

**Meeting from 6:00 to 8:00 pm unless otherwise noted**

## **MARCH 2017**

**5 - No Evening Youth Group - 12:30 pm Youth Forum Meeting** youth returning from the youth conference may rest up in the Youth Room (if two adults are present)

**12 - (9th graders start at 6:00pm in Rev. John's office for Coming of Age break out meeting, then join YG at 7:00pm )**

6:00- 8:00pm pm - YG Greetings & Gathering Check-In Question.

- Topic: "What is Worship" led by DJ Flam
- Report back from Youth Forum & Voting process on Social Action focus - led by Cecelia McElroy and after 9th grader come in,
- Next year notes– by staff & discussion as needed,
- Clean up, game or finish up as needed by Cecelia McElroy,
- Closing Worship Circle led by Jason Laug

**Sunday March 19th- DAYTIME MEETING CHANGE - MEET at 12:30-2:00pm**

- The youth group will be meeting Sunday after the 11:00am worship service along with members of the Worship Associates. They'll be asking youth how they view and understand worship, how worship is organized for adult Sunday worships, and hopefully do an overview of the hymnal resources with Rev. Ed Thompson. This will be the Youth Group meeting for the week.

+ What is Luck (Cecelia & Grace) then ½ Work on Youth Service - Assign Parts

26 EVENING - Whale Workshop (Save the Whales - Gabi Dick)

## **APRIL 2017**

2 - LGBTQIAPD - DJ Flam & Mia Dimon (Advisor: Melanie Allen is a resource)

9 - Vacation week - NO GROUP

14 - TENTATIVE - GOOD FRIDAY ? BEACH Clean up (Katrina Schmier - connect with Jamie Forbes on local Organization so all they need to do is show up..

April 16 Easter Weekend - NO evening - GROUP

Sat. April 22 Community Garden Opportunity (see p.2)

April 23 Youth Service planning

April 30 - Camp Jewell worship Planning

## **MAY 2017**

Saturday, 6th - REHEARSAL, Tentative time: 5-6:30pm in Sanctuary - run through, 6:30-7:30 potluck, 7:30-8pm Gratitude Ceremony with 9th grade Coa & Parents

7 - Whole Church Youth led worship + Credo at 9 & 11 am - arrive early! - TEEN Choir singing

14 - (Mother's day) work on Camp Jewell worship

19-21 Camp Jewell weekend - Registration open as of March 5th.

28 - memorial Day weekend - no youth group

## **JUNE**

Saturday 3 - Community Garden opportunity (see page 2)

4 Whole Church celebrates Lifespan Faith Development Sunday - **tentative date for 12th graders BRIDGING ceremony - RSVP to [mary.dre@uuwestport.org](mailto:mary.dre@uuwestport.org)**

6-11 Annual Congregational Meeting - If youth are Members they Vote- DJ Flam

June LGBTQ Pride March on Washington or New York - DJ Flam & The Laug family

Lifespan Faith Development CONNECTIONS Circle has planned the following

## **COMMUNITY GARDEN OPPORTUNITIES**

Get your hands dirty, make new friends and do some good with UU and Green Village Initiative (GVI) We will be heading to Bridgeport (bring water, snack, sunscreen) in April, May and June to bring some gardens to life. Join us, all are welcome.

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### **Saturday, April 22:**

509 Arctic St. Garden Clean up and frame beds. We will go from 9:30 to 11:30; GVI is there 8 to 1 so feel free to go early or stay late!

### **Saturday, May 6:**

Denver Ave. Garden Clean up and frame beds. We will go from 9:30 to 11:30; GVI is there 8 to 1 so feel free to go early or stay late!

### **Saturday, June 3:**

Reservoir Farm, 1469 Reservoir Avenue, Bridgeport, on the corner of Yaremich. 11-2 PM.

Youth under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

[www.gogvi.org](http://www.gogvi.org)

The Green Village Initiative has additional dates if you want more to do!  
April 1, 7, 29, May 13, June 17, June 24