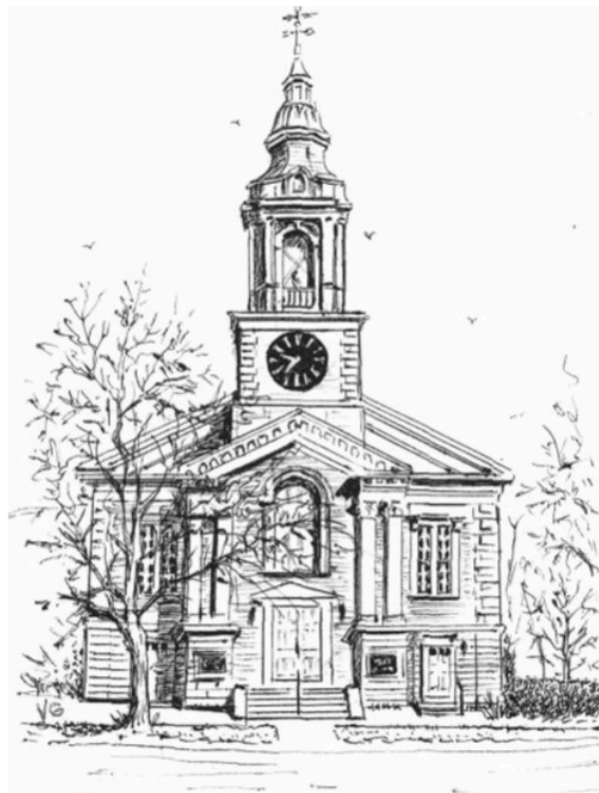


UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY  
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON  
April 13, 2025

**Joy at the Heart of Service**  
**- Honoring Clara Barton**  
**- with Guest in the Pulpit Rev. Steve Cook**



**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 13, 2025

<b>Community Music</b>		Tyler Turner
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Rev. Steve Cook
<b>Prelude</b>		Tyler Turner
<b>Welcome</b>		Brian Halbert
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>	(see blue music card in pew pocket)	
<b>*Hymn</b>	#327 Joy, Thou Goddess Verses 1 and 2	Tyler Turner
<b>A Time for All Ages</b>		Cherilyn Reno, DRE
<b>Music</b>	“On Your Way”	Tyler Turner
<b>Social Justice Update</b>		Toby DeKara
<b>Sharing of Joys and Sorrows</b>		Brian Halbert
<b>Prayer</b>		Rev. Steve Cook
<b>*Hymn</b>	#83 Winds Be Still	Tyler Turner
<b>Reading</b>		Rev. Steve Cook
<b>Sermon</b>		Rev. Steve Cook
<b>Invitation to Generosity</b>		Brian Halbert

## Our Share the Plate: Abby's House

Abby's House provides shelter and affordable housing, as well as advocacy and support services to homeless, battered, and low income women, with or without children. Over the years, they have helped over 15,500 women and children reclaim and rebuild their lives, empowering them to lead self-directed lives filled with dignity and hope.



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Venmo: @UUSGU\_treasurer  
Add a note to specify "plate" or "pledge"

**Offertory Music**

Tyler Turner

**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**

#140 Hail the Glorious Golden City

Tyler Turner

**\*Invitation**

Brian Halbert

**\*Extinguishing the Chalice**

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Steve Cook

**Postlude**

Tyler Turner

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*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

## Events Calendar

### Today, Sunday, April 13

- 10 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary and online)
- 11:30 AM Sharing Circle to Reflect on Disability Justice Event (Parlor)
- 3 PM Milford Community Supper (Milford UU)
- 4 PM Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

### Monday, April 14

- 10 AM Women's Wisdom Circle (online)

### Tuesday, April 15

- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Board President Donna Maria Cameron's Office Hours
- 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Parlor)
- 6:30 PM Easy Does It (AA) Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, April 16

- 7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### Thursday, April 17

- 2 PM Circle of Sisters (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:30 PM Men's Group (Fellowship Hall)

### Friday, April 18

- 12 PM Community Baking (Kitchen)
- 6:30 PM Good Friday Supper (Fellowship Hall)

### Saturday, April 19

- 8 AM - 2 PM Grafton Earth Day Bathroom Availability/Rain Location
- 11 AM New Writer's Group (Parlor)
- 1:30 - 5:30 Community Baking (Kitchen)

### Sunday, April 20

- 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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