



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County

February 1, 2026

The first two rows of congregational seating
are reserved for a hearing impaired zone

Sounding the Chime

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Denis Paul

Opening Hymn

For All That Is Our Life

Hymn # 128

Chalice Lighting

Barbara Nowicki
the words of Rev. Dr. Mark Morrison-Reed

Opening Words

Reciting the Covenant Together

Donna Caldwell

*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

Prayer

That Blessed Hope, Frances Ellen Watkins Harper

Offering

Today's offering will be split with Kitchen of Hope. All plate cash will go towards the total to be shared. If you wish to contribute by check, please make check payable to UUCSC and put "Shared Collection" in the memo line.

Offertory

Nick Smith and Chris Johnson

Reading

from *The black hole in the white UU psyche*,
The 2017 Minns Lecture, by Rev. Dr. Mark Morrison-Reed

Hymn *Winter Solstice Chant* Hymn # 1063

Sermon *Yearning for the Forest Leaves* Rev. Denis Paul

Hymn *Love Will Guide Us* Hymn # 131

Time for All Ages *Imbolc Ritual*
Lee Cowan, Director of Faith Exploration

Closing Words the words of Mary Ann Shadd Cary

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.*

Rev. Denis Letourneau Paul, Minister

Ami Pienknagura, Music Director

Lee Cowan, Director of Faith Exploration

Sara Kaplow, Congregational Administrator; Amenata L. Botus, Congregational Bookkeeper

Rev. Denis's Schedule: Office hours Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-4

Next study week: February 10 to February 15.

Next furlough week: February 16 to February 23.