

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
December 11th, 2022

Tending the Fire
with Guest in the Pulpit Reb Yaakov “Trek” Reef



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, December 11th, 2022

Today's flowers are in celebration of
our own rededication to the fire of hope.

Community Music

Lisa Utzig

Call to Worship

Yaakov "Trek" Reef

Prelude

Caroline Scott, Win Craft, Howard Kaufman

"Fire and Rain" by James Taylor

Welcome

Christine Johnson

Chalice Lighting

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

Hymn

Lisa Utzig

"The Fire of Commitment" #1028 in *Singing the Journey*

A Time For All Ages

Yaakov "Trek" Reef

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

Christine Johnson

Prayer

Yaakov "Trek" Reef

***Hymn of the Month**

Lisa Utzig

"I Am That Great and Fiery Force" #27 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Reading

Stories of Hanukkah, adapted by Yaakov “Trek” Reef

Yaakov “Trek” Reef

Sermon

Yaakov “Trek” Reef

Invitation to Generosity

Christine Johnson

Our Share the Plate: California Community Foundation’s Wildfire Recovery Fund

The California Community Foundation’s Wildfire Recovery Fund supports intermediate and long-term recovery efforts for major California wildfires, as well as preparedness efforts. Since 2003, the fund has granted more than \$32 million to support relief and recovery efforts in the aftermath of devastating California wildfires. For more information: <https://www.calfund.org/wildfirerecoveryfund/>



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Hymn

“Light One Candle” #221 in Singing the Living Tradition

Lisa Utzig

* Invitation

Christine Johnson

* Extinguishing the Chalice

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

* Benediction

Yaakov “Trek” Reef

Postlude

Lisa Utzig

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Events Calendar

Today, Sunday, December 11th

- 10:00am Worship Service

Coming this Week:

Tuesday, December 13th

- 9:00am Tuesday Morning Coffee Club
 - Contact Alison Snyder at AlisonDSnyder@gmail.com
- 6:30pm AA

Wednesday, December 14th

- 6:00pm Bell Choir
 - Contact Cherilyn Reno at cherilyn@uusgu.org
- 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
 - Contact Lisa Utzig at lisa@uusgu.org

Thursday, December 15th

- 2:00pm Circle of Sisters
 - Contact Bernadette at bj.warwick@verizon.net
- 6:30pm UUMass Regional Team Meeting
 - Contact Joann at admin@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 it means to you to dedicate yourself to the fire of hope. How do you tend the fire?

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Music Director - Lisa Utzig

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