

## 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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### 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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# UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH IN RESTON



**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**

**Stewardship Testimonial**

**Ron Bracy**

**New Member Ceremony (see pink insert)**

**Candles of Celebration and Remembrance**

**Centering Music:**

**Nichole Hodges-Abbasi**

**Pastoral Meditation and Prayer – Silent Reflection**

**Sung 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.*

**Responsive Reading: #444 “This House,” George E. Odell**

**Sermon: “The Meaning of Membership in Free Religion”**

**Rev. Coeyman**

**GREETING THE WORLD**

**Offering:**

This month’s offerings are dedicated to UUCR’s Stewardship campaign. Everything we do together is made possible by the contributions of our members and friends. Please consider taking this month to catch up on this year’s pledge or make up for someone who will be unable to contribute at their pledged amount.

**Offertory:**

**UUCR Band**

**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: #318 “We Would Be One”**

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

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

**Benediction**

**Postlude:**

**UUCR Band**

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. Please remember to return them before leaving.

**Our Thanks to –Board Host** Paul Baumgartner, UUCR Band: Jonathon Reavill, Peter Lubitz, and Doug Sedgwick, UUCR Choir

11:00am – *Coffee:* Peter Lubitz and Mary Ellen Mogee; *Greeters:* Casey Carros, Anne Welch, and Sterling Pilette

- Please join Steve Zappalla and Martha Patterson in the Library at 10:15 (before the 11:00am service) for a Mindfulness Meditation session.
- 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!

**Visitors**

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](mailto: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!

**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.

