

Upcoming Services
One Sunday Service at 10:00 am
The Worship Theme for April is “Possibility”

April 3: “New Possibilities for End of Life”

April 10: “Honoring Mother Earth’s Healing Power”

April 17: “On the Brink”

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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. 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!

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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: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 10am – 3pm;

Wednesday: 10am – 3pm via phone & email only.

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

UUCR Board:

President: Barbara LaRock

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“From Ground to Beauty”

March 27, 2016, 10:00am

Service Leader: Rev. Dr. Barbara Coeyman
Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Courtney Wilson
Director of Music: Nichole Hodges-Abbasi
Accompanist: Sophia Morreale
Lay Leader: Brian Conner

The Worship Theme for March is “God of Many Names”

CREATING SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY

Prelude: “Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring,” J.S. Bach

Gina Sobel, Flute
Sophia Morreale, Piano

Welcome

Board Host: Barbara LaRock

Greet One Another

Opening Chime and Call to Worship

Brian Conner

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: #61: “Lo the Earth Awakes Again”**

Time for All Ages: “From the Ground Up”

Courtney Wilson

Music Response: “Trust the Seeds,” Elizabeth Alexander UUCR Choir, Gina Sobel and Rev. Coeyman

CENTERING IN

Stones of Celebration and Remembrance

Centering Music:

Sophia Morreale

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: “Easter,” Elizabeth Tarbox

Musical Reflection: #396: “I Know This Rose Will Open”

UUCR Children

Homily: “Trust Our Goodness”

Rev. Coeyman

Musical Reflection: “Flower Carol,” Peter Amidon

UUCR Choir

Flower Ceremony:

Blessing of the Flowers: (see insert)

Hymn: #78: “Color and Fragrance”

REETING THE WORLD

Offering: There is no specific UUCR offering for March. Please refer to the Stewardship Campaign and Easter food drive.

Offertory: “Fantasie in C Major,” G.P. Telemann

Gina Sobel

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:** #21: “For the Beauty of the Earth”

*****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: “Finale from Concerto V,” G.F. Handel

*** Indicates congregation standing

☞ Please adjourn to the east foyer for Social Time. Children should meet Courtney Wilson and our Middle School Youth Group in the Big Classroom for the Easter Can Hunt. ☞

Thank you to those who helped with worship today:

Board Host: Barbara LaRock

Financial Steward: Greg Ratta

Greeters: Kathy Deligianis, Sterling Pilette, Anne Welch and John Wilson

AV Support: Craig Anderson

Worship Committee

Maggie Mack, CYFD Assistant

UUCR Children and Youth

UUCR Middle School Youth Group

UUCR Musicians

Gina Sobel

Please stack all chairs nine-high on the dollies against the sanctuary wall closest to the EAST foyer. Please do NOT stack chairs in front of the Minister’s study door or against the art display. Thank



UUCR Covenant

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.

UUCR Mission

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.

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.

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.