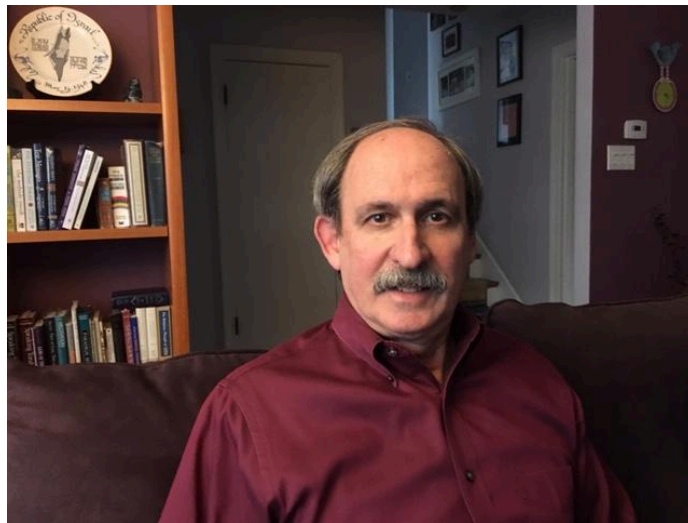


UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY  
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON  
March 3, 2024

**“All the Lonely People”**  
with Guest in the Pulpit  
Rabbi Michael Swartz



**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, March 3, 2024

Today's flowers are dedicated to those experiencing loneliness

<b>Call to Worship</b>	Michael Quarrey
<b>Prelude</b> "All By Myself" - Celine Dion	Lisa Utzig
<b>Welcome</b>	Michael Quarrey
<b>Chalice Lighting</b> (see blue music card in pew pocket)	
<b>*Hymn</b> "The Lone, Wild Bird" #15 in <i>Singing the Living Tradition</i>	Lisa Utzig
<b>A Time For All Ages</b>	Cherilyn Reno
<b>RE Recessional</b> "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.	
<b>Sharing of Joys and Sorrows</b>	Michael Quarrey
<b>Prayer</b>	Rabbi Michael Swartz
<b>*Hymn of the Month</b> "Lo, The Earth Awakes Again" #61 in <i>Singing the Living Tradition</i>	Lisa Utzig
<b>Reading</b>	Rabbi Michael Swartz
<b>Sermon</b>	Rabbi Michael Swartz

**Our Share the Plate: The YWCA of Central Massachusetts**

For more than 125 years, the YWCA Central Massachusetts has served as a life-long positive force for women and girls, their families and communities. Their mission is to eliminate racism and empower women. To provide safe places for women and girls, build strong women leaders, and advocate for both women's and civil rights.



Use this QR code to donate via Paypal  
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choose "sending to a friend"

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**Offertory Music**

"Eleanor Rigby" – John Lennon/Paul McCartney

Lisa Utzig

**Offertory Response**

(see yellow music card in pew pocket)

**Announcements**

Michael Quarrey

**\* Hymn**

"We Gather Together" #349 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Lisa Utzig

**\* Invitation**

Michael Quarrey

**\* Extinguishing the Chalice**

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

**\* Benediction**

Rabbi Michael Swartz

**Postlude**

Lisa Utzig

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*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

## Easter Flowers

We are selling six inch potted tulips to decorate the Sanctuary for our Easter Service being held on March 31st. The flowers can be purchased in memory of someone special or to celebrate a person or event. **We are hoping everyone who purchases flowers will take them home after the service.**

**Orders must be in no later than Sunday, March 10th.** Please complete this form and leave it in the offertory basket or send it to the church office.

Payment may be made by check, cash, or online using paypal or venmo. Please make a notation either on the check, cash envelope, or online app that the payment is for Easter flowers.

### Easter Flower Order Form

# of 6" Tulips \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Please acknowledge these flowers as given by:

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and

in loving memory of:

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or

in celebration of:

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## Donation for April 13th Auction



Donate your service and/or item(s) by March 20th.

Please provide the following to Chris Nichols at: [chrisn6122@gmail.com](mailto:chrisn6122@gmail.com)

**Name/email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Item donated:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Description: provide details of service and/or pictures of items and identify any restrictions or time limits:**

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Estimated Value of Item/ Service: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Minimum bid: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## Events Calendar

### Today, Sunday, March 3rd

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

### Coming this Week:

### Tuesday, March 5th

- 6:30pm AA

### Wednesday, March 6th

- 5:00pm - 7:00pm Rev. Daniel Office Hours
  - Contact Rev. Daniel [minister@uusgu.org](mailto:minister@uusgu.org)
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
  - Contact Lisa Utzig [music@uusgu.org](mailto:music@uusgu.org)

### Thursday, March 7th

- 2:00pm Circle of Sisters
  - Contact Bernadette Warwick [bj.warwick@verizon.net](mailto:bj.warwick@verizon.net)

### Friday, March 8th

- 5:00pm Beth Tikvah

### Saturday, March 9th

- 10:00am Artist's Way
  - Contact Kate Gregoire [katheanderson@gmail.com](mailto:katheanderson@gmail.com)

For information on future events please see the Church calendar at [UUSGU.org](http://UUSGU.org).

**A Place to Create:**

*Use this space to brainstorm with words or symbols what the epidemic of loneliness looks like to you. What do you feel are the implications for you and your community and how can it be reversed?*

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

**UUSGU Staff:**

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Director of Religious Exploration - Cherilyn Reno

Music Director - Lisa Utzig

**Thank you to today's volunteers:**

Michael Quarrey, the Salvi Family

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

**Do you receive our digital newsletter?** We send a weekly and monthly newsletter with news, events, and pictures! Sign up by emailing [admin@uusgu.org](mailto:admin@uusgu.org).

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

**Gifts and Pledges:** UUSGU is supported by the gifts and pledges of members and friends. Please reach out to [admin@uusgu.org](mailto:admin@uusgu.org) to learn how to give.

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