

This eSoundings covers events beginning July 8, 2017

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The Unitarian Church in Westport eSoundings

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SUNDAY SERVICE - JULY 9, 2017 - 10:00 AM

Seeking Refuge: The Greatest Humanitarian Crisis of Our Time - Ann Lundberg



If you have compassion for refugees but are finding the global crisis too immense to deal with, come hear Ann preach on taking small helpful actions. Her actions include: chairing IRIS fundraising for a Syrian family, and meeting with a refugee to organize a camp in Syria, working with the UU-

Peace Ministry on refugee issues, and encouraging the UUA and the UUSC to start an interfaith coalition at Church Center-UN. If you want to take the first step - to join a coalition to counter Trump's budget cuts to U.N. humanitarian agencies and foreign aid that supports the life of refugees and famine victims - please contact [Ann](#).

Worship Associate: Maria Mendoza Smith

Pastoral Care Chaplain: Pat Francek

UPCOMING EVENTS

Child care is provided for Sunday Services and on an as needed basis for other events. Organizers of events should contact [Mary Collins](#) to arrange child care.

Sat. July 8
Pastoral Care Chaplins -
YR - 1:00

Sun. July 9
Meditation - Elm Room -
9:00

Sun. July 16
Meditation - Elm Room -
9:00

Wed. July 19
Buddhist Practice Group -
MH - 7:00

Sun. July 23
Meditation - Elm Room -
9:00

SUNDAY SERVICE - JULY 16, 2017 - 10:00 AM

Good News! - Tom Hearne

Each major religious tradition has a 'Good News' for its adherents. How do we find peace and joy in a world so often marked by pain, heart ache, addiction, racism? What's the 'Good News' (the 'Gospel') for a Unitarian Universalist? Tom draws from his experiences this past year in Small Group, Committee on Ministries, Choir(s), Chaplaincy, Beloved Conversations and Voices Cafe. He is available after the service if anyone wishes to join a discussion.



Worship Associate: Doug Flam

Pastoral Care Chaplain: Chuck Harrington

Wed. July 26 Worship Associates - Rev. John's Office - 7:00

Sun. July 30 Meditation - Elm Room - 9:00

Mon. July 31 Tag Sale - Set-up - Sanctuary

Tues. Aug 1 Tag Sale - Set-up - Sanctuary

Lifespan Faith Development - MH - 7:00

Wed. Aug 2 Tag Sale - Set-up - Sanctuary

Buddhist Practice Group - MH - 7:00

COM - Rev. John's Office - 7:30

Thurs. Aug 3 Tag Sale - Set-up - Sanctuary

Eliminating Racism - Lib - 7:30

Fri. Aug 4 Tag Sale - Set-up - Sanctuary

Sat. Aug 5 Tag Sale - Sanctuary - 8:30



LIFESPAN FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Sunday, July 9, 2017

Forest Sounds

Activity options: cricket clickers, sounds of nature identification, bird whistles

UU Principle 7: We care for the earth that we share with all living things.

[CLICK HERE](#) for DETAILS - PARENT "Take-It-Home" HANDOUT for July 9, 2017



[SEE TUCW'S CALENDAR FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



Sunday, July 16, 2017

Forest Animals

Theme: How best share our Earthly home with animals?

Activity options: create animal art or bird's nest with sticks.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Rainbow Chalice Club - Summer 2017 10:00 AM programming



[CLICK HERE](#) for Behavior Policy for K-12th grade participants at the Unitarian Church in Westport as of June 28, 2017

We extend our sympathy to Marion Wertheim and her family on the death of Joe Wertheim. Joe died on June 23rd.

The memorial for him will be held on Saturday, September 2, at 11:00 am.

Summer Office Hours:

If you need something from the office over the summer, please contact us Tuesday through Friday between 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM. Have a great summer!



Tag Sale - Saturday, August 5, 2017



1. Show us your stuff!

Donations - Bring your items directly to the church during the week before the sale on Saturday, August 5, or, if you just can't wait, bring them to the lower level of the Meeting House (youth room). Call the office to make sure someone can be there to let you in. 227-7205 ext. 10 Thank you! Clean, workable items only. Contact Linda lHUDSON30@hotmail.com with questions

2. Treasure Sorting is a great gig...

It's like Christmas in August - opening all of those boxes of donated items. There is room for *everyone* to join the fun as we open, sort, and take in the sheer enormity of all the items our generous friends have donated. This is not only a great way to contribute but to make friends. Two hours is all we ask, though you may find you love it and do more! We have a full week to get stuff set up for Super Saturday!



3. Catch the Spirit!

Some people wait all year for our Tag Sale! Contact Dorothy at dorothyrich@sbcglobal.net and let her know you want to catch some fun and help. She will happily sign you up for set-up any time in the whole week leading up to the Sale or to be part of our crack Sale Day team and/or the much loved Clean-up Crew on Saturday.

The Holiday Jewelry Sale - Sunday, December 3rd.

Preparation is starting now . . .

Donations Gratefully Accepted: new and used jewelry of all kinds, new or gently used scarves, new or nearly new gift items.

Volunteers greatly appreciated - Jewelry Preparation - Set up and Sale day.

Contact Chris Place - cplace4ici@optonline.net or
Marilynn Reed - marilynnjr@gmail.com



UPCOMING SERVICES

SUMMER SERVICES



Sunday, July 23, 2017 - 10:00 AM
The Sky Won't Fall If We Disagree - Carrie McEvoy

Sunday, July 30, 2017 - 10:00 AM
Unitarian Universalism and Islam - Shanonda Nelson

Sunday, August 6, 2017 - 10:00 AM
"Expectant Waiting:" Quaker-style worship
- Laura Higgins

Sunday, August 13, 2017 - 10:00 AM
"Dialog with the Divine" - Janet Luongo

Sunday, August 20, 2017 - 10:00 AM
Connecting our UU roots to Indigenous Spirituality
- Jim Francek

Sunday, August 27, 2017 - 10:00 AM
"Transformation of the Heart" - Dr. Amanda Kemp and Arnela Ten Meer

Sunday, September 3, 2017 - 10:00 AM
Water Ceremony at Compo Beach - Rev. John Morehouse



Pastoral Care - If you are going through a challenging time or know somebody in the congregation who needs support from our Pastoral Care Chaplains, call to leave a confidential message in the PCA voice mailbox - [203-227-7205 ext. 19](tel:203-227-7205) or email - pca@uuwestport.org.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about our Pastoral Care Associates.

The Unitarian Church in Westport is a diverse and welcoming religious community, free of creed and dogma, and open to people of all backgrounds and beliefs.

WE INSPIRE and support individual spiritual growth.

WE CONNECT through worship, music, learning, and caring ministries.

WE ACT in the service of peace and justice.