

Chalice Lighting

ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday October 16, 2016

Believing in a community that unites all people

Kyle Zawielski

Betty Jenewin

Prelude

Guest Musician Jerry Bellows

Taeva and Thalia Cohen

Welcome & Opening Words

* Opening Hymn #1017 Building A New Way

Children's Collection

(Children are invited to attend the Religious Exploration Classes following the collection)

Sending Song

Go now in peace Go now in peace Let the spirit of love surround you Everywhere, everywhere You may go.

Reading

Excerpts from *The Third Reconstruction* by Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II

Offertory If I Had A Hammer by Lee Hays & Peter Seeger (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 #586 The Idea of Democracy

 Reflection
 Coming Together:
 Guest Speaker Frank Kartheiser

 Community Organizing for the 21st Century

*** Closing Hymn #1023** *Building Bridges*

Choral Benediction Here Together by David Glasgow

Postlude

★ 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:

Tom Pierce Rita Pierce

Fellowship Hour Sponsors: Youth Group

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 6 pm Soulful Sunday Service on 1st Sunday

October 23, 2016 From Destination to Journey Rev. Aaron Payson

> October 30, 2016 On Hallowed Being Rev. Aaron Payson

November 6, 2016

On Rage, Righteousness, Reason and Resolve Rev. Aaron Payson 6 pm Soulful Sundown -Care of the Soul

November 13, 2016

Veteran's Day Sunday *Running Toward Danger* Rev. Aaron Payson

WELCOME VISITORS

Please come to Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and an opportunity to learn more about our congregation. Look for Member Services ambassadors wearing "ASK ME ABOUT UUCW" pins; they are eager to welcome you.

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 ~ October 16 - 23

| Sunday, October 16 - Worship and RE Classes at 10 am | | |
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| 11:30 am - 1:30 pm | | Lounge |
| 11:15 am | Holden CROP Walk | Fellowship Hall |
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| Monday, October 17 | | |
| 6 - 8 pm | Lego Group | Fellowship Hall |
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| Wednesday, October 19 | | |
| 8:45 - 10:30 pm | Pres. Debate Viewing | Lounge |
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| Saturday, October 22, 2016 | | |
| 3 - 7 pm | IHN Family FundsDay | Fellowship Hall |
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| Sunday, October 23 - Worship and RE Classes at 10 am | | |
| 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Summer Svc Team | Meeting Room 3 |
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| Please see the Calendar stand in the hallway near Fellowship Hall, or the | | |
| church Google Calendar on the website for up to date information for the | | |

Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events

Choir Rehearsal

next few weeks!

Sunday, 9 - 9:45 am, Sanctuary Th, 7 - 8:30 pm, Sanctuary **Evening Book Club**

2nd Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge **Hooks & Needles Group** Every other Mon, noon - 3 pm, MR 3 Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry 3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall

Lunch W/Minister & Book Group 1st Wed, Noon-2:15 pm, Lounge **Meditation Group** Mon, 9:30 - 11 am, Lounge Men's Group 2nd Fri, 7 - 10 pm, Fellowship Hall **UUCW Staff Meeting** Mon, 10 am - noon, DRE Office

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 **Codependents Anon.**

Tues., 7:30 pm, MR 1 Debtors Anonymous DA) Tues., 7 pm, Lounge **Greater Worc. Humanists** 2nd Tues, 6:30-9 pm F.Hall

GWH Steering Comm. 1st Mon 7 - 9 pm Fell. Hall Jericho Road Board 1st Wed 6 - 8 pm MR 3 Kundalini Yoga/S. Power Shintaido Class Mon, 6:30 - 8 pm, Lounge MidMass Narcolepsy EO/2nd Sat 11 - 2 Lounge **Overeaters Anonymous** Sat., 7:30 am, Lounge 1st Sat, 8:45 am, MR3

Rainbow Lunch Club 2nd & 4th Wed, noon, FH S-Anon Group Thur, 7 - 8:15 pm, MR 2 1st & 3rd Wed, 6-8 pm, FH Worc. Animal Rescue Lg EO/3rd Tues, 8-10 am, FH Worc Comm Drum Circle 4th Fri, 6 - 10 pm, F.Hall Fitness Classes w/Nina C. Mon., 6 - 8 pm, Fell. Hall

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 LGBTOI 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.

Come Watch With Us Wednesday! -Presidential Debate, 8:45 pm, Lounge

Viewing parties in the past few weeks have brought people together at UUCW to learn more about efforts during WWII by Unitarian's to assist in smuggling people out of war zones (Defying the Nazis: The Sharps' War), the first two Presidential Candidate's Debates, and the Vice Presidential Candidate's Debate. Join us next Wednesday, October 19 @ 8:45 pm for the last Presidential Debate. Bring a snack to share if you like and we'll continue our game of "Presidential Debate Bingo"!

Looking for help with greeting -

Denise Darrigrand

denise.darrigrand@gmail.com As you know, we sit at a table in the lobby and greet newcomers each Sunday. The process is basically that - you welcome them, ask them to fill out a nametag if they would like, and ask them to sign the clipboard when it comes around. If they have children with them, there are RE materials for you to give them. As I can't promise to be at church every Sunday I'm looking for a few people to staff the table on Sunday mornings. If you are interested please let me know and I will get back to you with more specifics. We are looking to grow our membership this year and a warm greeting for first timers goes a long way. Thank you!

Upcoming Events:

Sunday Oct 16, 11:15 am: Holden CROP Walk Wednesday Oct 19, 8:45 pm: Presidential Debate Viewing

Please see the Message for information on these upcoming events!

> **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Sundays from Sept 25- June 11

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 Robin at robinmitz2015@gmail.com

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