Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County
Order of Service  January 14, 2024
Children are in the RE space today.

**Sounding the Chime**

**Welcome and Announcements**  Rev. Denis Paul

**Opening Hymn**  *Now Is the Time Approaching*  Hymn # 144

**Chalice Lighting**  Elizabeth Donovan
  *The Imprint of Love*, by Laura Horton-Ludwig

**Opening Words**

**Reciting the Covenant Together**

*Love is the spirit of this congregation, and service is its prayer.*
*This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace,*
*To seek the truth in love, and to help one another.*

**Joys and Concerns**

**Offering**

**Offertory**  *Sonata no. 20 in G Major, II. Tempo di Menuetto*, Beethoven

**Spiritual Reflection**  *A Fond Friend*  Elizabeth Donovan

**Hymn**  *Be Ours a Religion*  Hymn # 1058

**Sermon**  *The Fondness Factor*,  Rev. Denis Paul

**Hymn**  *Love Will Guide Us*  Hymn # 131

**Closing Words**  The words of Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

*We extinguish this chalice, but not its light.*
*That we take with us, out into the world,*
*sharing it with those we encounter on our journey.*
Closing Song

*Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again (3x)*

Newcomers, please fill out a yellow welcome card, which you can find in the back of the gray hymnal, and put it in with the offering or give it to one of the greeters.

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Rev. Denis Letourneau Paul, Minister
Michael Galib, Music Director
Lee Cowan, Director of Religious Education
Sara Kaplow, Congregational Administrator, Susan Rogala, Congregational Bookkeeper

Rev. Denis’s Schedule: Office hours Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-4
Upcoming Beverages & Banter: Tuesday, January 23, 10:30 am at Sweet Althea’s. Wednesday, January 31, 1 pm at Caf Bar.
Next furlough week: January 16 to January 21.