



The Unitarian Church in Westport Soundings

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SUMMER SERVICES - JUNE 24-SEPTEMBER 2 - 10:00 AM
HOMECOMING - SEPTEMBER 9 - 10:00 AM

SUNDAY SERVICE - July 8, 2018 - 10:00 AM

Reclaiming My Time - Rev Kimberley Debus



Over the past year, we have seen women and more than a few men say "enough" to misogyny, sexual violence, and a culture that devalues half the population. What does it mean to not only have, but promote a new vision of a world that no longer needs #metoo? Rev. Kimberley Debus works as a community minister in the Capital Region of New York State, inspiring congregations to more artful and art-filled worship, congregational life, and public witness. In addition to her community ministry, she is an adjunct consultant with the Central East Region. She has previously served the First

Universalist Church of Southold on Long Island and One Island Family UU Congregation in Key West. ArtofMeaning.org

Worship Associate: Shanonda Nelson

Pastoral Care Chaplain: Marie-Claire Bue

SUNDAY SERVICE - July 15, 2018 - 10:00 AM

"Ending the Epidemic" - Mary-Megan Marshall

As part of our faith-based response to #MeToo, Mary-Megan Marshall, relying on personal experience, leads a service on sexual assault. The primary focus of the sermon is how we can all play a role in ending this epidemic. This will be a non-graphic discussion of sexual assault, with readings from survivors. Mary-Megan Marshall is a survivor of campus sexual assault. She currently resides in Norwalk and works serving survivors and perpetrators of domestic violence. She recently co-facilitated Our Whole Lives for 8th and 9th grade youth.



Worship Associate: Linda Hudson

UPCOMING EVENTS

Child care is provided for Sunday Services & on an as needed basis for other events. Organizers of events should contact [Saundra Clements](mailto:Saundra.Clements@uuwestport.org) to arrange child care.



Sun July 8

Meditation - Elm Room - 9:00

Wed July 11

Domestic Violence Task Force - EW - 12:30

Buddhist Practice Group - MH - 7:00

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

Sat July 14

Pastoral Care Associates

Summer Service - Sunday, July 1, 2018



"What's Your Superpower?" - Judy Eckert

Filming at The Unitarian Church in Westport

On July 8th directly after the Sunday service at 11:30 am a scene for an independent motion picture entitled *Ed Zeppelin* will be filmed at The Unitarian Church in Westport.



Written and direct by Valerie Brody who has based the story on her experiences in the aftermath of her father's sudden passing. The opening scene of the film would takes place in the sanctuary. It was in this beautiful space that Valerie and her family held the memorial service for her father in real life.

To recreate this solemn moment we would like to invite the congregation to participate in the making of this film as extras playing friends and family that

have gathered at the Church.

To participate all you need to do is stay after the Sunday service. There is no need to wear formal black or your Sunday best but we do ask you to wear something slightly more formal that would be appropriate at a memorial service.

The scene will take about 1h30 minutes to film and will take place between 11:30 am until 1:00 pm. We would greatly appreciate your help and participation in the making this film!

- MH - 1:00

Sun July 15

Meditation - Elm Room - 9:00

Mon July 16

Assistant Minister Search Team - Rev. John's office - 7:00

Wed July 18

Eliminating Racism - EW - 7:30

Sun July 22

Meditation - Elm Room - 9:00

Wed July 25

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

Sun July 29

Meditation - Elm Room - 9:00

Mon July 30

Assistant Minister Search Team - Rev. John's office - 7:00

Tues July 31

Facilities Advisory Team - Rev. John's office - 7:30

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





Reasons to Have a Tag Sale

1. It's a great community-builder with opportunities for all ages and abilities to participate
2. It gives us a chance to clean our closets/garage/attic
3. It lets us feel good about making a contribution
4. It requires no cooking (not that we don't love a potluck!)
5. The money raised comes from outside the congregation - yay!
6. It's a good PR event - hundreds of people attend
7. It meets the needs of families on more limited incomes
8. It's a weight loss event - August is HOT.
9. You find the coolest stuff and wonder "What on earth is this?"
10. We raise lots of moola for our congregation - \$10K or more!

Save your donations until the week before, if possible.
(The Meeting House will be available late June, if necessary.*)

Do YOU have a TRUCK or VAN for PICK-UPS?
Contact Linda Hudson - lhudson30@hotmail.com

VOLUNTEER! - Look for sign-up sheets in the foyer, or contact Dorothy Rich - dorothyjeanrich@gmail.com

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and the flyer.

[CLICK HERE](#) for What to Donate.



* for other arrangements, call/text Linda - lhudson30@hotmail.com, 203-829-6685



*Jenna Jacobs and Matthew McPartland
invite the TUCW community to share the joy of their wedding
Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 5:00 pm
with light refreshments to follow on the patio*



Buddhist Practice Group - Meeting House - Wednesday, July 11 at 7:00 pm

Newcomers Welcome!

Please contact Nina Nagy at ninazcara@gmail.com prior to coming.

Movie group will not meet in July and August.

Upcoming choices will be announced in August for the starting fall meeting on September 28th.



Mary Money's father Ralph passed away on July 1. Our deepest thoughts and prayers go out to Mary, Matt, and her family. His Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, July 6 at 11 AM by the

Reverend Monsignor Michael Flanagan in Saint Ann Church, 481 Brewster Street, Bridgeport.

Obituary - <https://leskopolkefuneralhome.com/tribute/details/280/Ralph-Money/obituary.html>



Pastoral Care Associates
The Unitarian Church in Westport



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) or email - pca@uuwestport.org.

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

you are not alone!

For individuals or families of our congregation seeking confidential support or information about addiction issues... please contact our Addiction Recovery Ministry by calling 203-227-7205 ext. 19 or emailing pca@uuwestport.org.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SUMMER SERVICES

July 22, 2018 - 10:00 AM

"To Seek the Truth in Love" - Tom Hearne

July 29, 2018 - 10:00 AM

"Aging to Saging" - Cheryl Dixon Paul

August 5, 2018 - 10:00 AM

"My Journey with Nature as Teacher" - Jim Francek

August 12, 2018 - 10:00 AM

"Love" - Donna Thomas-Bennett

August 19, 2018 - 10:00 AM

"Going for Refuge" - Bob Bevacqua

August 26, 2018 - 10:00 AM

"Broken to Unbreakable" - Pat Francek, Janet Luongo

September 2, 2018 - 10:00 AM

"The Garden of Eating" - Jenna Jacobs



LIFESPAN FAITH DEVELOPMENT

SUNDAY, July 8, 2018

THIS WEEK INFORMATION for (Pre-K to 5)

* **OUR SUMMER HOURS: 10:00 am only**

* START DIRECTLY in **OAK Room**

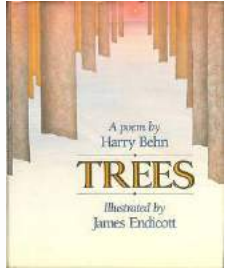
- Sign out children after the service ends.

* **Topic for July is JOY: This weeks theme: The joy of listening.**



[CLICK HERE](#) for Pre-K-5 FAMILY "TAKE-IT-HOME" for SUNDAY, July 8, 2018.

SUNDAY, July 15, 2018



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YOUTH GROUP

SUMMER ACTIVITIES: This summer a number of youth from UU congregations in Europe will be in New York and Connecticut, hosted by members of six different UU congregations. (Interestingly, every host family this year has a member on his/her congregation's board or is a DRE). In connection with the arrival of the European UU youth, a number of activities/get togethers are planned or will be. Here is what is known so far (may want to mark your calendars):

* **SATURDAY, JULY 14:** Day of fun at **Kettletown State Park** (Southbury, CT) with local UU youth and at least one (maybe 2) UU youth from Europe.

* **THURSDAY OR FRIDAY OR SATURDAY (JULY 19, 20 OR 21):** Day of fun at **Niantic Beach** with local UU youth and at least one (maybe 3) UU youth from Europe.

(1)-(3) are in the works and (2) - (3) are dependent on youth from Europe and local families and congregations.

EVALUATION/FEEDBACK MEETING: A few parents have indicated that this should be after the proms, graduations, school year, etc...So look for a Doodle poll shortly to schedule.

Have a great summer everyone!



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.