Upcoming Services

One Sunday Service at 10:00 am The Worship Theme for January is "Doubt"

January 17: "Appomattox Revisited: Uncertainty in Civil Rights," Rev. Barbara Coeyman

January 24: "So You're Part of a Liberal Church: Now What?" Rev. Barbara Coeyman

January 31: "The Trouble with Doubt," Cara Fortner

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!

Interim Minister: Rev. Barbara Coeyman	minister@uureston.org
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Rev. Barbara Coeyman's Office Hours:

Monday, 11am – noon, Tuesday, 11am – noon, Thursday, 4pm – 6pm, and by appointment

Office Manager Hours for January: Monday and Friday, 10am – 3pm; Please call before coming to church to make sure someone is in the office.

Office closed from 12:30pm – 1:00pm for lunch

UUCR Board

President: Cécile Batchelor Vice President: Barbara LaRock
Secretary: Bruce Anderson Treasurer: Meagan Pitluck-Schmitt
Members At–Large: Evelyn von Barby, Cara Fortner, Hannah Hamilton, Ron Orr, Greg Ratta

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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH IN RESTON

"Doubt and Paradox in Liberal Faith: Self and/or Community"

January 10, 2016, 10:00am

Service Leader: Rev. Dr. Barbara Coeyman
Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Courtney Wilson
Director of Music: Nichole Hodges-Abbasi
Accompanist: Nancy Vogelman
Lay Leader: Cara Fortner

The Worship Theme for January is "Doubt"

CREATING SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY

Prelude: "Here Together (for Gathering)," David Glasgow

UUCR Choir

Welcome Board Host: Greg Ratta

Greet One Another

Opening Chime and Call to Worship

Cara Fortner

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: #1000: "Morning Has Come"

Time for All Ages: "Five Smooth Stones"

Barbara 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

Pulpit Testimonial: "A New Adult Faith Development Activity" Courtney Wilson

Responsive Reading: #556: "These Roses," R. W. Emerson

Candles of Celebration and Remembrance

Centering Music:

Nancy Vogelman

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: from "Self Reliance," R. W. Emerson

Hymn: #1031: "Filled with Loving Kindness"

Sermon: "Doubt and Paradox in Liberal Faith: Self and/or Community" **Rev. Coeyman**

GREETING THE WORLD

Offering

Offertory: "The Great Community," Lucy Holstedt

UUCR 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: #145: "As Tranquil Streams"

***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: "Here Together," David Glasgow

UUCR Choir

*** Indicates congregation standing

*** Please adjourn to the east foyer for Social Time.

Thanks to those who helped with worship today:

Board Host: Greg Ratta

Financial Steward: Annie Simpson

Greeters: Ron Orr, Evelyn von Barby and Sterling Pilette

The mission of this church is to be an inclusive ethical and spiritual community in which we strive to live our values and make the world a better place.

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.

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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.