



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, March 3, 2019

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude *Prelude* by E. Grieg Music Director Matthew Johnsen

Chalice Lighting

Choral Introit *We Give Thanks* UUCW Choir

Welcome Cris Heffernan

Opening Words *UUCW Thank You Cards*
David Schowalter & Rev. Aaron Payson

* **Opening Hymn #1010** *Oh, We Give Thanks*

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.*

FY 2020 Stewardship Drive #ThankUUCW

Offertory *Minuet* by E. Grieg
(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 *I thank you God* by e.e. cummings & Eliot Levine

Joys & Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading #512 *We Give Thanks This Day*

Reflection *We Give Thanks For This* Rev. Aaron Payson

* **Closing Hymn #355** *We Lift Our Hearts In Thanks*

Benediction

Postlude *Thank You Very Much*
(music from Oliver, words by Rev. A.R. Payson)

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:

Worship Associates:

FY 2020 Stewardship Team

Fellowship Hour Sponsors:

Hospitality Team and
Soup with Kristen Payson

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

March 10, 2019

To Dream The Impossible

March 17, 2019

The Nature of Conversion

March 24, 2019

Youth Group Sunday
Details to be Announced

April 7, 2019

Annual Wolfson Lecture
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 ~ March 3 - 10

Sunday, March 3- Worship and RE Classes at 10 am	noon - 2 pm	Racism & White Privilege Wksp	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, March 5	10 am - 2 pm	DCF Family Advisory Grp	Fellowship Hall
Thursday, March 7	9 am - 3:30 pm	WHEEL Program	All Meeting Rooms, Fellowship Hall, Lounge
Friday, March 8	7 - 9:30 pm	Cool Beans Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
Sunday, March 10- Worship and RE Classes at 10 am	noon - 2 pm	Racism & White Privilege Wksp	Fellowship Hall
	Noon - 2:30 pm	Young Adult Mash-Up	Lounge

COOL BEANS COFFEE HOUSE

Friday March 8th- UUCW
7-9:30pm
Tickets \$7 Family Max \$20
At door \$10/ max \$30

Proceeds to Benefit IHN Shelter



UUCW 90 Holden St. Worcester, Ma

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/Nugget or Susan Crossley for more info!

Upcoming Events:

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

March 8 - Cool Beans Coffee House
March 9 - Women's Social Circle
March 10 - Young Adult Mash-up

Regularly Scheduled UUCW Events

Board of Management 2nd Mon, 6 - 8 pm	Men's Group 4th Fri, 7 - pm, Meeting Room 1
Choir Rehearsal Th, 7 - 8:30 PM	Refugee Ministry Team Mon, 9:30 am - noon, MR3
Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am	SNAP Team Wed, 10 am - noon, MR 2
Evening Book Club 2nd Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge	Staff Meeting Mon, 10 am - noon, DRE Office
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry 3rd Sat, 10 am - noon, Fell Hall	Side With Love Task Force E/O Sun, 11:45 am - 1:45 pm, Sanctuary
Lunch W/Minister & Reader's Unite 1st Wed, Noon-2:15 pm, Lounge	Touchstones Small Group Ministry E/O Tuesday, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge
Meditation Group Mon, 9:30 - 11 am, Lounge	

Community Groups & Regular Renters

Al-Anon Adult Children Thurs., 7:30 pm, Lounge	Greater Worc. Humanists 2nd Tues, 6:30 pm F.Hall	Overeaters Anonymous Sat., 7:30 am, Lounge
Alcoholics Anonymous AA) Fri., 8 pm, MR 2	GWH Steering Comm. 1st Mon 7 pm Fell. Hall	1st Sat, 8:45-10:15 am, Meeting Room 3
CentMA Lyme Support 2nd Sat 1 - 3 pm FH	Jane Fund of Central MA 1st Mon 7 pm Lounge	WGLN Rainbow Lunch 2nd/4th Wed, 12 - 2 pm FH
Cerviatti Yoga Mon, 6 - 8 pm, FH	MidMass Narcolepsy EO/2nd Sat 11 am Lounge	S-Anon Group Thur, 7 - 8:15 pm, MR 2
Codpendents Anon. Tues, 7:30 pm, MR 1	ONE Worcester Board 1st Wed 6 pm MR 3	Worc. Animal Rescue Lg TBD
Debtors Anonymous DA) Tues., 7 pm, Lounge		Worc Comm Drum Circle 4th Fri, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, F.Hall

THE OFFERING LAST WEEK

<i>Sunday, February 24 pledges</i>	= \$3,880.33
<i>FY2019 Pledges to date</i>	= \$108,635.64
<i>Budgeted FY2019 Pledges to date</i>	= \$126,000.00
<i>Sunday, February 24 offering</i>	= \$140.00
<i>FY2019 offering to date</i>	= \$3,632.50
<i>Budgeted FY2019 offering to date</i>	= \$3,993.00

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.