

This Soundings covers events beginning November 10, 2017

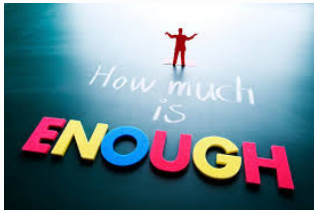
The logo features a stylized teal flame or leaf symbol on the left, composed of horizontal lines. To its right, the text "The Unitarian Church in Westport Soundings" is displayed in a teal, sans-serif font. "The Unitarian" and "Soundings" are in a larger font size than "Church in Westport".

The Unitarian Church in Westport Soundings

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SUNDAY SERVICE - NOVEMBER 12, 2017 - 9:00 & 11:00 AM



"Needing What We Have" - Rev. John Morehouse

How can we know when we have enough?

Worship Associate: Doug Flam

Pastoral Care Chaplain: 9:00 Marie-Claire Bue
11:00 Sunny Khadjavi

Music: Chamber Choir

Sermon from October 22, 2017

"From BAWA to BLUU: Stories of White Supremacy"
October 22, 2017

Sunday, Nov. 19th Community Sharing Time

PLAN TO STAY AFTER Services to feel the abundance of multigenerational community!



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](mailto:Mary.Collins@uuwestport.org) to arrange child care.

Fri Nov 10

Shawl Ministry - MH - 12:30

Sat Nov 11

Youth CON - MH - 1:00

Sun Nov 12

OWL Sessions - OWL Room - 10:00

OWL Parent Group Chapel - 10:15

Meditation - Elm Room - 10:15

6th-7th Graders - MH - 11:00

Addiction Ministry - Rev. John's Office - 12:30



Knitting/Crochet Time - Learn together
- Joanne Turmelle, Marjolijn de Jager -
ages 8+

Cooking Time - make a dish together,
learn about sustainable eating - Jenna
Jacobs

Tech Time - upgrade your knowledge
together - Have questions about how to
use a smartphone, or learn how to use
Skype to talk to grandchildren? or post on
Facebook or using email or Instagram?
Ask Julio Torres, Trevor Cooper



Game Time - have fun together - Congregants of all ages
learn and play games together - Shahan Islam will get you
started.



**Join us for a Visiting Steward
Wine-and-Cheese
Reception** on Sunday,
November 19th at 4:00 pm
in the East Wing, **hosted by the
Year-round Stewardship
Committee (YRSC).**

Past Visiting Stewards and anyone who may be interested
in joining the Visiting Stewards are invited and very
welcome.

RSVP to Sam Somashekar -
sam.somashekar@gmail.com or
Mary Money - mary.money@hotmail.com.

Addiction Recovery Ministry

Our second organizational meeting to
establish our own Addiction Recovery
Ministry will be this Sunday, November
12th at 12.30 pm in Rev. John's office.

Come learn about what this outreach effort might look like
and offer your own suggestions to help.



TUCWomen Brown Bag
Lunch - MH - 12:30

Mon Nov 13

Bell Choir - EW - 6:45

NVC Practice Group - Lib
- 7:00

Grief Support Group -
Rev. John's office - 7:00

Tues Nov 14

Men's Choir - 8:00

Nominating Committee -
FR - 7:00

Wed Nov 15

Buddhist Practice Group
- MH - 7:00

Chamber Choir - 7:45

Thurs Nov 16

Youth Choir - 5:00

Finance Committee - FR
- 6:00

Teen Choir - 6:00

Women's Choir - 7:45

Sat Nov 18

A Better Man - MH -8:00
am

Small Group Facilitators -
MH - 10:00

Newcomer's Orientation -
MH - 11:45

Midnight Run Prep - MH -
5:00-9:00 pm

Help our Lifespan Faith Development program reach the next generation of Unitarian Universalists!

Please consider an additional donation to our LFD program

Text **uuwestport LifespanFaith** to **73256** to give to LFD using your text messaging. Or click on the [Donate tab](#) on our website and enter LFD in comment section.

HELLO

I'm new here.

On Saturday, November 18 from 11:45 am-5:00 pm we're having an orientation for folks new to Unitarian Universalism. It's a great way to get to know some more people both new to this

congregation and some of us who have been around awhile. The day consists of sharing our "journey" stories- how we came to be where we are in our life, Rev. John talks about our Unitarian and Universalist history and our Seven Principles, and there's plenty of time for questions and discussion. Interested? Need more information? Contact David Vita at [203.227.7205 x14](tel:203.227.7205) or email david@uuwestport.org.

Our NVC/Compassionate Communication Practice Group will be meeting this Monday, November 13 from 7:00-9:00 in library off the main foyer.

Come experience first-hand how this process creates connection and helps resolve real life struggles.

Upcoming dates: November 27 and December 11

For more info contact Janet - jancy17@gmail.com or Lynn - whittoninc@att.net.



Sun Nov 19

Meditation - Elm Room - 10:15

Community Activities - EW - 12:15

Visiting Stewards' Reception - EW - 4:00

Mon Nov 20

Bell Choir - EW - 6:45

Grief Support Group - Rev. John's office - 7:00

O&AF - 7:45

Tues Nov 21

Memorial Garden Comm. - Library - 3:30

ITC4 - EW - 6:30

BOT - Chapel 7:00

Men's Choir - MH - 8:00

Wed Nov 22

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

Fri Nov 24

Shawl Ministry - MH - 12:30

Sun Nov 26

Meditation - Elm Room - 10:15

Youth Group (10th-12th) - YR - 11:00

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



Temple Israel has been hosting a course on Interfaith Theology led by area clergy every Tuesday from 11:00-12:00 pm. Rev. John is leading November 14 and November 21 and Julio Torres is leading November 28. Everyone is welcome.

Westport Weston Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday November 14th at 7:30 pm please come to our annual Community Wide Interfaith Thanksgiving Service held this year at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, [285 Lyons Plains Road, Weston](#). Rev. Morehouse is preaching.



Love Is the Spirit, the new CD by our Youth Choir will be available after both services in the foyer.



Sunday, December 3rd
Donate your jewels by November 17th
\$\$ for the church and fun for all
[Chris Place](#) & [Marilynn Reed](#)



UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, November 19, 2017 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
"Embodying Abundance" - Rev. John Morehouse

Sunday, November 26, 2017 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
"Is Abundant Paradise Possible?" - Julio Torres, Intern Minister

Sunday, December 3, 2017 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
"Hope in a Time of Addiction" - Rev. John Morehouse

Sunday, December 10, 2017 - 9:00 AM
"Hope" - Julio Torres, Intern Minister



Sunday, December 10, 2017 - 11:00 AM
Holiday Concert Service

Sunday, December 17, 2017 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
"Broken and Brilliant" - Rev. John Morehouse



Sunday, December 24, 2017 - 11:00 AM
"A Light in the Window" - Rev. John Morehouse

Sunday, December 24, 2017 - 4:00 PM
Our Annual Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 24, 2017 - 9:00 PM
A Candlelight Service: A Night of Hope

Sunday, December 31, 2017 - 11:00 AM
Rev. Frank Hall, Minister Emeritus preaching

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.

LIFESPAN FAITH DEVELOPMENT

THIS SUNDAY, November 12, 2017



*** 9:00 am Child Dedication for Evan Wolf Black**

THIS WEEK INFORMATION for (Pre-K to Grade 5)

PRE-K-1st graders - Meet at 9:00 and 11:00 am - Dress for a walk outside Rain or shine

START DIRECTLY in PINE Room - Sign out 15 minutes after the service ends.

Theme for group: *Abundance* - Book: Come with Me by Holly M. McGhee (Author), Pascal Lemaître (Illustrator)
When the news reports are flooded with tales of hatred and fear, a girl asks her papa what she can do to make the world a better place.



[CLICK HERE](#) for the beginning of the book.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Pre-K & Wiggly children's FAMILY "TAKE-IT-HOME" for this week.

2nd-3rd graders - START UPSTAIRS



* at 9:00 am 2-3rd will go to Pre-K-1st room (PINE) after the Child Dedication at the beginning of the service.

* at 11:00 am - 2-3rd will be in the OAK room after the story by Rev. John

4-5th graders - START UPSTAIRS, then meet in OAK room at 11:00 am after the story by Rev. John

Topic: *Abundance & Money* - Guest: Julie Kennedy - regarding Microfinancing through KIVA.org

(2-5th graders at 11:00 will create designs - some will be chosen for our TUCW Holiday cards)

+ they will LEARN ABOUT "BUY NOTHING DAY" vs. Black Friday...



[CLICK HERE](#) for 2-5th FAMILY "TAKE-IT-HOME" for this week.

YOUTH GROUP



Hi Parents: We have two events going on - one this weekend (the first Con we are hosting in a long time) and one next weekend - "Midnight Run" - distributing clothing and food for NYC homeless. For each event, we need volunteers.

WHAT IS NEEDED FOR EACH EVENT?

For CONnecticut - November 11-12: We need parents who will be basically chaperones - as the youth basically run the Cons. As part of Con Rules and Safer Congregation policy, we will need **adults being in the room where the youth are sleeping on the night of the 11th**. The adults need to be awake - so... to make it easier, we typically take turns/shifts. The length of the shift will depend on how many volunteers we have of course. Apart from the "chore" of this, it is a great opportunity to meet/connect with the youth and other parents/adults who will also be there. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT WITH CONnecticut, please let Shahan know. - shahan@uwestport.org**



For Midnight Run: (November 18): We will be sorting clothes, assembling sandwiches and other food. Most of all however, we will need adults willing to drive into NYC departing TUCW at about 8:00 pm or so. (I will be driving also of course) taking a few youth and the food and clothing, which we will be distributing directly on the streets on New York to the New York homeless. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT WITH the Midnight Run please let Shahan know. -**

shahan@uwestport.org

THANKS TO LAST WEEK'S TEACHERS:

6th - 7th: Lisa Donohue-Oliveri and Dan Marcus
Coming of Age: Jerusha Vogel & Deb Garskof
Youth Group: Linda Hudson & Shahan

YOUTH GROUP Classes & Locations for Sunday, November 12, 2017:

- * **6th-7th Grades:** Meeting House, Main Floor, 11:00 am: Berta Russell and Dan Marcus
- * **OWL (8th-9th grades):** Meeting House, Top Floor, 10:00 am: Robert Smith, Mary-Megan Marshall and Scott Singer
- * **Parents Group:** Chapel, 10:15 am: Gina Troisi
- * **Youth Group (10th-12th grades):** Meeting House, Lower Floor. Advisors needed.





CONnecticut: IT'S ALREADY IN THE NAME - NOVEMBER 11-12: TUCW and youth will host a multi-Connecticut congregational CON on November 11 (Saturday) through 1:00 PM through November 12 8:00 AM.

[CLICK HERE](#) for a flyer for the Con.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the permission form.

MIDNIGHT RUN - NOVEMBER 18th: URGENTLY NEEDED: Clothing for the Homeless (bin in Foyer). With the weather turning colder, the homeless on our streets have a more difficult time than ever. To help, the Youth Group is collecting clothing (now till November 18) and food (November 18 only) to distribute on the evening of November 18.



[Kindly see the attached flyer for more information.](#)

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.