

## Upcoming Services

**One Service at 10:00am**

**November 2:** "Gaia, Mother Earth, and the Oneness of Everything," Jim Scott

**November 9:** "The Ethics of War," Percy Floyd

**November 16:** "The Gratitude of Being heard," Rev. Coeyman

**November 23:** "Being Thankful Together: A Multi-Generational Worship,"

Rev. Coeyman, Nichole Hodges-Abbasi, Courtney Wilson

**November 30:** "Quilting Our Gratitude," Rev. Coeyman

### 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](mailto: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, 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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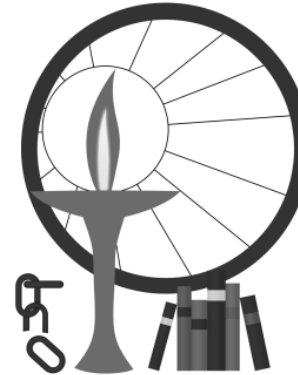


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# UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH IN RESTON



The Worship Theme for October is  
"Forgiveness"

**"Day of the Dead"**  
**October 26, 2014, 10:00am**

Service Leader: Rev. Dr. Barbara Coeyman

Director of Music: Nichole Hodges-Abbasi

Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Courtney Wilson

Lay Leader: Bob Anthony

Accompanist: Angela Wiswesser

### CREATING SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY

**Prelude: "I'll Fly Away," Albert Brumley**

**UUCR Choir, Doug Sedgwick, guitar**

**Welcome**

**Board Host Casey Carros**

**Greet One Another**

**Opening Chime and Call to Worship**

**Bob Anthony**

**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: #1001 "Breaths"**

**Time for All Ages: "Why UNICEF?"**

**Tracey Sopp**

**Children's Recessional**

*Go now in peace, go now in peace, May the Spirit of Love surround you,*

*Everywhere, Everywhere you may go.*

## CENTERING IN

**Responsive Reading: #718 “All Souls,” May Sarton**

**Candles of Celebration and Remembrance  
Centering Music**

**Angela Wiswesser**

**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: “Autumn,” Parker Palmer**

**Hymn: #1009 “Meditation on Breathing”**

**Sermon “Day of the Dead”**

**Rev. Coeyman**

**Ceremony of Remembrance for Departed Loved Ones**

**Responsive Hymn #1002 “Comfort Me” (first verse only)**

## GREETING THE WORLD

**Offering**

The recipient of our October Special Collection is the Cornerstones Thanksgiving Basket project for needy families in Reston and Herndon. For more information, please see the Cornerstones website at <http://www.cornerstonesva.org/donations/drives/thanksgiving/>. If you would like to write a check, please make it out to UUCR, and put ‘Cornerstones’ in the memo line.

**Offertory “Ave Verum Corpus,” Mozart**

**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: #96 “I Cannot Think of Them As Dead”**

**\*\*\*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**

*Please adjourn to the East Foyer for Social Hour.*

**\*\*\* Congregation Standing**

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.

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

### Thanks to:

*Board Host:* Casey Carros

*Musicians:* UUCR Choir and Doug Sedgwick on guitar

*Finance Steward:* Bill Thomas

*Greeters:* Terry Mitchell and Sterling Pilette

*AV Assistance:* Craig Anderson

*Flowers:* Elaine Schwartz

- Please stand by for instructions on how to arrange the chairs for the JULIETs Pancake Breakfast
- Please join us for a Mindfulness Meditation session in the Library next Sunday at 9:15am.



### 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.