



The Unitarian Church in Westport Soundings

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SUNDAY SERVICE - MARCH 17, 2019 - 9:00 AM

"Sources of Faith" - Rev. John Morehouse

An exploration into the sources of our spiritual tradition as UUs.

Worship Associate: Jamie Forbes

Pastoral Care Chaplain: Ravi Sankar

Music: Once and Again Singers



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.



SUNDAY SERVICE - March 17, 2019 - 11:00 AM



"Threads of Faith" - Youth Group

An exploration of the "Threads of Faith", those journeys both young and old that brought us to UUism. This will be a Multigenerational service.

Worship Associate: Jamie Forbes

Pastoral Care Chaplain: Ann Taylor

Music: Teen Choir

Fri March 15
SGM Steering
Committee - FR -
11:30

Sat March 16
A Better Man - MH -
8:00

Preaching Workshop -
Rev. John's office -
10:00

Small Group
Facilitators - MH -

Sunday, March 10, 2019



WHO OR WHAT GIVES YOU THE
COURAGE TO NAVIGATE THROUGH
ROUGH PERIODS IN YOUR LIFE?

**"Finding Hope Along Life's Journey"
- Intern Minister Margalie Belizaire**

The Lift is open and operational every Sunday from 8:30 am-1:00 pm.

Our sexton Desmond is responsible for opening it up and closing it. Step-by-step instructions are posted on the Lift entrance doors and also on the inside. It works fine and doesn't require an outside operator. In case of an issue with the Lift there is a call button that will ring in the Fellowship Room to alert Desmond or another trained individual to come out to assist. If the Lift is needed another day please call ahead to the church and someone on staff will open the Lift. We do open it as needed for large congregational events.



There is a key to the Lift in the "Tea Drawer" so marked in the kitchen.

Capital Campaign Planning Team News



The CC Planning Team has created Document 6, which includes questions and concerns brought up at the Town Hall Meetings on February 24 as well as individual answers from the team.

Please read this important document and contact the CC Planning Team at CC@uwestport.org if you have additional questions, comments, or concerns.

10:00

Voice Classes -
Sanctuary - 10:00

Youth Group Rehearsal
- Sanctuary - 12:00

Sun March 17
Meditation - Willow
Room - 10:00

COA - OWL room -
11:00

4th/5th OWL - Chapel -
11:00

Harvest the Power -
EW - 12:30

Mon March 18
Bell Choir - 6:45

O&A Singers - 7:45

Tues March 19
BOT - EW - 7:00

Special Projects Choir -
7:45

Wed March 20
Stewardship
Committee - FR - 7:00

Amnesty International -
EW - 7:30

Chamber Choir - 7:45

Thurs March 21
Children's Choir - 5:00

Rev. Shelly's Team -
Library - 5:00

Finance Committee -
FR - 6:00

Teen Choir - 6:00

Men's/Women's Choirs
- 7:45

Fri March 22
Shawl Ministry - MH -

[1. High Priority Projects for 2019 Capital Campaign](#)

[2. The Capital Campaign Update](#)

[3. 2019 Capital Campaign Timeline](#)

[4. Facts and Figures](#)

[5. Options](#)

[6. Reflections from the Congregation](#)



Testimonial



Eileen O'Reilly

12:30

Sat March 23

Preaching Workshop -
Sanctuary - 10:00

Voice Classes - Chapel
- 10:00

Sun March 24

6th-7th Grade "Reflect"
- MH - 10:00

Meditation - Willow
Room - 10:00

COA - OWL Room -
11:00

Youth Group (9th-12th) -
YR - 11:00

4th/5th OWL - Chapel -
11:00

Harvest the Power -
EW - 12:30

Mon March 25

NVC Practice Group-
FR - 6:30

Bell Choir - 6:45

Tues March 26

Facilities Advisory
Team - Rev. John's
office - 6:00

Ethical Food Ministry -
EW - 7:00

#MeToo Council - FR -
7:00

Special Projects Choir -
7:45

Wed March 27

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

Thurs March 28

Children's Choir - 5:00

Teen Choir - 6:00



TUCWOMEN

Ready to chase the winter chill away? Warm up with good food and conversation at a TUCWomen Potluck

April Potluck - Friday, April 5th at 6:30. At the home of Eileen Belmont in Westport.

Bring anything you'd like to share - appetizer, salad, side, main dish, dessert - no rules. If you don't have time to cook or shop, come anyway; there is always plenty.

It's important to RSVP so that you receive location and parking details.

RSVP to Sharon - sharon@slpoole.com

Mark your calendar:

Quotable Women Brown Bag Lunch - Sunday April 14

in the Meeting House, after the 11:00 AM service.

Cathy Paine will be our Guide

Are you receiving TUCWomen email notices?

If not or if you are not sure

sign up here --> [Add me to the list!](#)

Questions about TUCWomen?

Send them to tucwomen@uwestport.org



Better Angels - EW - 7:00

Men's/Women's Choirs - 7:45

Fri March 29

UU Movie Discussion - EW - 7:30

Sat March 30

Preaching Workshop - EW - 10:00

Special Projects rehearsal - Sanctuary - 10:00

Voice Classes - Sanctuary - 11:15

Sun March 31

Meditation - Willow Room - 10:00

6th-7th Grade "Learn" - MH - 11:00

COA - OWL Room - 11:00

Youth Group (9th-12th) - YR - 11:00

4th/5th OWL - Chapel - 11:00

Harvest the Power - EW - 12:30

Stewardship Thank You Event - 12:30

UPCOMING SERVICES

March 24, 2019 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

"Our Journey Towards Climate Justice"

March 31, 2019 - 9:00 AM

"Walking the Crooked Path" - Rev. John Morehouse



March 31, 2019 - 11:00 AM service/concert
Special Projects Choir presents "A Bluegrass Mass" of Carol Barnett. There will be guest instrumentalists joining us for this unique choral work.

April 7, 2019 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

"Our Journey Towards Wholeness" - Rev. John Morehouse

April 14, 2019 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

"The Whole of our Children" - Rev. John Morehouse

April 21, 2019 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Easter Sunday: "A Proverbs of Ashes" - Rev. John Morehouse

April 28, 2019 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

"Earth Day" - Rev. Jim Francek

Meditation is led by Janet Luongo and others from 10:00 to 10:45 AM every Sunday in the Willow Room downstairs.

We center on our inner light and sense our inter-connectedness with all, using a variety of traditions from mindfulness and music to yoga and Zen.

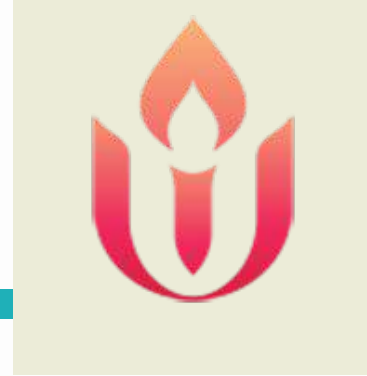


For more information, contact Janet Luongo - jlungo3@optonline.net

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



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@uwestport.org.



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

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@uwestport.org.

Many thanks to everyone who bought soup two weeks ago on March 3. Because of your generosity (or your hunger) the Shawl Ministry will be able to make a \$500 donation to the minister's discretionary fund.

We had so much fellowship fun prepping together: Kathy Roberts, Diana Bell, Diane Moller and Jan Braunle.

We had our "pea soup squadron": Marjolijn de Jager, Martha Constable, Kathy Roberts, Diane Melish and Beth Cliff. Awesome teamwork.

And the Sunday kitchen sales force: Diana Bell, Eileen Belmont, Jan Braunle, Martha Constable, Miriam Levin, Kathy Roberts, Diane Moller.



LIFESPAN FAITH DEVELOPMENT - MARCH 17, 2019

Youth are leading the 11:00 service this Sunday, March 17th, so there will be no Youth Group meeting.



THIS WEEK INFORMATION for (Pre-K to 5)

Theme: Journey

Topic: Justice

UU Principal #2: All people should be treated fairly and kindly.

PreK-1st 9:00 am and 11:00 am service

LOWER LEVEL - Pine room

2nd-3rd - Enjoy the service with your family

All Congregation Service

4th- 5th OWL - CHAPEL classroom

* 11:00 am-12:15 pm

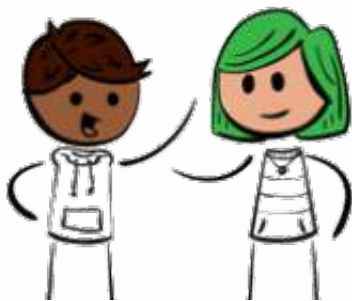
* For those 4th-5th graders not attending OWL at 11:00 am, please join your friends in the Oak room



[CLICK HERE](#) for PreK-5 FAMILY "take-home" for SUNDAY, March 17, 2019

• Families please pick up your children after the service ends 😊

Together get that snack, juice & cup of coffee.



YOUTH GROUP



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6th-7th Graders Crossing Paths Upcoming Classes

March 24, 2019 - Learn about Buddhism

March 30, 2019 - Saturday 10:00 am-12:00 pm Visit to the Do Ngak Kunphen Ling Tibetan Buddhist Center for Universal Peace (DNKL)

April 7, 2019 - Learn about Lakota Traditions with Jim Francek

April 14, 2019 - Pipe Ceremony with Jim Francek?



SOME DATES:

- * **April 26 (Fri)- 28 (Sun):** Youth (8th Gr) BOSTON Trip
- * **May 5 (Sun):** Youth (8th Gr) Coming of Age Ceremony
- * **May 19 (Sun):** Youth (8th Gr) comes to Youth Group
- * **June 2 (Sun):** Bridging Ceremony (Seniors)



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.