

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
January 8th, 2023

The Spirit of Cooperation
Honoring the Spirit of Kwanzaa
Multigenerational Sunday
with Rev. Daniel Gregoire and Cherilyn Reno, DRE



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

Unitarian Universalist Society of Grafton and Upton
Sunday, January 8th, 2023

Today's flowers are in recognition of our shared effort and responsibility
in building our Beloved Community.

Community Music

Lisa Utzig

Call to Worship

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Prelude

Lisa Utzig

"Well You Needn't" by Thelonious Monk

Welcome

MB DeKara

Chalice Lighting

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

Hymn

Lisa Utzig

"Lift Every Voice And Sing" #149 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Story Part One

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Brothers in Conflict

"Seven Spools of Thread- A Kwanzaa Story"

by Angela Shelf Medearis

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

MB DeKara

Prayer

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Kinara Lighting

***Hymn of the Month**

Lisa Utzig

"Find a Stillness" #352 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Story Part Two
A Very Strange Discovery

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Reflection

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Invitation to Generosity

MB DeKara

Our Share the Plate: Crescent Manor Rest Home

Crescent Manor Rest Home is a residential care facility located in our immediate neighborhood. People who might need daily living assistance or crisis intervention are cared for there in a home-like setting. With over 50 residents, donations will help provide on-site activities, transportation to the Grafton Senior Center and personal care items.



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Offertory Music

"O Kwanzaa" by Theresa Jennings

Lisa Utzig

Hymn

"Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit" #208 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Lisa Utzig

Story Part Three

New Found Ability and the Great Reward

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

*** Invitation**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

*** Extinguishing the Chalice**

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

*** Dance Party**

Postlude

Lisa Utzig

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Events Calendar

Today, Sunday, January 8th

- 10:00am Worship Service
- 11:30am Showering of Love Potluck
- 3:30pm Brownie Troop 64695

Coming this Week:

Tuesday, January 10th

- 9:00am Coffee Club
 - Contact Alison at AlisonDSnyder@gmail.com
- 6:30pm UUMA Regional Team Meeting
 - Contact Joann at admin@uusgu.org
- 6:30pm AA

Wednesday, January 11th

- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 - Contact Lisa Utzig at lisa@uusgu.org

Thursday, January 12th

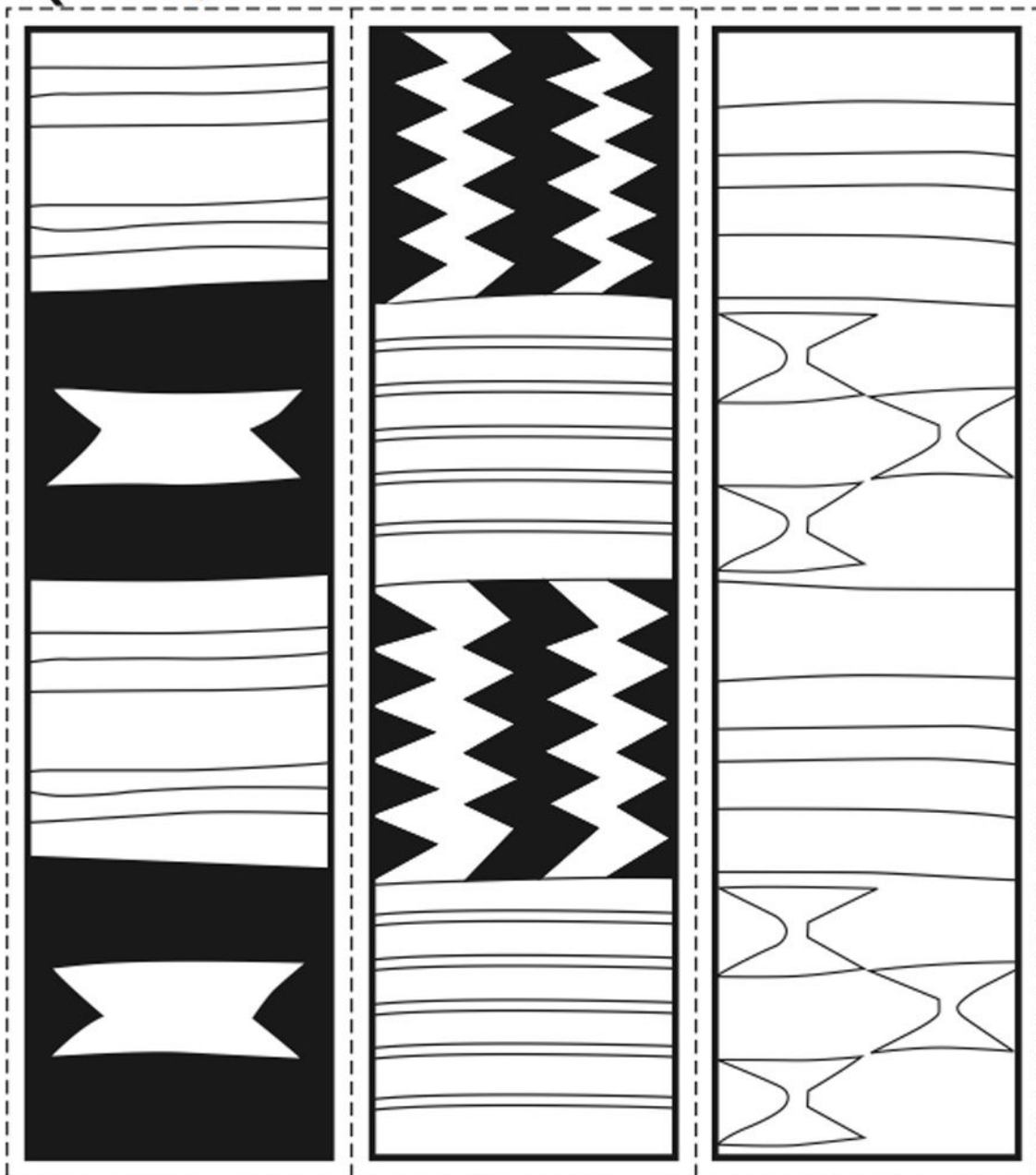
- 7:0pm Board of Trustees
 - Contact David at president@uusgu.org

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 the Kwanzaa principle of Ujima (collective work and responsibility) means to you. How is this principle present in your day to day life?

Also, feel free to color this Kente Image



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Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Director of Religious Exploration - Cherilyn Reno

Music Director - Lisa Utzig

Thank you to today's volunteers:

Greeters:

Worship Associate: MB DeKara

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At Large: Ted Beauvais, MB DeKara, Chris Nichols, and Leslie O'Flaherty

The Tech Team

Kevin Hayes, Barry Hall, and David Van Zandt

Audio Visual Assistance: *Large print orders of service and personal hearing assistance devices are available from the greeters in the vestibule of the Meeting House.*

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Altar Flowers: To donate flowers please use the envelopes in the pews or contact the church office at admin@uusgu.org. The suggested donation is \$25.

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