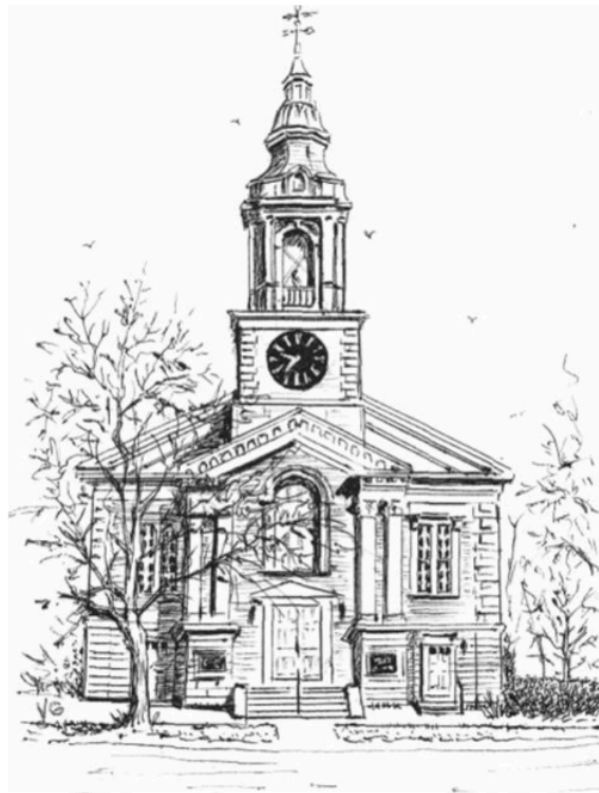


UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
February 9, 2025

Darwin, Dickinson, Dinosaurs, and Birds
- with Rev. Daniel Gregoire
and Cherilyn Reno, DRE



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, February 9, 2025

Community Music		David DeGrand
Call to Spirited Worship		Christine Johnson
Prelude		David DeGrand
Welcome		Christine Johnson
Chalice Lighting	(see blue music card in pew pocket)	
*Hymn	#175 We Celebrate the Web of Life	David DeGrand
Story Part 1	A Tale of Two Children	Cherilyn Reno, DRE
Sharing of Joys and Sorrows		Christine Johnson
Prayer		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
*Hymn	#343 A Firemist and a Planet	David DeGrand
Story Part 2	The Magic of Nature	Cherilyn Reno, DRE
Homily		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
Invitation to Generosity		Christine Johnson

Our Share the Plate: The Village Worcester

In September 2020, after the murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and countless Black folks by police, the Stone Soup Artist/Activist Collective and Community Resource Center transitioned into The Village. The Village is a new Afrocentric cultural, learning, and healing center in the Main South neighborhood. The Village builds grassroots power by connecting BIPOC groups, healers, and individuals whose work is rooted in racial justice, learning, creativity, community, and healing.



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Offertory Music

"What A Wonderful World"
by Bob Thiele and George David Weiss

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

Christine Johnson

Story Part 3

Dinosaurs to Birds:
The Magic Continues

Cherilyn Reno, DRE

*Hymn of the Month

#1021 Lean On Me

David DeGrand

*Invitation

Christine Johnson

*Extinguishing the Chalice

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

*Benediction

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

Postlude

"Baby Elephant Walk"
by Henry Mancini

David DeGrand

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Events Calendar

Today, Sunday February 9

- 10 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary and online)
- 11:45 AM New to UUSGU (Parlor)
- 3:30 - 6:30 PM Youth Group (Youth Room)
- 4 PM Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, February 10

- 10 AM Women's Wisdom Circle (Zoom)

Tuesday, February 11

- 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, February 12

- 5 - 7 PM Rev. Daniel's Office Hours (minister@uusgu.org)

Thursday, February 13

- 6 PM Board of Trustees Meeting (Zoom)

Saturday, February 15

- 11 AM New Writer's Group (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, February 16

- 10 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary and online)
- 11:45 AM Membership Focus Group Meeting (Parlor)
- 3 - 6 PM Community Supper (Milford UU)
- 4-6 PM Grafton RISE (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 - 7:30 PM Community Baking (Kitchen and Fellowship Hall)

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

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