# **Upcoming Services**

Services at 9am and 11am

# The Worship Theme for March is 'Responsibility.'

March 30: "Authority and Power," Rev. Kate Walker

## The Worship Theme for April is 'Awakening.'

April 6: "The Spirituality of Dance," Rev. Dr. Barbara Coeyman

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#### **UUCR Board of Directors**

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#### **Rev. Barbara Coeyman's office hours:**

Monday, 10 am - noon, Tuesday, 1pm - 3pm, Thursday 5pm - 7pm, and by appointment; Day Off: Friday If you do wish to see Rev. Barbara without a pre-arranged appointment, best to call the office (703-956-9155) to confirm she is available during these announced office hours.

Administrator Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 10am - 3pm

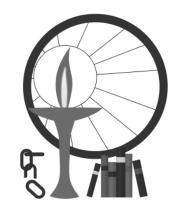




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The Worship Theme for March is 'Responsibility.'

"The Meaning of Membership in Free Religion" March 23, 2014 11:00am

Service Leader: Rev. Dr. Barbara Coeyman Director of Music: Nichole Hodges-Abbasi Acting Coordinator of Religious Education: Tracey Sopp Lay Leader: Elaine Schwartz

## **CREATING SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY**

Prelude: "Walk a Mile," Pepper Choplin	UUCR Choir	
Welcome	Board Host Paul Baumgartner	
Greet One Another		
Opening Chime and Call to Worship	Elaine Schwartz	
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: #360 "Here We Have Gathered"		
Story for All Ages: "More is More," Joshua Searle-White	Rev. Coeyman	

#### **Children's Recessional**

Go now in peace, go now in peace May the Spirit of Love surround you, Everywhere, Everywhere you may go.

## Please adjourn to the East Foyer for Social Hour

\*\*\* Congregation Standing

CENTERING IN		Printed copies of Rev. Coeyman's sermons are available in the east foyer near the membership book.
Stewardship Testimonial	<b>Ron Bracy</b>	Finded copies of Rev. Cocyman's sermons are available in the east loyer hear the membership book.
New Member Ceremony (see pink insert)		<ul> <li>Please Note: - As we enter a time of worship, we ask you to please silence your cell phones.</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>
Candles of Celebration and Remembrance		
Centering Music:	Nichole Hodges-Abbasi	
<b>Pastoral Meditation and Prayer – Silent Reflection</b> <b>Sung Response: #123 "Spirit of Life"</b> <i>Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of com</i> <i>Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giving life the s</i> <i>Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spirit of Life, come to me, c</i>	hape of justice.	<b>Our Thanks to</b> <i>–Board Host</i> Paul Baumgartner, UUCR Band: Jonathon Reavill, Peter Lubitz, and Doug Sedgwick, UUCR Choir 11:00am – <i>Coffee</i> : Peter Lubitz and Mary Ellen Mogee; <i>Greeters</i> : Casey Carros, Anne Welch, and Sterling Pilette
<b>Responsive Reading: #444 "This House," George E. Odell</b>		• Please join Steve Zappalla and Martha Patterson in the Library at 10:15 (before the 11:00am service) for a Mindfulness Meditation session.
Sermon: "The Meaning of Membership in Free Religion"	Rev. Coeyman	<ul> <li>After the service, please help stack the chairs 9 high on the dollies, leaving the first three rows set up for the "Our Common Values" conversation. Thank you!</li> </ul>
<b>GREETING THE WORLD</b>		Visitors
Offering: This month's offerings are dedicated to UUCR's Stewardship campaign. Everythin possible by the contributions of our members and friends. Please consider taking th this year's pledge or make up for someone who will be unable to contribute at their Offertory: Spoken Response: We are this church, we are its hands, its heart, its voice Toosthemum share the wealth of this community, and sustain it	his month to catch up on pledged amount. UUCR Band	Welcome! Please 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. Please contact Abbie Edwards, Chair of the Membership Committee, for more information at abbiedward@aol.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk with any of our members. We are happy to be of assistance!
Together we share the wealth of this community, and sustain it ***Closing Hymn: #318 "We Would Be One"	wiin our gijis.	Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism: Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote the following principles:
<b>Extinguishing the Chalice</b> We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of comm or the fire of commitment. These we hold in our hearts until we are toge	-	<ol> <li>The inherent worth and dignity of every person;</li> <li>Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;</li> <li>Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;</li> <li>A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;</li> <li>The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;</li> </ol>
Benediction		6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
Postlude:	<b>UUCR Band</b>	7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

#### **Postlude:**