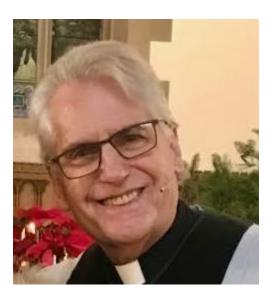
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF GRAFTON AND UPTON April 14, 2024

"Let the Word Go Forth"

with Guest in the Pulpit Rev. Stephen Cook



<u>UUSGU Mission Statement:</u> Spark the spirit and the mind. Kindle loving community. Ignite social justice in the world.

Unitarian Universalist Society of Grafton and Upton Sunday, April 14, 2024

Today's flowers are in celebration of the bonds of beloved community among congregations in the Blackstone River Valley

Call to Worship	Debbie Pourali
Prelude "Oh Sing Sweet Nightingale" by Mac David, Al Hoffman, Jerry	Lisa Utzig Livingston
Welcome	Debbie Pourali
Chalice Lighting (see blue music card in pew pocket)	
* Hymn "Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers" #63 in <i>Singing the Living Tradition</i>	Lisa Utzig
A Time For All Ages "Not This Bear!" by Bernice Myers	Alison Snyder
RE Recessional "On Your Way" by J. Livingston Go with wisdom, go with wonder go to meet a brand new day. Learn to seek the light within you as we send you on your way.	
Sharing of Joys and Sorrows	Debbie Pourali
Prayer	Rev. Stephen Cook
* Hymn of the Month "Morning Has Broken" #38 in <i>Singing the Living Tradition</i>	Lisa Utzig
Reading The Gettysburg Address of Abraham Lincoln and an excerpt from the inaugural address of John F. Kennedy	Rev. Stephen Cook

Invitation to Generosity

Debbie Pourali

Our Share the Plate: Open Sky's Community Services' Autism Spectrum Disorder Program. This Program supports adults diagnosed with ASD to live independently and develop a sense of community. The program offers care coordination such as help scheduling appointments, opportunities for community involvement and peer socialization, and support with life skills (paying bills, obtaining employment, or completing education).

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Offertory Music

John Brown's Body (Glory, Glory Hallelujah) – Traditional American John Brown (1800-1859), was an American farmer and opponent of slavery, who was executed after leading an uprising in 1859– two years before the start of the Civil War.

Offertory Response

(see yellow music card in pew pocket)

Announcements	Debbie Pourali
* Hymn "We Shall Overcome" #169 in <i>Singing the Living Tradition</i>	Lisa Utzig
* Invitation	Debbie Pourali
* Extinguishing the Chalice (see blue music card in pew pocket)	
* Benediction	Rev. Stephen Cook
Postlude	Lisa Utzig

*Please rise in body or spirit

Lisa Utzig

Events Calendar

Today, Sunday, April 14th

- 10:00am Service
- 3:30pm Girl Scouts

Coming this Week:

Tuesday, April 16th

• 6:30pm AA

Wednesday, April 17th

- 5:00pm 7:00pm Rev. Daniel Office Hours
 - Contact Rev. Daniel <u>minister@uusgu.org</u>
- 6:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 - Contact Lisa Utzig <u>music@uusgu.org</u>
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 - Contact Lisa Utzig <u>music@uusgu.org</u>

Thursday, April 18th

- 2:00pm Circle of Sisters
 - Contact Joann Duncan admin@uusgu.or
- 7:30pm Men's Group
 - Contact Dave Nichols <u>nicholsdavid0@gmail.com</u>

Saturday, April 20th

- 11:00am New Writer's Group
 - Contact Kate Gregoire <u>katheanderson@gmail.com</u>
- 4:00pm Tea with the Minister and Kate
 - Contact Kate Gregoire <u>katheanderson@gmail.com</u>

For information on future events please see the Church calendar at UUSGU.org.

A Place to Create:

Use this space to brainstorm with words or symbols what a true democratic society looks like to you. How can we hold on to that democratic society?

UUSGU celebrates and supports all people regardless of age, race, marital status, gender identity, sexual orientation, class, ability, language, nationality, or cultural background.

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Debbie Pourali

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