



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, January 13, 2019

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude

Improvisation on Amazing Grace
Music Director Matthew Johnsen

Chalice Lighting

Linda Morse

Choral Introit

Takeda Lullaby UUCW Choir

Welcome

Betty Jenewin

Opening Words

Linda Morse

* Opening Hymn #20 *Be Thou My Vision*

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

Surprised by Life by Rev. Kirk Loadman-Copeland

Offertory

The Breath of New Life by Matthew Johnsen

(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 #530 *Out of the Stars*

Reflection

Unexpected Grace Rev. Aaron Payson

* Closing Hymn #18 *What Wondrous Love*

Benediction

Postlude

Prelude by Edward Grieg

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:

Sheri Linn & Sean Reynolds

Worship Associates:

Linda Morse & Betty Jenewin

Fellowship Hour Sponsors:

Being You U Class

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 20, 2019

MLK Sunday

In Praise of Radical Truth

January 27, 2019

Worship Arts Sunday
Details to be Announced

February 3, 2019

All Church Read Sunday
A Wrinkle in Time

February 17, 2019

To Melt into the Abyss

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 13 - January 20

Sunday, January 13- Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am

11:45 am - 1:15 pm	Side with Love Task Force	Sanctuary
Noon - 1:30 pm	Young Adult Mash-Up	Lounge

Monday, January 14

7 - 9 pm	Climate Change Meeting	Meeting Room 1
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Wednesday, January 16

6 - 8 pm	Website Team	Meeting Room 1
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Thursday, January 17

8:30 - 10:30 am	WARL Board	Meeting Room 3
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Friday, January 18

5 - 9:30 pm	Young Adult Mash-Up	Lounge
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Sunday, January 20 - Worship Service and RE Classes at 10 am

1 - 4 pm	Social Threads	Fellowship Hall
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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

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.

IHN Host Week (January 20 - 26) Sign-up begins today! -Sue Neaz

Check out the volunteer sign up board in Fellowship Hall requesting a dinner and overnight host for the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN). Please speak to me, Dianne Mann, or Robin Mitzcavitch for further information or to sign up. If you have not volunteered in the past, we will team you up with an experienced volunteer. Check out their website for more information: <http://www.ihnworchester.org/>. Thank you for your support.

Upcoming Events:

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

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

<i>Sunday, January 13 pledges</i>	= \$6,950.00
<i>FY2019 Pledges to date</i>	= \$83,369.48
<i>Budgeted FY2019 Pledges to date</i>	= \$110,250.00
<i>Sunday, January 13 offering</i>	= \$171.00
<i>FY2019 offering to date</i>	= \$2,806.00
<i>Budgeted FY2019 Plate to date</i>	= \$3,267.98

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

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