

Welcome to UUCM. WE are so glad YOU are here.

We are a group of diverse, interconnected people working together to promote social and humanitarian justice in our communities and in the world.

Through many religious, spiritual, educational, and social activities we provide avenues for our members to contribute their knowledge, expertise and passions.



Love is the power that holds us together and is the center of our shared values. Our values, which we hold as inseparable and deeply interconnected, include: Interdependence, Pluralism, Justice, Transformation, Generosity, and Equity.

Please join us each Sunday for our Sunday Seminar at 9am, Sunday Service at 10.30 and Coffee Fellowship at 11.30 and all the events listed below ... Happening this Month

Board of Trustees Mtg - 3rd Thurs 7.00 - 9.00pm - Jan 15th

Choir - Thursdays 7.00pm; check the website for rehearsal dates

Community Potluck - 3rd Wed. Jan. 21st from 5.30 to 7.00pm

Dance for Joy - TBA (February)

Me & Thee Music – see [www.meandthee.org/concerts/](http://www.meandthee.org/concerts/)

Over 60 Group - 2nd Sat 9.30 - 11.30am - Jan 10th

Social Action Comm - 3rd Sunday 12noon - 1.00pm - Jan 18th

Stetson Art Gallery – Reception - check the website for dates and artists

Sunday Seminar – every Sun 9.00am: To be announced for Jan 4th

Standout for Democracy Vigil - Sats 3 to 4pm; Gablicky Park, Rte 114/Maple St.

Music Together – Children – Tuesdays 9.30 - 11.00am (re-starts Jan. 13th)

AA Meetings – wkly: Tues 7.00 - 8.00pm; Sat 8.00 - 9.00am

If you would like to have more information about who we are and what we do and think, please fill out a Welcome Card in the pew, give it to someone who says "Hello" or drop it in the Collection Plate.

Board of Trustees - Pres: Bill Smalley; Vice Pres: Sheila Donovan, Secty: Holly Aloha Jaynes, Treas: Gordon Corzine, Asst Treas: Jane Casler, Trustees: Meg O'Hare, Marti Thompson, Tricia Sullivan, Past Pres: Alisa Manning

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**"Bootstrapping the Stilts"**

the Reverend Edmund Robinson

January 11, 2026

## Order of Service

### Meditative Moment

**Prelude**      "The Village Church" by Norman Dello Joio  
                    *Karen Gahagan, UUCM music director, piano*

**Invocation**      "Shake These Bones" by Malcolm Dalgliesh.  
                    *Rev. Edmund Robinson*

**Hymn\***      "Far Too Long, by Fear Divided"      **#160**

### Chalice Lighting

#### Chalice Lighting Response

We light this chalice for the challenge of freedom,  
the goal of equality and the warmth of community.  
May all who gather here offer and find the blessings  
of acceptance, loving-kindness and a grateful heart.

**A Story**      Linda Weltner

**Hymn**      "Spirit of Life" by Carolyn McDade      **#123**

### Heart Ritual

**Reading**      "It Could Have Been Me." by Kate Lohr

**Anthem**      "I Choose Love" by Mark Miller      **UUCM Choir**

### Morning Message "Bootstrapping the Stilts"

*Rev. Edmund Robinson*

### Post-message reflections

**Offertory**      "Arietta" by Edvard Grieg

### Unison Affirmation

Love is the doctrine of this church.  
The quest for truth is its sacrament 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 –  
To the end that all souls shall grow in harmony with the divine.  
                    (adapted from L. Griswold Williams)

### People's Prayer

**Hymn\***      "With Joy We Claim the Growing Light"      **#345**

### Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this flame, but not the  
light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.  
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

### Closing Words

**Postlude**      "Vocalise" by Sergei Rachmaninoff

\*Please rise in body or spirit and join in singing. Large print hymnals are available near the entry.