



# ORDER of SERVICE

## for Sunday, February 6, 2022

*Believing in a community that unites all people*

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude *You Are Enough* by Sleeping At Last

The Benefits of Being an Octopus Moment Author Ann Brandon

Chalice Lighting Vickie Cox-Lanyon

Introit *Worry No More-Acoustic* by Amos Lee

Welcome Robin Mitzcavitch, Director of Religious Exploration

Opening Words Adael Mejia, Youth Poet Laureate of Worcester

✧ Opening Hymn *How Could Anyone*  
by Sacramento Gay Men's Choir

Book Moment Claire Breyton & Maryan Ryan

Offertory *All My Favorite Colors* Jenny DelGizzi  
by The Black Pumas

(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.

Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.)

Joys & Sorrows Ana Gregory

Prayer Ana Gregory

Reflection *You Are Enough* Adael Mejia

Book Moment Debbie Merrill & Jenny DelGizzi

✧ Closing Hymn *Lean on Me* by Bill Withers, performed by Dr.  
Glen Thomas Rideout, Director of Worship & Music Allison  
Halerz, pianist.

Benediction *Spiderman* by Adael Mejia

Postlude *Worry No More (Official Video)* by Amos Lee

✧ 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

*Thanks to this morning'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

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, February 13

*The Self Love of Self-Less Love*

#### Sunday, February 20

*A Helot's Bargain*

#### Sunday, February 27

*The End of Empowerment*

### 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 ~ February 6 - 13

### Sunday, February 6 - Online Worship at 10 am

6:30 - 8 pm SWL Series Zoom

### Sunday, February 13 - Online Worship at 10 am, RE at 9 am

6:30 - 8 pm SWL Series 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.



## Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events/ Community Groups

### 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

### Parent Discussion with Wendy O'Leary – February 27, 1 pm

The RE children recently talked about taking care of their bodies and their emotions by using their breath. We read Wendy O'Leary's book "Breathing Makes It Better". On February 27th, parents and caregivers will have an opportunity to meet with Wendy to explore more resources for children. Her new book "Monster Parade." will be available for purchase. Please see the church website at <https://www.uucworchester.org/2022-01-23-re-news-feb-27-parent-discussion/> for more info!

### 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, Jan 30 pledges = \$5,265.00  
FY2022 Pledges to date = \$115,360.00  
Budgeted FY2022 Pledges to date = \$110,833.34

Sunday, Jan 30 offering = \$155.00  
FY2022 offering to date = \$6,100.91  
Budgeted FY2022 offering to date = \$3,162.56

Sunday, Jan. 30 50/50 collection = \$155.00  
\$155 is for Greater Worcester UU Campus Ministries

### OFFICE INFORMATION

**Office Hours :** In person: M, W: 9 am - 3 pm; Th: 9 am - 2 pm; by phone (508-853-1942 ext 102) and email ([office@uucworchester.org](mailto:office@uucworchester.org)) only 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.

### 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)

### 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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