



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, March 19, 2023

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude *All Will Be Well Again* by Julian of Norwich
Ahimsa Sacred Circle Dance

Chalice Lighting

Welcome & Opening Words

✧ Opening Hymn #212 *We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle*

Change for Change Collection

Sending Song

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the Spirit of Love surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

Building Beloved Community - Stewardship Moment

Emily Stolarski

Women's History Month Moment *Mother Jones* Joan McGinn

50/50 Collection - Overlook Farm Jessie Trowbridge

Offertory *Japanese Bowl* by Peter Mayer

(Newcomers: please accept this service as our gift to you.
Do not feel obligated to participate in the offering at this time.)

Joys & Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Sacred Dance *There is Hope* Robbie O'Connell

Reflection *The Necessity of Imperfection* Rev. Aaron Payson

✧ Closing Hymn #1053 *How Could Anyone*

Benediction

Postlude *Give Yourself to Love* by Kate Walsh

SERVICE NOTES

*Thanks to this morning's
Volunteers:*

Worship Associates:

Emily Stolarski & Joan McGinn

In Person Audio Team:

Betty Jenewin, Paul Marr,
Chris Ryan, & Frank Sweetser

Facebook Moderator:

Sue Neaz

Church Photographer:

Betty Jenewin

Greeter & Connection Team:

Linda Morse & Maya Desai

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, March 26

Annual Youth Group Service

Sunday, April 2

Annual Wolfson Lecture
Guest Lecturer Anthony Pinn

HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

Thursday April 6, 7 pm Maundy
Thursday Universal Communion
Service at UUCW

Friday, April 7, 7 pm Good Friday
Ecumenical Service at Bethel
Lutheran Church in Auburn

Sunday, April 9, Easter Sunday
Ecumenical Sunrise Service at Shore
Park in Worcester

Easter Sunday, April 9

The Loyalty of Fickle Friends

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 stand in body or in spirit

UUCW Activity Calendar ~ March 19 - 26

Sunday, March 19 - Multi-Platform Worship and RE Classes at 10 am
7 - 8:30 pm UU History AFD Online, see website

Sunday, March 26 - Multi-Platform Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

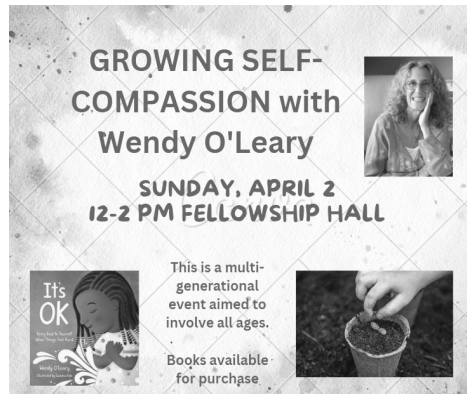
Please visit the Church Calendar for more events by going to the website at www.uucworchester.org, scrolling to the bottom and clicking the Church Calendar icon on the left, or scan the QR box with your smartphone!



Growing Self-Compassion with Wendy O'Leary – Sunday April 2, Noon (after Coffee Hour) Friends of ALL AGES- please join in on April 2nd, following coffee hour in Fellowship Hall for an excellent program brought to us by our own Wendy O'Leary.

Together, we will be planting seeds to grow self-compassion as Wendy guides us through the practices she is writing and teaching about. This is a free program for our friends of ALL AGES. Wendy's book will be available for purchase if desired.

Wendy O'Leary is a long time member of UUCW. She is a certified meditation teacher, educator, and author of three children's books including her most recent book, *It's OK: Being Kind To Yourself When Things Feel Hard*. She teaches children mindfulness, self-compassion and skills for emotional resilience and well-being. In addition to her work with children, Wendy teaches classes on mindfulness, happiness, and well-being for adults.



UUCW Events/Community Groups

Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, 9 - 9:30 am & 12:15 - 12:45 pm

Evening Book Club

2nd Wed, 7 - 8:30 pm, Lounge

Get Out The Vote Team

2nd Thurs, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Zoom

Knitting Group

Every other Wednesday, 7 - 9 pm, MR3

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Setup

3rd Fri, 4 - 10 pm, Fell Hall

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3rd Sat, 9 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/Fellowship Hall

Al-Anon Adult Children of Alcoholics

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

League of Women Voters Board

2nd Mon, 5:30-7:30 pm, Fell. Hall

ONE Worcester

3rd Wed, 6 - 8 pm, Mtg Rm 1

Overeaters Anonymous

Sat., 7:30 am, Meeting Room 1

REC Farmer's Market (June - Dec)

Thurs, 10:30 -11:30 am, Front Lot/FH

WGLN Rainbow Lunch

2nd & 4th Wed, 12 - 2 pm FH

Worcester Community Drum Circle

4th Fri, 7 - 9 pm, FH

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!

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) only on Tuesdays. Please see Message for changes in office hours based on Jen's father's medical needs.

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.

THE OFFERING LAST WEEK

<i>Sunday, March 12 pledges</i>	= \$165.00
<i>FY2023 Pledges to date</i>	= \$117,513.65
<i>Budgeted FY2023 Pledges to date</i>	= \$128,906.47
<i>Sunday, March 12 offering</i>	= \$319.00
<i>FY2023 offering to date</i>	= \$8,053.52
<i>Budgeted FY2023 offering to date</i>	= \$5,866.67

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

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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.