Gathering Music

#361 Enter Rejoice & Come In

Welcoming Words

Opening Music

Chalice Lighting (In Unison)

We gather this hour as people of faith, With joys and sorrows, gifts and needs. We light this beacon of hope, Sign of our quest for truth and meaning In celebration of the life we share together.

Sung Response

"May We Shine a Light of Love"

May we shine a light of love (hope),

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With every thought, with every step we take,

May we shine a light of love (hope)

(2x - Replace "love" with "hope")

Time for All Ages

Maya Kraushaar

Surrounding Our Children in Song

(remain seated while the children exit)
Go in love, our hearts go with you,
Go in joy, our hopes go too.
Learn in love and grow in wisdom,
Shine your light in all you do.

Centering Words

Rev. Wendy Jones

Special Music Video

"Beautiful" by Christina Aguilera (Words and music by Linda Perry)

Moment of Gratitude

Offertory Music

Janet Hassell

Offering Words (In Unison)

This congregation is a community of ourselves.

Its energy and resources are our energy and resources:

Its wealth is what we share.

As we contribute to its life, we affirm our lives within it.

Sung Response #402 From You I Receive

2x

From you I receive, to you I give, Together we share, and from this we live.

Hymn #354 We Laugh, We Cry

Sermon Rev. Wendy

"Becoming Barbie"

Closing Hymn #1053 How Could Anyone

Extinguishing the Chalice (In Unison)

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.

Singing the Congregation Out (In Unison)

Go your way in Peace Wander as you may Blessed is the path you take May Love guide you on your way

UUCGV Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 21

10:30 Worship

10:30 Children's RE

Tuesday, January 23

Mutual Aid Food & Resource Distribution NEW SITE 261 Ute Ave, Grand Junction

1:00 Chair Yoga

Wednesday, January 24

10:30 Peaceful Meditation

4:00 UUCGV Choir Rehearsal

5:30 UU Night

6:00 Kids Music

Thursday, January 25

8:30 Yin Yoga

1:00 Aging Graciously

4:00 Active Hope - 7 Practices for Positive Change

Friday, January 26

1:00 Women's Self Defense

As a member of the congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association, we covenant to affirm and promote:

- > The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- ➤ Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregation;
- ➤ A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

UUCGV Covenant of Right Relations Each of us, as members of this Beloved Community, do covenant:

- to live as a caring community, actively supporting each other in our spiritual values as expressed in our UU principles and sources of faith;
- to work together respectfully, remaining honest and direct in our communication in order to draw wisdom from both our commonalities and our diversities;
- to share our gifts generously in order to contribute to the development and growth of our community;
- to live, teach and demonstrate our UU tradition so that we pass a rich inheritance into the caring hands of future generations;
- to express sincere appreciation for each other as we recognize our human fallibility, while maintaining a sense of humor as we live through both difficult and joyous times together.

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Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Grand Valley



Becoming Barbie

Sunday, January 21, 2024 Rev. Wendy Jones

"We are Vitally Inclusive, Justice-Centered, And Spiritually Alive."