



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, January 20, 2019

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude

Satyagraha by Phillip Glass
Music Director Matthew Johnsen

Chalice Lighting

To Embody the Dream of Martin Luther King, Jr.
by Wayne B Arnason

Choral Introit

Shed A Little Light Jon Nelson, Soloist
by James Taylor

Welcome

Opening Words *Extremists for Justice* by Martin Luther King Jr.

*** Opening Hymn #149** *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

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 *"Martin Luther King Jr was radical.
We must not sterilize his legacy"* by Cornel West

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)

Choral Anthem

Bread and Roses

Joys & Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading *We Answer the Call of Love*

by Julia Corbett-Hemeyer

Reflection

In Praise of Radical Truth Rev. Aaron Payson

*** Closing Hymn #199** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

Benediction

Postlude

Improvisation on "We Shall Overcome"

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:

To Be Announced

Fellowship Hour Sponsors:

Committee on Right Relations

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*

January 27, 2019

It's All Ministry
Guest Speaker Mark Robel

February 3, 2019

All Church Read Sunday
A Wrinkle in Time

February 17, 2019

To Melt into the Abyss

February 24, 2019

Annual Music Sunday
Music Director Matthew Johnsen

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 ~ January 20 - January 27

Sunday, January 20 - Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am
1 - 4 pm Social Threads Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 26
9 am - 2 pm Red Cross Blood Drive Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 27
11:30 am - 12:30 pm All Church Read Discussion Lounge

Sunday, January 27 (after Fellowship Hour) - Saturday, February 2 - Fellowship Hall closed to events/meetings for renovations.

New and Different Church Auction
UUCW is reviving our annual church auction, but this time the auction will be nationwide on the website Everything But the House (www.EBTH.com). We need your donations! Here is the first step:

- Go to the EBTH website and explore what they sell.
- Search through your house for things to donate.
- Email pictures of your items to Janet Stone at mstone12242@icloud.com, or bring your items to church, and we will take pictures.
- The final date to submit jpegs is Feb. 17.

We will send the jpegs to EBTH so they can decide which items they will put online.

Racism and White Privilege Workshop Series

Sundays from noon - 2 pm, Feb 10, through March 31 in The UUCW Lounge
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 come! It promises to be a dynamic, insightful and skill-enriching experience! For More information please see the most recent Message.

Upcoming Events:

Please see most recent UUCW Message or our website for more info on these events:
February 3 - Special Congregational Meeting

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

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

Sunday, January 13 pledges = \$3,837.00
FY2019 Pledges to date = \$87,206.48
Budgeted FY2019 Pledges to date = \$102,375.00
Sunday, January 13 offering = \$85.00
FY2019 offering to date = \$2,891.00
Budgeted FY2019 Plate to date = \$3,388.00

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.

Responsive Reading *We Answer the Call of Love* by Julia Corbett-Hemeyer

In the face of hate,

We answer the call of love.

In the face of exclusion,

We answer the call of inclusion.

In the face of homophobia,

We answer the call of LGBTQ rights.

In the face of racism,

We answer of justice for all races.

In the face of xenophobia,

We answer the call of pluralism.

In the face of misogyny,

We answer the call of women's rights.

In the face of demagoguery,

We answer the call of reason.

In the face of religious intolerance,

We answer the call of diversity.

In the face of narrow nationalism,

We answer the call of global community.

In the face of bigotry,

We answer the call of open-mindedness.

In the face of despair,

We answer the call of hope.

As [a Congregation of hope and justice],

we answer the call of love — now more than ever.