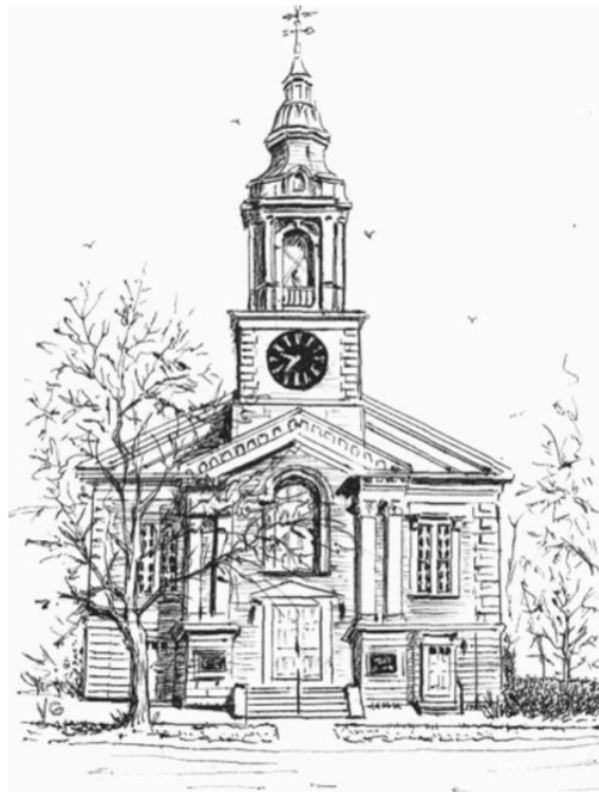


UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY  
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON  
January 12, 2025

**Staying Awake During a Revolution -  
On the Theme of Leadership -  
with Guest in the Pulpit  
Rev. June Cooper**



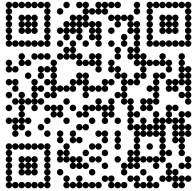
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Spark the spirit and the mind.  
Kindle loving community.  
Ignite social justice in the world.

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Sunday, January 12, 2025

<b>Community Music</b>		David DeGrand
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Rev. June Cooper
<b>Prelude</b>	“Moreninha” from The Baby's Family by Heitor Villa-Lobos	David DeGrand
<b>Welcome</b>		Brian Halbert
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>	(see blue music card in pew pocket)	
<b>*Hymn</b>	#146 “Soon the Day Will Arrive”	David DeGrand
<b>A Time for All Ages</b>	“What is Fair?” an interactive story about the Value of Equity by Cherilyn Reno	Cherilyn Reno, DRE
<b>Music</b>	“On Your Way”	David DeGrand
<b>Sharing of Joys and Sorrows</b>		Brian Halbert
<b>Prayer</b>		Rev. June Cooper
<b>*Hymn of the Month</b>	#1008 “When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place”	David DeGrand
<b>Readings</b>	“How Is Your Leadership Changing?” by Margaret Wheatley	Rev. June Cooper
	“Do not conform to the pattern of this world” Romans 12:2 (Christian New Testament)	
<b>Sermon</b>		Rev. June Cooper

**Our Share the Plate: In the Hour of Need Family Shelter**

IHN works in partnership with the faith community, groups, and area volunteers to provide shelter and assistance to families with children who are experiencing homelessness regardless of income and family structure. The Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance reports an expected 732 adults using shelters in February 2025.



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**Offertory Music** "Pensativa" by Clare Fischer David DeGrand

**Offertory Response** #402 "From You I Receive"  
**From you I receive, to you I give,  
Together we share,  
and from this we live.**

**Announcements** Brian Halbert

**\*Hymn** #121 "We'll Build a Land" David DeGrand

**\*Invitation** Rev. June Cooper

**\*Extinguishing the Chalice** (see blue music card in pew pocket)

**\*Benediction** Rev. June Cooper

**Postlude** David DeGrand

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*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

## Events Calendar

### Today, Sunday, January 12, 2025

- 10 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary and online)
- 4 PM Girl Scouts Troop 64695 (Fellowship Hall)

### Monday, January 13, 2025

- 10 AM Women's Wisdom Circle (online)

### Tuesday, January 14, 2025

- 9 AM Tuesday Morning Coffee Gathering (Puffins)
- 12 PM Staff Luncheon (Off site)
- 6:30 PM Easy Does It (AA) Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, January 15, 2025

- 5 - 7 PM Rev. Daniel's Office Hours (contact [minister@uusgu.org](mailto:minister@uusgu.org))

### Thursday, January 16, 2025

- 12:30 PM Board-Staff Meeting (Parlor)
- 1 PM Circle of Sisters (Fellowship Hall)
- 4 PM LiftUP Meeting (Parlor)
- 7:30 PM Men's Group (Fellowship Hall)

### Friday, January 17, 2025

- 6 PM All-Church Potluck (Fellowship Hall)

### Saturday, January 18, 2025

- 11 AM New Writers Group (Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, January 19, 2025

- 10 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary and online)

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

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