



ORDER of SERVICE for Sunday, March 5, 2023

Believing in a community that unites all people

Pre-Service Quiet

Prelude (Video) *Just Keep Going On*
by Eric Bibb & Needed Time

Chalice Lighting *I Dream a World* Jessie Trowbridge
by Langston Hughes

Introit *This is the Church That We Built* by Dana Clark

Welcome Betty Jenewin

Why I Pledge Betty Jenewin

Opening Words #429 Steven Ober

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✧ Opening Hymn #38 *Morning Has Broken*

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.

Reading *Equality* by Maya Angelou Brian Keyo

Why I Pledge Brian Keyo

Offertory *Improvisation on Nothing Evil Cross This Door*
by Music Dir. Matthew Johnsen

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

Hymn #298 *Wake Now, My Senses*

Joys & Sorrows

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Meditation *My Life Flows On In Endless Song*

Stewardship Themes Stewardship Team

Thoughts on Beloved Community Rev. Aaron Payson

✧ Closing Hymn #345 *With Joy We Claim the Growing Light*

Benediction Litany # 576 *A Litany of Restoration*

Postlude *I'm Gonna Walk It With You*
by Brian Claflin & Ellie Grace

✧ 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

*Thanks to this morning's
Volunteers:*

Worship Associates:

In Person Audio Team:

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

Facebook Moderator:

Sue Neaz

Church Photographer:

Betty Jenewin

Greeter & Connection Team:

Visit a Connections Team Member
at the Welcome Table for more
information about UUCW!

Today's flowers are donated by
the McGinn sisters in honor of
their mother, Agnes Finnen
McGinn (1917-2010), born
before women could vote, but
whose feminist vision is carried on
by her 5 daughters.

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 12

Lessons on Leaping Into the Abyss

Sunday, March 19

The Necessity of Imperfection

Sunday, March 26

Annual Youth Group Service

Sunday, April 2

Annual Wolfson Lecture
Details to be Announced

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.

UUCW Activity Calendar ~ February 26 - March 5

Sunday, March 5 - Multi-Platform Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Teen OWL	Lounge, MR 1,2,3
noon - 1:30 pm	Women's History Wksp	Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 6

6 - 8 pm	City of Worc. Park Dept	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday March 8

6 - 8 pm	Adult COA Class	Lounge
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Friday, March 10

10 - 11:30 am	Investment Committee	Meeting Room 2
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Saturday, March 11

2 - 4 pm	Private Rental	Fellowship Hall
7:30 - 10:30 pm	Joe Jencks in Concert	Sanctuary

Sunday, March 12 - Multi-Platform Worship and RE Classes at 10 am

1:30 - 5:30 pm	Social Threads	Fellowship Hall
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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!



Introit *This is the Church That We Built* by Dana Clark

This is the church that (hope/love/we) built.

We are the people that sing in the church that (hope/love/we) built.

This is the joy that lifts up our hearts as we sing in the church that (hope/love/we) built.

Working together has brought us the joy that lifts up our hearts as we sing in the church that (hope/love/we) built.

CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY!!

TODAY at 12 NOON in FELLOWSHIP HALL -free and open to the public. Dr. Therese McGinn will conduct a workshop on her extensive experience with low-income women in refugee situations. She will do a feminist retrospective from her long career in working with issues of Reproductive Justice. Come and hear about her REVOLUTIONARY WORK!!!

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.

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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/Zoom

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

THE OFFERING LAST WEEK

Sunday, Feb. 26 pledges	= \$4,180.00
FY2023 Pledges to date	= \$111,388.82
Budgeted FY2023 Pledges to date	= \$121,323.15
Sunday, Feb 26 offering	= \$117.00
FY2023 offering to date	= \$6,864.89
Budgeted FY2023 offering to date	= \$5,466.67

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

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.