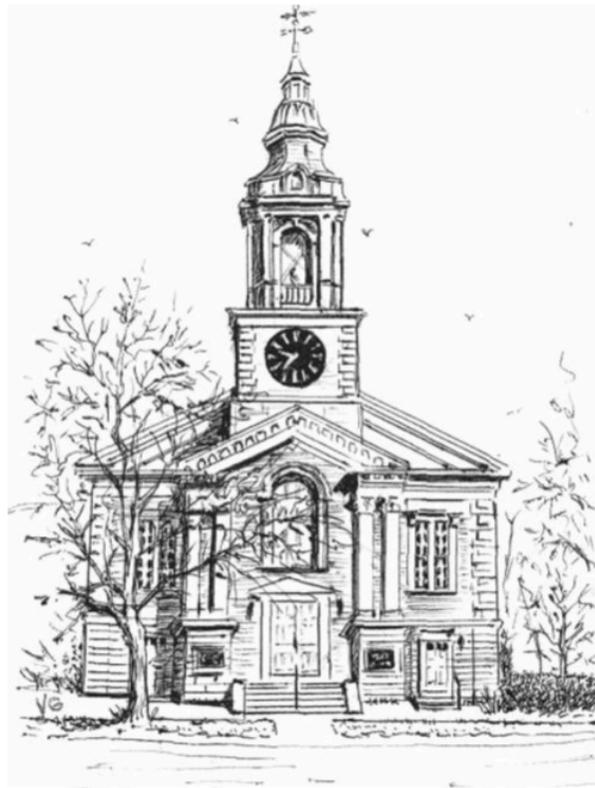


UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY  
OF GRAFTON AND UPTON  
January 26, 2025

**Unblock the Path -  
A Jazz Funeral for 2024 -  
with Rev. Daniel Gregoire**



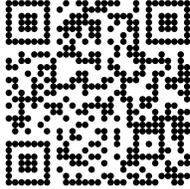
**UUSGU Mission Statement:**  
Spark the spirit and the mind.  
Kindle loving community.  
Ignite social justice in the world.

Unitarian Universalist Society of Grafton and Upton  
Sunday, January 26, 2025

<b>Community Music</b>		David DeGrand
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
<b>Chalice Lighting</b>	(see blue music card in pew pocket)	
<b>Learning to Remember</b>	Flowering the Wreath	Cherilyn Reno, DRE
<b>Processional</b>	“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” by Kenneth Morris	David DeGrand
<b>Welcome</b>		Michael Quarrey
<b>*Hymn</b>	#205 “Amazing Grace”	David DeGrand
<b>Reading</b>		Michael Quarrey
<b>*Hymn</b>	#1007 “There's A River Flowin' In My Soul”	David DeGrand
<b>Prayer</b>		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
<b>Choral Anthem</b>	“Abide With Me”	David DeGrand
<b>Eulogy for 2024</b>		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
<b>Special Music</b>	“Me and Bobby McGee” composed by Kris Kristofferson	David DeGrand
<b>Tributes to 2024</b>		Donna Maria Cameron
<b>Card Writing</b>		Rev. Daniel Gregoire
<b>Invitation to Generosity</b>		Michael Quarrey

## Our Share the Plate: In the Hour of Need Family Shelter

IHN works in partnership with the faith community, groups, and area volunteers to provide shelter and assistance to families with children who are experiencing homelessness regardless of income and family structure. The Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance reports an expected 732 adults using shelters in February 2025.



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### Offertory Music

"Summertime"  
composed by George Gershwin

David DeGrand

### Offertory Response

#402 "From You I Receive"  
**From you I receive, to you I give,  
Together we share,  
and from this we live.**

### Announcements

Michael Quarrey

### \*Recessional Hymn

#201 "Glory, Glory Hallelujah!"

David DeGrand

### \*Burial

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

### \*Invitation

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

### \*Extinguishing the Chalice

(see blue music card in pew pocket)

### \*Benediction

Rev. Daniel Gregoire

### Postlude

"When The Saints Go Marching In"

David DeGrand

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*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

## Events Calendar

### Today, Sunday, January 26

- 10 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary and online)

### Monday, January 27

- 10 AM Women's Wisdom Circle (online)

### Tuesday, January 28

- 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Board President Donna Maria Cameron's Office Hours
- 12:30 PM Staff Meeting (Parlor)
- 6:30 PM Easy Does It (AA) Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, January 29

- 5-7 PM Rev. Daniel's Office Hours ([minister@uusgu.org](mailto:minister@uusgu.org))

### Thursday, January 30

- 7:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting (online)

### Sunday, February 2

- 10 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary and online)
- 11:45 AM Worship Committee Meeting (Sanctuary)

For information on future events please see the Church calendar at [UUSGU.org](http://UUSGU.org)

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