

Sunday, March 17, 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.

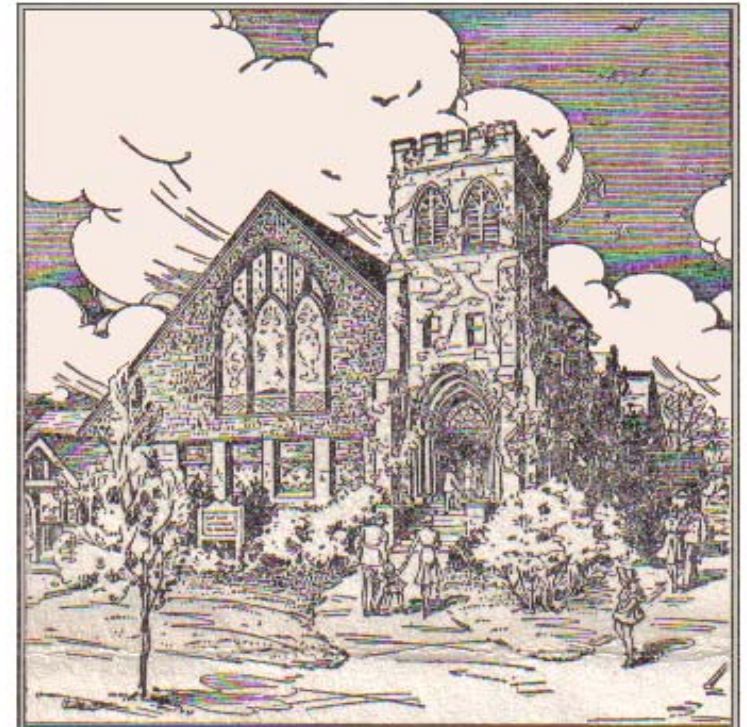
UU Church of Medford welcomes everyone and is recognized by the Unitarian Universalist Association as a Welcoming Congregation. This means that we are a church that is inclusive and expressive of the concerns of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons at every level of congregational life.

Church Staff Ministries:

Rev. Bruce Taylor, Minister: ***minister@uumedford.org***
Mimi Olivier, Director of Religious Education: ***dre@uumedford.org***
Jim Costello, Sexton
The Caring Team: ***uucm-caring@groups.io***

Sharing Their Ministry in Today's Service:

Service Leaders: Carole Bundy and Abby Outterson
Music: Carole Bundy, Abby Outterson,
Ilenia Gaia Romani, Sage Fogle
Tech Volunteers: April Evans, Andey Amata, Steve Schmidt



Help! I Need Somebody

We are glad you are among us today.

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

Morning Songs

***Hymn #323 Break Not the Circle**
Thomas Benjamin and Fred Kaan

***Hymn #407 We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table**
Mary Allen Walden

***Hymn #1002 Comfort Me**
Mimi Bornstein-Doble

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude The Long and Winding Road
Lennon and McCartney

Call to Worship Weavers of One Story Leah Ongiri

Welcome and Greeting

Chalice Lighting Struggle and Joy Vance Bass

*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 #1021 Lean on Me Bill Withers**

A Time for All Ages The Gigantic Turnip Aleksei Tolstoy

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)

Canvass Testimonial

Michael Glenn

Opportunity for Generosity:

Music Chorale 7 J.S. Bach

Offering response:

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

Special Music Help! Lennon and McCartney

Shared Reflections Carole Bundy and Abby Outtersen

Candles of Joys, Sorrows and Milestones

***Hymn #346 Come, Sing a Song with Me Carolyn McDade**

Final Thoughts Carole Bundy and Abby Outtersen

Special Music You've Got a Friend Carole King

***Community Closing and Benediction Cynthia Landrum**

Postlude Mastermind Taylor Swift

*You are invited to rise as you are able