

Sunday, February 25, 2024
***Unitarian Universalist Church
of Medford***

A Warm Welcome to Our Guests

Thank you for joining us this morning! We recognize that you have many choices and we are grateful you chose to be with us. We invite you to sign the guest book in the vestibule, and to learn more about our church community, please visit our website: ***www.uumedford.org***; Facebook: ***Unitarian Universalist Church of Medford***; email: ***office@uumedford.org***; or telephone (781) 396-4549.

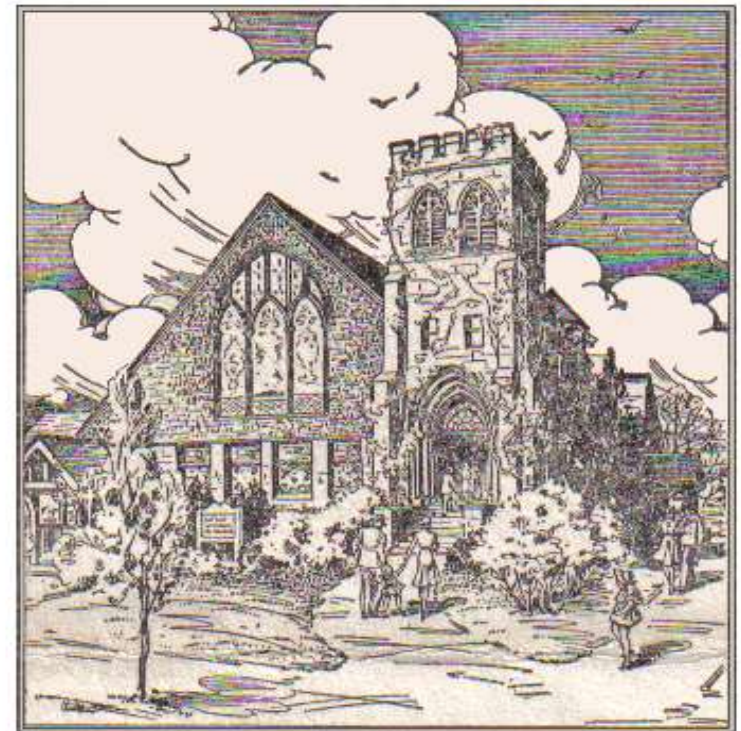
UU Church of Medford welcomes everyone and is recognized by the Unitarian Universalist Association as a Welcoming Congregation. This means that we are a church that is inclusive and expressive of the concerns of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons at every level of congregational life.

Church Staff Ministries:

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Sharing Their Ministry in Today's Service:

Service Leader: Tammy McKanan
Worship Associate: Lu Traina
Music: Russell Trip
Hymn/Morning Song Leader: Carole Bundy
Tech Volunteers: Joan and Dennis Keane, Steve Schmidt



Small Change, Big Impact

We are glad you are among us today.

To honor and be present to this sacred space and time,
please silence your cell phones.

“If I offer you a penny for your thoughts, and you give me your two cents worth, we are equally enriched.”

Morning Songs

***Hymn #6 Just as Long as I Have Breath**
Words: Alicia S. Carpenter; music: Johann G. Ebeling

***Hymn #346 Come Sing a Song with Me**
Words and music: Carolyn Dade

***Hymn #1026 If Every Person in the World**
Words: Karen MacKay (verse 1); Nancy L. Nordlie
(verses 2-4); music: Karen MacKay

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude Miniature No. 7 Flor Peeters

Call to Worship

Welcome and Greeting

Chalice Lighting Drawn Together Jennifer Gracen

*Covenant

Love is the heart of this church. We commit to:
Being a diverse, welcoming community of mutual care and respect;
Supporting each other's spiritual journey and search for truth and meaning;
Promoting justice and serving the wider community.
We hold ourselves to this promise with compassion and understanding.

***Hymn # 128 For All That Is Our Life**
Words: Bruce Findlow; music: Patrick L. Rickey

A Time for All Ages

Tammy McKanan

Children's Parting Song: Go in Peace

Words: Li Kynvi; music: Andey Amata and Molly Ruggles

Our beloveds, we are with you; go in peace.
May the spirit of love surround you; go in peace.
(repeat)

Opportunity for Generosity:

Music Meditation Caleb Simper

Offering response:

We are grateful for these gifts we have received,
that sustain us and affirm the ministries of our church community.

***Hymn #1008 When Our Heart is in a Holy Place**
Words and music: Joyce Poley

Candles of Joys, Sorrows and Milestones

Prayer / Meditation

Sermon and Ritual Small Change, Big Impact

***Hymn #131 Love Will Guide Us**
Words: Sally Rogers; music: Traditional

*Community Closing and Benediction

Postlude

***You are invited to rise as you are able**