group Sunday

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.

UUCW Activity Calendar ~ February 17 - 24

Sunday, February 17 - Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

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

Tuesday, February 19

6:30 - 9 pm	Greater Worc. Humanists	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, February 20

6- 8 pm	Website Team	Meeting Room 1
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Thursday, February 21

5:45 - 7:15 pm	Human Resources Comm	Meeting Room 1
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Saturday, February 23

9 am - 10 pm	Indian Community Event	Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, February 24- Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

noon - 2 pm	Racism & White Privilege Wksp	Fellowship Hall
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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 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

Upcoming Events:

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

February 10 - March 31 - Racism & White Privilege Workshops

February 17 - Social Threads

March 8 - Cool Beans Coffee House

March 9 - Women's Social Circle

March 10 - Young Adult Mash-up

Community Groups & Regular Renters

Al-Anon Adult Children

Thurs., 7:30 pm, Lounge

Alcoholics Anonymous AA)

Fri., 8 pm, MR 2

CentMA Lyme Support

2nd Sat 1 - 3 pm FH

Cerviatti Yoga

Mon, 6 - 8 pm, FH

Codependents Anon.

Tues, 7:30 pm, MR 1

Debtors Anonymous DA)

Tues., 7 pm, Lounge

Greater Worc. Humanists

2nd Tues, 6:30 pm F.Hall

GWH Steering Comm.

1st Mon 7 pm Fell. Hall

Jane Fund of Central MA

1st Mon 7 pm Lounge

MidMass Narcolepsy

EO/2nd Sat 11 am Lounge

ONE Worcester Board

1st Wed 6 pm MR 3

Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Lounge

1st Sat, 8:45-10:15 am,

Meeting Room 3

WGLN Rainbow Lunch

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

S-Anon Group

Thur, 7 - 8:15 pm, MR 2

Worc. Animal Rescue Lg

TBD

Worc Comm Drum Circle

4th Fri, 7:30 - 9:30 pm,

F.Hall

THE OFFERING LAST WEEK

<i>Sunday, February 10 pledges</i>	= \$2,186.00
<i>FY2019 Pledges to date</i>	= \$102,571.31
<i>Budgeted FY2019 Pledges to date</i>	= \$118,125.00
<i>Sunday, February 10 offering</i>	= \$143.00
<i>FY2019 offering to date</i>	= \$3,303.00
<i>Budgeted FY2019 offering to date</i>	= \$3,751.00

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

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

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.