



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, September 19, 2021

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude *Digital Musical Medley - Not Your Mama's Hymns*

Chalice Lighting Robin Mitzcavitch, RE Director & RE Team

Blessing of Backpacks & RE Program Send Off

Processional Hymn #1017 *Building A New Way*

Welcome Sheri Linn, UUCW President

Opening Words Connections Team

Religious Exploration Moment Vickie Cox-Lanyon & RE Team

Readings/Reflection 1 Social Justice, Action, Witness, and
Denominational Affairs Teams

Offertory *Anniversary* by Clif Hardin Stewardship Team
(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.
Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.)

Joys & Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Meditation *Meditation From the Thin Space*
of St. Paul's Chapel by Peter Ostroushko

Readings/Reflection 2 Adult Programming, Fellowship, and
Hospitality Teams

Litany #468 *We Need One Another* Rev. Cheryl Leshay
& The Greater Worcester UU Campus Ministry

Closing Hymn #1074 *Turn The World Around*
Music Director Matthew Johnsen, Choir & Music Arts Team

Benediction

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:

Vickie Cox-Lanyon, Dianne Mann,
Sheri Linn & Sean Reynolds

Worship Associates:

Paul Marr, Sheri Linn,
& Rev. Cheryl Leshay

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

September 26, 2021

The Power of Naming

October 3, 2021

Four Questions To Ask Yourself
Rev. David Miller, Minister Emeritus

October 10, 2021

Rev. Cheryl Leshay, Affiliated
Community Minister
Details to be Announced

WELCOME NEWCOMERS

Please visit the Welcome Table for
more information about UUCW!

FELLOWSHIP INFO

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

Due to COVID response,
Fellowship Hour will take place
outdoors at this time.

UUCW Activity Calendar ~ September 19 - 25

Sunday, September 19- Multi-platform Worship Service, 10 am

Wednesday, September 22

6 - 7:30 pm Private Rental Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 24

5 - 10 pm Private Rental Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 25

9 am - 2 pm Flea Market Fundraiser Tent/Fell. Hall

Please visit the Church Calendar for more events (including groups that have resumed meeting at the church) by going to the website at www.uucworchester.org, or scan the QR box with your smartphone!



Please take time to register your child for our fall programming. We plan to be outside when possible for as long as we can. We will better be able to plan activities and curriculum, OWL offerings, etc if you register. We also will be needing folks to step in to lead a class or assist. The more info we can gather from you as far as you and your child's participation, the more rapidly we can put together our awesome options for you!! Thank YOU! Please see the website or the most recent UUCW Message to register online!



Flea Market Fundraiser - UUCW is holding a Flea Market/Yard Sale on September 25 under the big white tent, right before it comes down. For just \$20, rent a table and sell your wares and crafts at our busy intersection. Your \$20 goes to the church. Your profits (and leftovers) go home with you. And there's more! UUCW wants your Christmas items! Drop them off early on September 25. Leftovers will be sold at the Craft Fair on December 4. All money for Christmas items will go to the church. You don't have to be a vendor to donate these items. It's first come/first served, so book early! **To reserve a spot and an 8-foot table, contact Janet Stone at mstone12242 at charter dot net or 508-799-0842 by September 23.**

Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events/Community Groups (As of September 9)

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 Setup

3rd Fri, 4 - 10 pm, Fell Hall

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall

Men's Group

4th Fri, 7 - pm, Meeting Room 1

Monday Meditation Group

9:30 - 11:30 am, Online

REC Mobile Farmers Market

Thurs, 11 am - noon, Front Pk Lot
(June - October)

Staff Meeting

Mon, 10 am - noon, DRE Office

Women's Social Circle

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

Al-Anon Adult Children

Thurs., 7:30 pm, Lounge

Alcoholics Anonymous AA)

Fri., 8 pm, Lounge

Debtors Anonymous DA)

Tues., 7 pm, Lounge

Greater Worc. Humanists

2nd Tues, 6:30 pm F.Hall

Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Lounge

WGLN Rainbow Lunch

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

OFFICE INFORMATION

Jennifer Landry, Office Administrator

COVID Info: Jen will continue to work from home at her discretion on days when events take place at the church when there is expected to be a high volume of visitors. Please see most recent Message for more Office News!

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.

THE OFFERING - LAST WEEK

<i>Sunday, Sept. 12 pledges</i>	= \$1,524.00
<i>FY2021 Pledges to date</i>	= \$46,674.00
<i>Budgeted FY2021 Pledges to date</i>	= \$39,583.34
<i>Sunday, Sept. 12 offering</i>	= \$145.00
<i>FY2021 offering to date</i>	= \$728.00
<i>Budgeted FY2021 offering to date</i>	= \$541.26

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

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.

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