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Where are we?

The Unitarian Church in Westport is located in Westport Connecticut. Westport is situated on Long Island Sound in the Southwest corner of Connecticut along the “Boswash” corridor. New York City is about an hour away by car or train and the UU Mecca of Boston is close enough for frequent visits.



See <http://www.connquest.com/> — A Connecticut directory containing links to many other websites with detailed information on the state and its counties and municipalities.

Fairfield County

Coastal Fairfield County is 30 miles of beautiful coastline, rolling hills and picturesque New England countryside. Although much of the county is made up of affluent suburban towns, it also contains the cities of Norwalk and Bridgeport, which have more diverse populations and income levels. (The Westport UU clergy and congregation have several active social justice programs serving our neighbors in Bridgeport.) Just a stone's throw from New York City, our county is an area where shore, country, and city come together to make a very special place to live, work, and enjoy life. The church is located two and one-half miles north of the center of the Town of Westport and about five miles from Compo Beach on Long Island Sound. There are several local train stations on the Metro North line with easy access to Amtrak's North-South routes.



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Here are some websites that provide excellent detailed information on Fairfield County and its constituent communities:

<http://fairfieldcountyonline.com/> - A directory of real estate, restaurants, entertainment, and home & garden services, with a frequently updated calendar of local events.

<http://www.connquest.com/connecticut/fairfield.html> - A guide to real estate, travel, business, education, and media in the County.

<http://fairfield.patch.com/> - A weekly electronic news magazine.

<http://www.mta.nyc.ny.us/mnr/html/planning/schedules/> - Schedules for Metro North Commuter Rail to New Haven and New York City.

<http://www.amtrak.com/> - Amtrak website



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Our Neighborhood

Our immediate neighborhood is made up of the four towns of Fairfield, Westport, Weston and Wilton, and the city of Norwalk. Each town boasts outstanding public schools along with excellent recreational and cultural facilities. Commuting between Manhattan and our locale takes approximately one hour each way. The towns have a lot in common, yet they are quite different in character. The city of Norwalk is culturally diverse and offers a wide variety of housing, cultural, culinary and entertainment options. Please explore the hyperlinks below to find out more about our neighborhood.

Fairfield

<http://www.fairfieldct.org/> - Fairfield town website.

<http://www.fairfieldpubliclibrary.org/> - The Fairfield Public Library.

<http://www.fairfieldhhs.org/> - The Fairfield Historical Society.

<http://www.fairfield.patch.com/> - Fairfield weekly electronic news magazine.

<http://www.fairfield.edu/> - Fairfield University.

<http://www.sacredheart.edu/> - Sacred Heart University.



Norwalk

<http://www.norwalkct.org/> - City of Norwalk website.

<http://www.norwalkchamberofcommerce.com/> - The Norwalk Chamber of Commerce.

<http://www.norwalkct.org/transhome.htm> - Norwalk transportation information.

<http://norwalk2.americantowns.com/> - Directory of organizations in the city, includes a frequently updated events calendar.

<http://www.ncc.commnet.edu/default.asp> - Norwalk Community College.

<http://www.norwalklib.org/> - The Norwalk Public Library.

Weston

<http://www.weston-ct.com/> - Weston town website.

<http://www.weston-ct.patch.com> - Weston electronic news magazine.

<http://www.biblio.org/weston/> - The Weston Public Library.

Westport

<http://www.ci.westport.ct.us/> - Westport town website.

<http://www.westport.patch.com/> - Westport electronic news magazine.

<http://www.westportchamber.com/> - Westport Chamber of Commerce.

http://www.norwalktransit.com/westport_service.htm - Local bus service.

<http://www.westportlibrary.org/> - The Westport Public Library.

<http://www.westporthistory.org/> - The Westport Historical Society.

Wilton

<http://www.wiltonct.org/> - Wilton Town Website.

<http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/> - The Wilton Public Library.