

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
April 7, 2024

“Seeing Beyond Belief”
with Guest in the Pulpit David Rynick



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, April 7, 2024

Today's flowers are in memory of the seven World Central Kitchen team members killed in an IDF strike in Gaza.

Call to Worship

Michael Quarrey

Prelude

Lisa Utzig

"2:00AM" from *Animal Crossing: Wild World*

Welcome

Michael Quarrey

Chalice Lighting

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

*Hymn

Lisa Utzig

"In Time of Silver Rain" #60 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

A Time For All Ages

Cherilyn Reno

"The Impatient Farmer: a Traditional Chinese Tale"

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

Michael Quarrey

Prayer

David Rynick

*Hymn of the Month

Lisa Utzig

"Morning Has Broken" #38 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Reading

David Rynick

"Your True Self is the World" by Kosho Uchiyama

Sermon

David Rynick

Invitation to Generosity

Michael Quarrey

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

"8:00PM" from *Animal Crossing: New Leaf*

Lisa Utzig

Offertory Response

(see yellow music card in pew pocket)

Announcements

Michael Quarrey

* Hymn

"There's a River Flowin' in My Soul" #1007 in *Singing the Journey*

Lisa Utzig

* Invitation

Michael Quarrey

* Extinguishing the Chalice

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

* Benediction

David Rynick

Postlude

"Welcome Horizons (Main Theme)" from *Animal Crossing: New Horizons*

Lisa Utzig

*Please rise in body or spirit

Events Calendar

Today, Sunday, April 7th

- 10:00am Worship Service
- 11:15am Youth Group

Coming this Week:

Monday, April 8th

- 10:00am Women's Wisdom Circle
 - Contact Helena Leet-Pellegrini leetpellegrini@gmail.com

Tuesday, April 9th

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

Wednesday, April 10th

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

Thursday, April 11th

- 7:00pm Board of Trustees
 - Contact David VanZandt president@uusgu.org

Saturday, April 13th

- 10:00am Artist's Way
 - Contact Kate Gregoire katheanderson@gmail.com
- 5:00pm Potluck and Auction
 - Contact Chris Nichols chrisn6122@gmail.com

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 how our view of the world may be conditioned by our stories. How may we use our natural creativity and wisdom to move beyond these opinionated positions?

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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Michael Quarrey

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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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