

Upcoming Services

One Service at 10:00am

December 7: Visiting Minister, Amy Williams Clark

December 14: "Searching for Darkness," Rev. Coeyman

December 21: "Celebrating the Solstice," Rev. Coeyman, Nichole Hodges-Abbasi, Courtney Wilson

December 24: 4:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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 welcomed to participate in church activities.

Contact Kathy Deligianis, Chair of the Membership Committee, for more information at kduucr@tuxers.net.

Interim Minister: Rev. Barbara Coeyman.....minister@uureston.org
Office Manager: Samantha Jones.....admin@uureston.org
Director of Music: Nichole Hodges-Abbasi.....music@uureston.org
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Rev. Barbara Coeyman's office hours:

Monday, 11 am – noon, Tuesday, 6 – 7 pm, Thursday, 1 – 2 pm, and by appointment

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

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

UUCR Board

President: Cecile Batchelor

Vice President: Caroline Ewart

Secretary: Mary Moulton

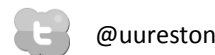
Treasurer: Casey Carros

Members at Large: Annie Simpson, Mark Hamill, Paul Baumgartner, Stephen Meyer, and Meagan Pitluck-Schmitt

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The Worship Theme for November is
"Gratitude"

"Gratitude for Gifts"
November 30, 2014, 10:00am

Service Leader: Rev. Dr. Barbara Coeyman

Director of Music: Nichole Hodges-Abbasi

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Courtney Wilson

Accompanist: Meagan Pitluck-Schmitt

Lay Leader: Steve Ewart

CREATING SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY

Prelude: "Rain at Ghost Dance Canyon Trail." Zola Van

Meagan Pitluck-Schmitt

Welcome

Casey Carros, Board Host

Greet One Another

Opening Chime and Call to Worship

Steve Ewart

Chalice Lighting

"Sung 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: #1010: "We Give Thanks"**

Time for All Ages: "The Quilt That Love Built," Judith C. Campbell

Rev. Coeyman

CENTERING IN

Responsive Reading : #515: “We Lift Our Hearts in Thanks,” Richard M. Fewkes

Stones of Celebration and Remembrance

During this time, any who feel so moved are welcome to come forward and offer a stone of celebration and of remembrance. If you would like additional support, please feel free to contact our Minister or our Caring Circle, Caring_Circle@uureston.org.

Centering Music: “All That We Have,” Gary Ault

Pastoral Meditation and Prayer – Silent Reflection

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: “The Gift,” David S. Blanchard

Hymn #404: “What Gift Can We Bring”

Sermon: “Gratitude for Gifts”

Rev. Coeyman

GREETING THE WORLD

Offering

In November, UUCR’s Social Action Committee partners with Cornerstones to collect gifts for our neighbors in need. See the small tree display in the lobby for more information and to sign-up for your donations.

Offertory: “Danny Boy” (Irish Trad.)

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 #322:** “Thanks Be for These”

*****Extinguishing the Chalice**

As members of UUCR we covenant to nurture our shared ministries through acceptance and trust, as we search for meaning and spiritual growth. We commit to engage with the world in pursuit of justice through responsible, loving service.

*****Benediction**

Postlude: :”Theme and Variations,” *Sonata IX*, Mozart

*** **Congregation Standing**

Please note: at the conclusion of the service today: we will hold a fire drill. Please wait for instructions, and return to the sanctuary after the drill for our fellowship lunch

Printed copies of Rev. Coeyman’s sermons are available in the east foyer near the membership book.

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.



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.

Board Host: Casey Carros

Finance Steward: Steven Meyer

Usher: Steve Ewart and Zia Anderson

A/V Support: Maggie Mack

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.