

Upcoming Services

One Service at 10:00 am

The Worship Theme for May is "Appreciation"

May 17: "Appreciation Sunday" Rev. Coeyman

May 24: "Remembering Memorial Day" Elaine Schwartz

May 31: "Ministerial Search Process" Rev. Coeyman

Visitors

Welcome! Fill out a blue guest card on the welcome table so that we can make a nametag for you and send you our newsletter. You are welcome to participate in church activities.

Contact Kathy Deligianis, Chair of the Membership Committee, for more information at kduucr@tuxers.net. If you have any questions, feel free to talk with any of our members.

We are happy to be of assistance!

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Rev. Barbara Coeyman's office hours:

Tuesday, 1 pm – 3 pm, Wednesday, 10 am – noon, Thursday, 4:30 pm – 6 pm

Office Manager Hours: Monday through Friday, 10am – 3pm;

Office closed from 12:45-1:15pm for lunch

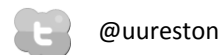
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CHURCH IN RESTON



"Did They Step Out of Their Place? Appreciating Universalist Women Who Came Before Us"

May 10, 2015, 10:00 am

Service Leader: Rev. Barbara Coeyman

Director of Music: Nichole Hodges-Abbasi

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Courtney Wilson

Lay Leader: Mary Ellen Mogee

Accompanist: Nancy Vogelmann

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CREATING SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY

Prelude: "Sailing in the Boat When the Tide Runs High," American folk song **Ralph Lee Smith**

Welcome **Board Host Stephen Meyer**

Greet One Another

Opening Chime and Call to Worship **Mary Ellen Mogee**

Chalice Lighting

"Words of Unison Affirmation," James Vila Blake (adapted); music by Angela Wiswesser

Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its prayer.

This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace.

To seek truth in love, and to help one another in fellowship.

*****Welcoming Hymn:** "Rise Up, Rise Up, O Woman" (#11 on pink insert)

Time for All Ages: "Meet My Friend Lydia" **Rev. Coeyman**

Children's Recessional

For you shall go out in joy, for you shall go out in joy,

And come back in peace, and come back in peace,

Blessed be.

CENTERING IN

Responsive Reading: #575: “A New Manifestation,” Margaret Fuller

Candles of Celebration and Remembrance
Centering Music

Nancy Vogelman

Pastoral Meditation and Prayer

Musical Response: #123: “Spirit of Life”

*Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

Reading: “You Have Stept Out of Your Place,” Susan Hill Lindley

Meditation Hymn: #212: “We Are Dancing Sarah’s Circle”

Sermon: “Did They Step Out of Their Place? Appreciating Women Who Came Before Us”

Rev. Coeyman

GREETING THE WORLD

Offering

Today is Community Sunday. To support the education of disadvantaged children at secondary and trade schools of Mtaya, a small village in Eastern Zambia, our special collection recipient for May 2015 is **Children of Mtaya**. These children have the potential to be future leaders in the village. All cash and all designated checks collected in today’s offering will go to this cause. Please make your check payable to UUCR with “Children of Mtaya” on the memo line.

Offertory: "M-O-T-H-E-R," Kirk Roose

UUCR Men’s Choir

Spoken Response:

*We are this church: we are its hands, its heart, its voice.
Together we share the wealth of this community, and sustain it with our gifts.*

***** Closing Hymn:** “A Hundred Years Hence” (#9 on pink insert)

*****Extinguishing the Chalice:**

*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

*****Benediction**

Postlude: “You Raise Me Up,” Josh Groban

*** Indicates congregation standing

☞ Please adjourn to the east foyer for social time. ☞

Printed copies of Rev. Coeyman’s sermons are available in the east foyer in the Signup Corner.

Thanks to those who helped with worship today:

Board Host: Stephen Meyer

Lay Leader: Mary Ellen Moguee

Financial Steward: Henry Collins

Ushers: Elaine Schwartz, Mark Sheppard

Musical Performers: Ralph Lee Smith, UUCR Men’s Choir

Readers: Amy Anderson, Vivian Cameron, Kathy Deligianis, Laurie Dodd, Ruth Grubb,
Connie Laurent-Roy

Following the service, please leave about 40 chairs out, turned to face the east/projector wall, for the Congregational Forum on Continuing our Mission and Purpose Work, which will begin at 11:30am. Please stack the remaining chairs nine high on the dollies. Please do NOT stack chairs in front of the minister’s study door or near the artwork. Thank you!

Please Note:

- *As we enter a time of worship, we ask you to please silence your cell phones.*
- *Hearing assistive devices are located in the back of the sanctuary for those who would like help with hearing the service. Please remember to return them before leaving.*
- *The musicians of UUCR enjoy the enthusiastic support of this congregation! We appreciate the applause and recognition you freely give, many thanks! We would like to ask for a “silent applause” where you rub your hands together to show your gratitude and appreciation. A “silent applause” honors musicians while remaining centered in worship.*



SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM

Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote the following principles:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.