

Upcoming Services (two services at 9:00 and 11:00am)

The Worship Theme for December is ‘Darkness.’

December 1 - “Welcome Darkness, Welcome Light,” led by Rev. Dr. Barbara Coeyman

December 8 – services led by visiting minister Rev. Doug McCusker

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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 November is ‘Gratitude.’



“A Time to Express Thanks”

November 24, 2013

9:00am and 11:00am

Service Leader: Rev. Dr. Barbara Coeyman

Director of Music: Nichole Hodges-Abbasi

Acting Coordinator of Religious Education: Tracey Sopp

Musical Call to Worship: “Grateful,” Karen Drucker

9:00am

11:00am

Nichole Hodges-Abbasi, Jonathan Reavill

UUCR Choir, Jonathan Reavill

Welcome and Announcements

Board Host Paul Baumgartner

Call to Worship

Tracey Sopp

Chalice Lighting

9:00am – Kathy Deligianis and Sophia Deligianis Niemi

11:00am – David Niemi and Phillip Deligianis Niemi

Words of Unison Affirmation, James Vila Blake (adapted)

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.

Hymn: #68 “Come, Ye Thankful People”

Time for All Ages: “The Day the Turkey Walked,” by Joshua Searle-White

Rev. Coeyman, Randy Newton, and UUCR’s Children

Responsive Reading #512: “We Give Thanks This Day,” O. Eugene Pickett

Candles of Celebration and Remembrance

Centering Music: “Haleluhu,” arr. Mark Slegers

Nichole Hodges-Abbasi

Pastoral Meditation and Prayer – Silent Reflection

Offering

UUCR’s Social Action Committee looks ahead in November to Christmas, in partnership with Cornerstones, to collect gifts for their needy clients, who are our neighbors. The list of participating recipients was posted November 2; you may choose from one of the wish list items. The deadline for bringing clearly designated unwrapped donations to the church is November 30. “Love is the spirit of this church,” and your support of this worthy project is your love made manifest! Blessings and gratitude to all!

Offertory: “Give Thanks,” William Caldwell

Nichole Hodges-Abbasi

Reading: “More Thanks Than We Deserve,” Robert R. Walsh

Hymn: #1013 “Open My Heart”

Homily: “A Time to Express Thanks”

Rev. Coeyman

Music for All Ages: “Home,” Phillip Phillips

UUCR Choir and UUCR Band

Thanksgiving Bread Communion

Everyone – individuals and families alike – is invited to come forward, express gratitude as you wish, and share in the Feast of bread to symbolize your expression of thanks.

Closing Hymn: #67 “We Sing Now Together”

Extinguishing the Chalice

Benediction

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: 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.

Parents & Kids: Today’s service is multi-generational: children will remain in the sanctuary for the entire service. Child-care for the youngest children will be available as usual.

Our Thanks to –Board Host Paul Baumgartner; Susan Forth (props); The Deligianis Niemi family, Randy Newton; UUCR Choir, UUCR Band Members Doug Sedgwick and Jonathan Reavill

9:00am Service – Coffee and Refreshments: Ellie Fusaro; *Greeter:* Abbie Edwards

11:00am Service – Coffee and Refreshments: Ellie Fusaro; *Greeter:* Lesley Tyson and Vivian Cannon; *AV:* Glen Elliott

- Please join Steve Zappalla and Martha Patterson in the Library at 10:15 (following the first service) for a Mindfulness Meditation session.
- After the second service, please help stack the chairs 9 high on the dollies. 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 membership@uureston.org. 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.

