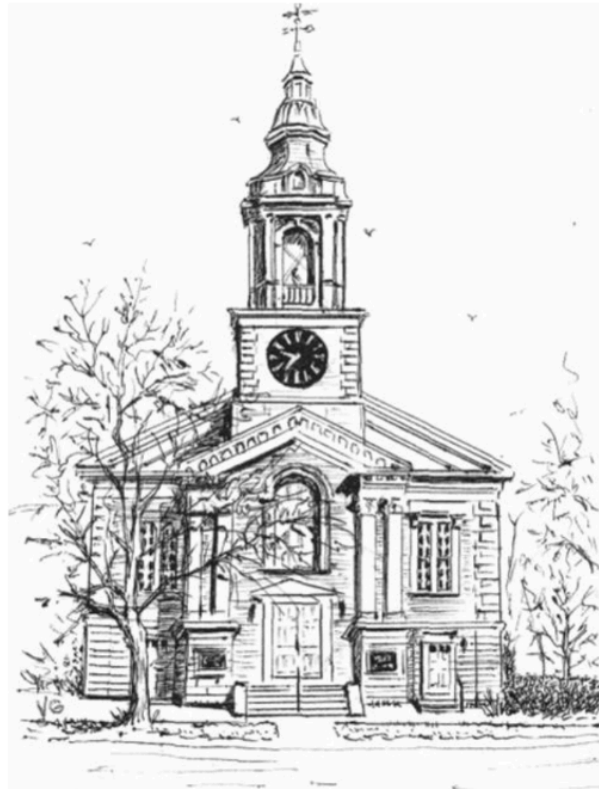


UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON
March 16, 2025

**From Grief to Justice -
with Guest in the Pulpit
Reverend Jo Murphy**



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 16, 2025

Community Music		Tyler Turner
Call to Worship		Stephanie Salvi
Prelude	“All Are Welcome” by Marty Haugen	Tyler Turner
Welcome		Stephanie Salvi
Chalice Lighting	(see blue music card in pew pocket)	
*Hymn	#159 This is My Song	Tyler Turner
A Time for All Ages	Values - Justice “Who is my Neighbor?” a retelling of the parable of the Good Samaritan	Cherilyn Reno, DRE
Music	“On Your Way”	Tyler Turner
Stewardship Testimonial		Chris Nichols
Sharing of Joys and Sorrows		Stephanie Salvi
Prayer		Rev. Jo Murphy
Reading	“Perhaps The World Ends Here” by Joy Harjo	Rev. Jo Murphy
Sermon		Rev. Jo Murphy
Invitation to Generosity		Stephanie Salvi

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

“Danny Boy,”
traditional Irish song

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

Stephanie Salvi

*Hymn

#121 "We'll Build a Land"
Verses 2 and 3

Tyler Turner

*Invitation

Rev. Jo Murphy

*Extinguishing the Chalice

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

*Benediction

Rev. Jo Murphy

Postlude

“Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing”
arr. John Purifoy

Tyler Turner

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Events Calendar

Today, Sunday, March 16

- 10 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary and online)
- 11:30 AM UUMassAction Info Session (Parlor)
- 3 - 6 PM Community Supper at Milford UU
- 4:30 PM Family Game Night (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, March 18

- 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 19

- 7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, March 20

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

Friday, March 21

- 12 -1 PM Community Baking (Kitchen)
- 6 PM All-Church Potluck (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, March 22

- 10 AM Artist's Way (Parlor)
- 1:30 - 5:30 PM Community Baking (Kitchen)

Sunday, March 23

- 10 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary and online)
- 11:30 AM - 1 PM AIM Committee Meeting (Parlor)
- 11:30 AM RE Committee Meeting (RE space)
- 6 PM Community Baking (Kitchen)

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

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