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**A Celebration of James Baldwin and the causes for which he stood on the 30th anniversary of his death.**

**Saturday, December 2 from 4:30-8:30 PM  
Baldwin Scholars, film showing, discussion**



\* **4:30 PM** - a three-person panel discussion of Baldwin's groundbreaking novel *Giovanni's Room* (1956) - a searing exploration of love, identity and social alienation.

\* **6:00 PM** - reception and light refreshments.

\* **7:00 PM** - screening of the award winning classic film *James Baldwin: The Price of the Ticket*. The film was directed by Unitarian Church-member Karen Thorsen and is still being shown all over the world.



**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 24**  
Shawl Ministry - MH -

**SUNDAY SERVICE - NOVEMBER 26, 2017  
- 9:00 & 11:00 AM**



**"Is Abundant Paradise Possible?"**

- Julio Torres, Intern Minister  
Julio Torres, Intern Minister, explores the connection between our hopes and the possibility of heaven.

**Worship Associate:** Cheryl Paul

**Pastoral Care Chaplain:** 9:00 Ron Taylor  
11:00 Pat Francek

**Music:** 9:00 Men's Choir 11:00 Women's Choir

**Sermon from November 5, 2017**



"Observing Abundance" - November 5, 2017

**Holiday Party & Sing along for all ages!  
Saturday, December 16th - MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
& RSVP NOW at:**

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/904054EA8A923A02-holiday2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/904054EA8A923A02-holiday2)

**6:00 pm Potluck**

**6:30-7:00 pm Activities** - Asking everyone who comes to bring a baby picture for "Who's that divine child?" activity.



**7:00 pm Caroling with Ed Thompson**

12:30

**Sun Nov 26**

Wreath Sales after both services

Meditation - Elm Room - 10:15

**Mon Nov 27**

Bell Choir - EW - 6:45

NVC Practice - Lib - 7:00

**Tues Nov 28**

Men's Choir - 8:00

**Wed Nov 29**

Stewardship "Holiday Mailer" - FR - 7:00

Amnesty International - EW - 7:00

Buddhist Practice - MH - 7:00

Endowment Committee - Lib - 7:00

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

Chamber Choir - 7:45

**Thur Nov 30**

Youth Choir - 5:00

Teen Choir - 6:00

Special Projects Choir - 7:45

**Fri Dec 1**

UU Movie Discussion - MH - 7:30

**Sat Dec 2**

Pastoral Care Associates - MH - 1:00

**Voices Café - Saturday, December 9 at 8:00 pm**



The Suzanne Sheridan Band is bringing the music of Bob Dylan back home to Voices Cafe. The Suzanne Sheridan Band features Bob Cooper, Paul Horton, Colin Healy & Scott Lebish.

Purchase tickets at: <https://voicescafe.org/>

Contact David Vita for more information:

[david@uuwestport.org](mailto:david@uuwestport.org) or call 203.227.7205 x14.

**WREATH SALES ARE HERE NEXT 2 SUNDAYS!**

The Youth Group will be selling wreaths for the holiday season on Sundays, November 26th and December 3, from about 10:00 am to 1:00pm. We will be selling 12", 16" and 20" wreaths and bows



**Holiday Jewelry Sale:  
Sunday, December 3rd.**

Doors will open after each service. Stop in and browse exceptional donations of jewelry, scarves and gift items!

**Our NVC/Compassionate  
Communication Practice Group**

will be meeting this Monday, November 27 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.

For more info contact Janet - [jancy17@gmail.com](mailto:jancy17@gmail.com) or Lynn - [whittoninc@att.net](mailto:whittoninc@att.net).

James Baldwin -  
Sanctuary - 7:00

**Sun Dec 3**

Jewelry Sale - East  
Wing - 8:00 am

Wreath Sales after both  
services

Meditation - Elm Room  
- 10:15

COA - MH - 11:00

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

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

Immigration & Refugee  
Committee - Sanctuary  
- 12:30

**Mon Dec 4**

Bell Choir - EW - 6:45

O&AF - 7:45

Intern Minister  
Committee - Rev.  
John's Office - 6:30

**Tues Dec 5**

Men's Choir - 8:00

**Wed Dec 6**

Buddhist Practice - MH  
- 7:00

Eliminating Racism -  
Lib - 7:30



**Movie Group will meet Friday, December 1st at 7.30 pm in the Meeting House.**

Selections for this month are:  
*The Florida Project; Marshall; and Blade Runner 2049.*

Pot luck desserts and apps at 7.30, and the discussion starts at 8:00 pm. Decaf will be provided. Any questions, please email Lorna Donnelly at [ld06824@gmail.com](mailto:ld06824@gmail.com)

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**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**  
**"As Time Goes By" - Rev. Frank Hall, Minister Emeritus**

**Pastoral Care** - If you are going through a challenging time or know



Chamber Choir - 7:45

**Thur Dec 7**  
Youth Choir - 5:00

Teen Choir - 6:00

Special Projects Choir - 7:45

**Fri Dec 8**  
Shawl Ministry - MH - 12:30

Pageant Rehearsal - Sanctuary - 5:00

**Sat Dec 9**  
SPC Dress Rehearsal - Sanctuary - 10:00

Pastoral Care Chaplains - YR - 1:00

Voices Cafe - Sanctuary - 8:00

**Sun Dec 10**  
Write 4 Rights Campaign - EW - 9:00

OWL sessions - OWL room - 10:00

OWL Parent Group - Chapel - 10:15

Meditation - Elm Room - 10:15

Gillespie Day: 6th-7th Graders - MH - 10:30

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

Gun Violence Prevention - Sanctuary - 4:30



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) or email - [pca@uuwestport.org](mailto:pca@uuwestport.org).



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

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

## ***LIFESPAN FAITH DEVELOPMENT***

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

**THIS SUNDAY, November 26, 2017 At 9:00 and 11:00 am**



**PRE-K-and WIGGLY Children** (generally younger elementary aged children)

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

**Theme for group: *Abundance and Maker's Space of***

***Imagination***

This group will have the option to **Dress for PAINT and GOING OUTSIDE**

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

### **SECRET PALS MAIL PICK UP**

The mailboxes are in the Office by the copy machine during the week

Or during the week in the main office, by the copier machine

The NOVEMBER Letter writing prompts are:  
***"My Favorite Children's Book is...because..."***

***and "Here are some questions or comments I have for you..."***



### **Upcoming**

\* **Sunday, December 10th - Hanukkah Chape**



I am seeking people who have a Jewish identity - to join chapel worship and dreidel play. Chapel is designed for 2-5th graders at 9:00 am and 11:00 am.

Children interested in Chapel roles may also contact Mary Collins this Sunday or via email [mary@uuwestport.org](mailto:mary@uuwestport.org) -



with their preferred time and role (Worship Leader, Tech people, Greeters & Ushers, Readers)

## YOUTH GROUP

**Special thanks to the parents** (Ken & Jerusha Vogel, David Smith, Jennifer Leavitt) and Rev. Julio who participated in and drove into New York City on a very rainy evening to deliver food and clothing to the homeless on Saturday, November 18. It was unanimously felt that we should do this again!

*Thank you*



### HOW WELL DO OUR YOUTH REALLY KNOW EMERSON, THOREAU, CHANNING, FULLER, etc:

In January, we will begin a series of snack & learn sessions at the Meeting House about some of the seminal spiritual/intellectual works of Emerson, Thoreau, Channing, Fuller, etc...as well as important older works such as Servetus' work *On the Errors of the Trinity*. This will be open to youth and their parents. The first work we will be examining is Emerson's essay **Nature**. The work is not long and remarkably influential; you will see the thumbprints which became the UU seven principles for instance. We will

examine Emerson's main themes and the literary and historical context of the work and Emerson's time. If the weather is good, we will incorporate the discussion with a hike (yes, at the same time, so stay close), departing on foot from TUCW property into, you guessed it, **nature (Leonard Schine Preserve Family Nature Trail)!!**. Youth will require written permission for this. If bad weather or it is extra cold, we will meet at the Meeting House.

**KINDLY NOTE: There are no LFD classes this Sunday.**

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.