



# The Unitarian Church in Westport Soundings

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## SUNDAY SERVICE - June 9, 2019 - 10:00 AM



### **"Beauty and the Beast" - Rev. John Morehouse**

Images of beauty have psychological and cultural ideals. When those ideal images are imposed on any of us, all of us fall short. How can we reimagine beauty in a way that honors our diversity and puts aside the beast of our fears and shortcomings?

**Worship Associate:** Shanonda Nelson

**Pastoral Care Chaplain:** Tom Hearne

**Music:** Once & 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.*



### **Sat June 8**

Pastoral Care  
Chaplains - MH - 1:00

Voices Cafe -  
Sanctuary - 8:00

### **Sun June 9**

Meditation, Elm Room -  
9:15

Annual Meeting -  
Sanctuary - 11:30

**Mon June 10**  
NVC Practice Group -



## CALL TO ANNUAL MEETING



The 2019 Annual Meeting of The Unitarian Church in  
Westport  
will be held on June 9, 2019, following the service.

Join fellow members of the Congregation to conduct the business of the Congregation, including:

\* Elect members of the Board of Trustees, Endowment Committee, Committee on Ministries and Nominating Committee

\* Ratify the 2019-2020 budget

\* Hear about and vote on two proposals related to the 2019 Capital Campaign

\* Celebrate the 2019 FINE Award winner

\* Hear reports from your Elected Committees

Lunch and childcare will be provided.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the agenda

WW - 6:30

Buddhist Practice Group - MH - 6:30

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

O&A - 7:45

**Tues June 11**

Fall Follies Team - WW - 7:30

**Wed June 12**

Domestic Violence Task Force - EW - 12:30

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

**Thur June 13**

Children's Choir - 5:00

Teen Choir - 6:00

Intern Minister Committee - BO - 7:00

Membership Team - EW - 7:30

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

**Fri June 14**

Shawl Ministry - MH - 12:30

**Sat June 15**

A Better Man - Meeting House - 8:00

Bell Choir - EW - 9:00

**Sun June 16**

Meditation - Willow Room - 9:15

**Mon June 17**

Buddhist Practice Group - MH - 6:30

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

## Pat Wictor and Deborah Latz - Voices Café on Saturday, June 8 at 8:00 PM

Pat and Deborah, coming from two very different musical realms and backgrounds, clicked over their shared love of melody, poetry, and possibility.

[CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets.

Put Pat, an innovative slide guitar re-imaginer of traditional and contemporary music together with Deborah, a jazz/scat/bebop singing interpreter of soulful ballads and the musical possibilities that they explore are unlimited! They move from Phil Ochs to Ornette Coleman (with Pat's lyrics) and from The Beatles to Irving Berlin, plus original compositions.

This new collaboration promises to evolve in exciting ways as they explore new facets of their artistry.

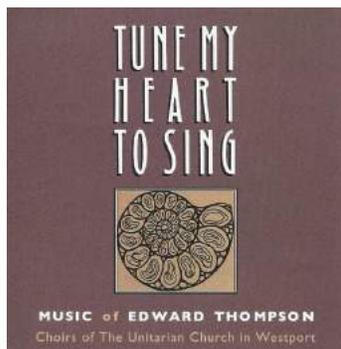
[Listen to "God Bless the Child"](#)



## Good news! The CDs have arrived!

As a part of the 40th anniversary celebration for Ed Thompson, the production of a CD of some of his compositions has come to fruition.

The CD is called *Tune My Heart* and the official 'release party' will be on Sunday, June 16th, after the service. Check it out in the foyer!



## Double UP!

Dig *TWICE* as deep this year for items for the Tag Sale on August 17. Why? Because next summer, after our soon-to-be-wildly successful Capital Campaign, we should be in the midst of re-roofing and fixing the leaking skylight and who knows what all! Exciting times!



So scour those cupboards, attics, basements for clean, workable items that other families can enjoy. Plan to drop them off at the church August 11-16. If ya just can't wait, the Meeting House, lower level, will be available LATE July. More about that later.

This \$10K plus fundraiser is not only critical to our budget, but is Loads of Fun. Dorothy Rich will be coordinating volunteers, and it's not too early say 'Count me in!'. Many hands are needed August 11-17 to unpack, organize, display etc. Contact Dorothy Rich - [dorothyjeanrich@gmail.com](mailto:dorothyjeanrich@gmail.com).

General questions? Linda Hudson at [ludson30@hotmail.com](mailto:ludson30@hotmail.com).

[CLICK HERE](#) for What To Donate and more information.

**Tues June 18**  
BOT - EW - 7:00

**Thurs June 20**  
#MeToo - EW - 5:30

Finance Committee -  
WW - 6:00

**Fri June 21**  
SGM Steering  
Committee - WW -  
11:30

**Sun June 23**  
Meditation - Willow  
Room - 9:15

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



# TUCWOMEN

**A place for sisterhood, intimacy and deeper connections**

**June Potluck - It's Almost Summer!!**

**Friday, June 14th, 6:30 PM, at the home of Marjolijn deJager** in Stamford.  
(Marjolijn is a few minutes from the Merritt, exit 35.) Bring something to share - appetizer, salad, side, main or dessert - no rules! And if you are too busy, or uninspired by the idea of cooking or shopping - just come! There is always abundance. .

RSVP [sharon@slpoole.com](mailto:sharon@slpoole.com)

**Plan ahead:**

**Friday, July 19th, Potluck at the home of Lia Albo.**

**Holiday Boutique in December.** It's never too early to drop off your donations of jewelry and scarves. Include your name so we can say thank you with a gift receipt.

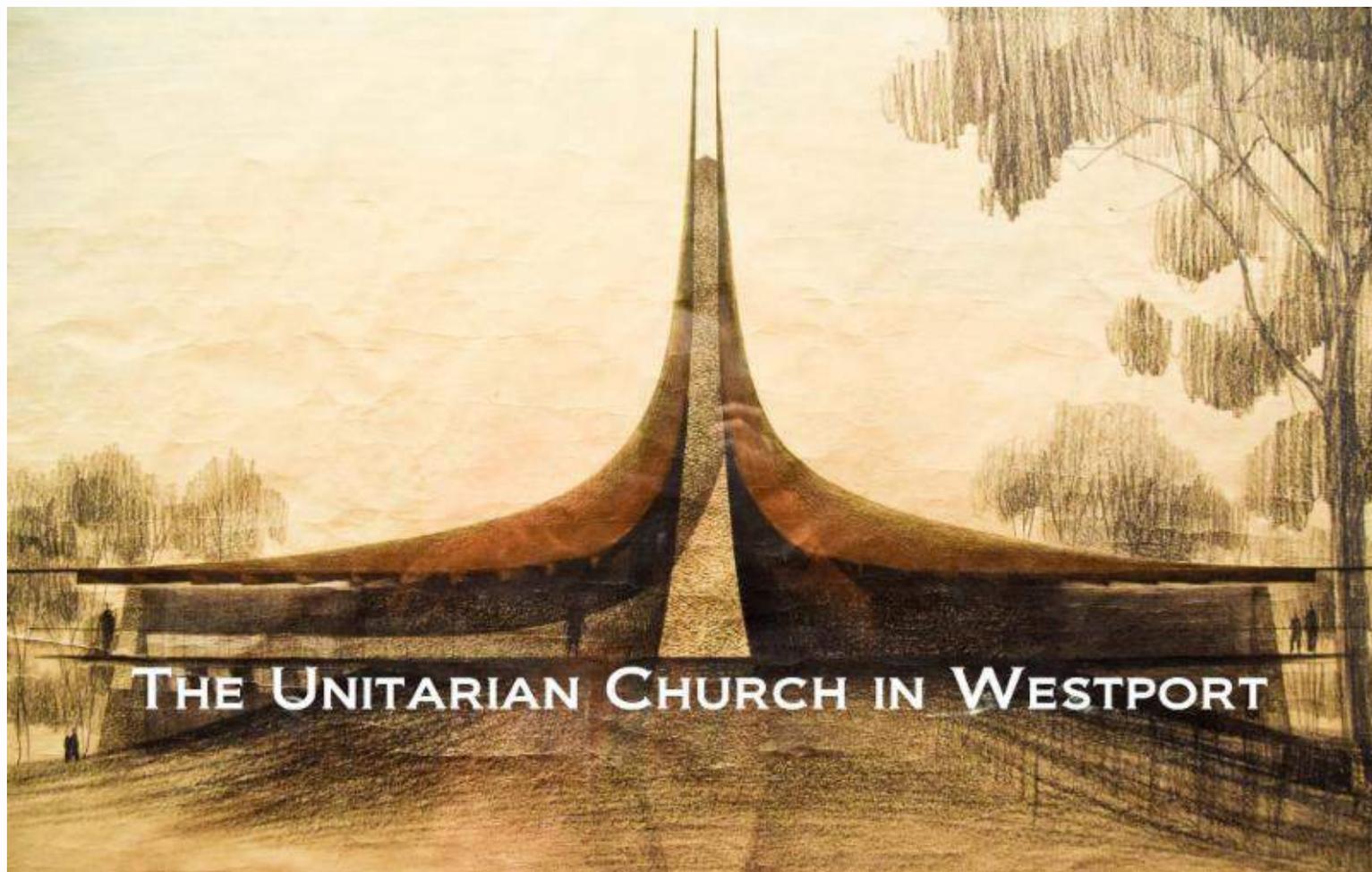
**Are you receiving TUCWomen email notices?**

If not or if you are not sure

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

**Ideas? Questions about TUCWomen?**

Send them to [tucwomen@uwestport.org](mailto:tucwomen@uwestport.org)



**We want you with us at [UUWestport!](#)**

Come join our online community on facebook. It is a closed, private group to share news and musings of interest: **inspiring** with interesting pics and posts, **connecting** with each other, and celebrating our **acting** together.

To join, click here: [UUWestport](#). And then be part of the action: post, tag, comment as you feel so moved. It's all good! The more the merrier, and the better we get to know each other and what's on our minds.

Questions? Contact Beth Cliff at [encliff@gmail.com](mailto:encliff@gmail.com).

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**June 16 2019 - 10:00 AM**

**Summer Solstice Concert**

Sunday, June 16th, will be the final service of the season that is staff lead. For this festive event, as we mark the summer solstice, the Special Projects Choir will be joined by the Bell Choir and the Women's Sextet. You will hear several pieces with the common theme of water. Some of the composers represented will be: Brian Tate; Carol Barnett (Bluegrass Mass); Carly Simon, Paul Halley, and Len Handler.

Although there will not be a sermon, there will be poetry. Although there will not be lighting of candles, there will be its equivalent with stones and water as well as other opportunities to participate.

**JUNE 23-25: SUMMER SERVICES**



**Buddhist Practice Group**

Each Monday in the Meeting House from 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Please let Nina know you are attending by emailing her at [ninazcara@gmail.com](mailto:ninazcara@gmail.com).

Teachings offered on a donation basis.



**Meditation** is led by Janet Luongo and others from 9:15 to 9:45 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 - [jluongo3@optonline.net](mailto:jluongo3@optonline.net)

**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](mailto:pca@uuwestport.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@uuwestport.org](mailto:pca@uuwestport.org).

## **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION - June 9, 2019**



*Hello Dear Ones,*

*We had a fabulous Faith Formation Sunday and Bridging Celebration! Thank you to everyone who participated and supported our special worship service! If you did not receive a Family Faith Formation summer newsletter this week, click [HERE](#). Be sure to put some beach time on your calendars! Come one and all!*

*In Faith,  
Rev. Shelly*



**[CLICK HERE for the Summer 2019 Family Faith Formation Schedule](#)**



**Sherwood Sundays - June 30th-August 18th  
11:30ish [after the 10:00 am service]**

After service, come join Rev. Shelly at Sherwood Island State Park! Relax, swim, play, and have a great time with other TUCW families and friends. We look forward to spending time with you!



### **THIS WEEK INFORMATION FOR Pre-K TO 5th**

**Theme:** Joy

**Topic:** The Joy of Laughter

**UU Source #2:** All people should be treated with kindness

**\* 10:00 AM - Pre K-3rd grade - OAK ROOM**

**\* Older children can join us downstairs or enjoy the service**

# Parents, please pick up children after service ends and together enjoy refreshments and friends



[CLICK HERE](#) for PARENT "take-home" for SUNDAY, June 9, 2019

## SUMMER INFORMATION FOR 6th TO 12th GRADE

**There are no classes over the summer.**

Plan to bring your whole family to the 10:00 AM worship.

**\*\*HOMECOMING is September 8th at 10:00 AM\*\***

A not-to-be-missed service for the whole congregation!

**We resume our two services schedule on  
September 15th at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.**



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.