



## **Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County**

**April 26, 2026**

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

### **Sounding the Chime**

**Welcome**

Rev. Denis Paul

**Opening Hymn** *We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table* Hymn #407

**Chalice Lighting** *Instructions*, by Deborah Gordon Cooper

**Opening Words**

**New Member Recognition Ceremony**

Aline Couture, Val Follett, and Amber Collins (*See Insert*)

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer**

*I Belong There*, by Mahmoud Darwish

**Offering**

*Today's offering will be split with the Mental Health Association of Rhode Island. 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**

Chaia May and Ami Pienknagura  
*Somewhere Over the Rainbow*, by Harold Arlen

**Reading**

*Bean and Ham Soup*  
from *The Boston Cooking-School Cookbook* by Fannie Farmer

**Hymn**

*We Would Be One*

Hymn #318

**Sermon**

*Bean Soup Theory*

Rev. Denis Paul

**Hymn**

*Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

Hymn # 188

**Closing Words**

*Or Toss the Rascals Out*, by Daniel Ladinsky

**Announcements**

**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)*

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*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 Office hours Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-4

Next study week: May 12 to May 18

Next furlough week: May 19 to May 25.

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