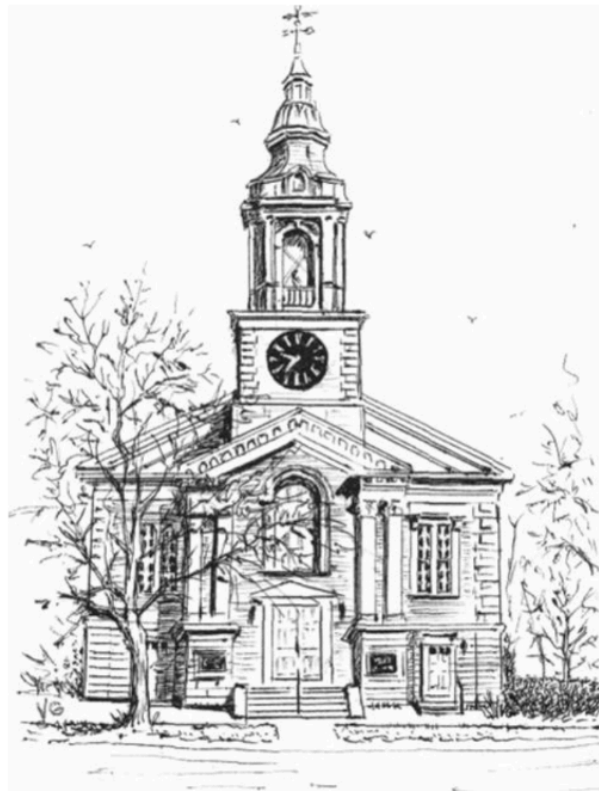


UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
March 9, 2025

Never a Greater Need
- Stewardship Sunday
with Rev. Daniel Gregoire



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 9, 2025

Community Music		Tyler Turner
Call to Worship		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Prelude	"Draw the Circle Wide" arr. Mark Miller	Tyler Turner
Welcome		Michael Quarrey
Chalice Lighting	(see blue music card in pew pocket)	
*Hymn	#318 We Would Be One	Tyler Turner
A Time for All Ages	The Magic Penny Song by Malvina Reynolds	Jan Barlow and Caroline Scott
Music	"On Your Way"	Tyler Turner
Stewardship Testimonial		Stefanie Salvi and Jaime Salvi
Sharing of Joys and Sorrows		Michael Quarrey
Prayer		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
*Hymn	#113 Where Is Our Holy Church?	Tyler Turner
Reading	"The Church that is Free" by James Luther Adams	Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Sermon		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Invitation to Generosity		Michael Quarrey

Our Share the Plate: The Blackstone River Watershed Association

The Blackstone River Watershed Association (BRWA) was established in 1969 and has since played an instrumental role in cleaning up what was described as an “industrial river” in the 19th and 20th centuries. Although still threatened by industrial and increasingly residential pollution sources, the health of the Blackstone's river system continues to improve. The BRWA's mission is to engage, educate, and advocate for improved water quality in the Blackstone River watershed.



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Offertory Music

“The Magic Penny Song”
by Malvina Reynolds

Jan Barlow and
Caroline Scott

Offertory Response

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

Announcements

Michael Quarrey

*Hymn

#121 "We'll Build a Land"
Verses 1 and 2

Tyler Turner

*Invitation

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

*Extinguishing the Chalice

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

*Benediction

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Postlude

“Be Still My Soul”
Arr. Marcia Wells

Tyler Turner

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Events Calendar

Today, Sunday, March 9

- 10 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary and online)
- 11:30 AM New Member Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:30 AM AIM Meeting (Parlor)
- 12 PM Youth Group (Youth Room)
- 4 PM Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, March 10

- 10 AM Women's Wisdom Circle (online)

Tuesday, March 11

- 9 AM Coffee Gathering at Puffin's
- 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, March 12

- 6:15 PM Music Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, March 13

- 6 PM Board of Trustees Meeting (online)

Friday, March 14

- 6 PM Community Baking (Kitchen)

Saturday, March 15

- 11 AM New Writers Group (Fellowship Hall)
- 1:30 PM Community Baking (Kitchen)

Sunday, March 16

- 10 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary and online)
- 11:30 AM UUMassAction Info Session (Parlor)
- 3 PM Community Supper at Milford UU
- 4:30 PM Family Game Night (Fellowship Hall)

For information on future events please see the church calendar at UUSGU.org

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