

ORDER OF SERVICE

March 24, 2013

9:00 & 11:00 am

Parents with young children are invited to use our nursery or sit in the foyer where sound is provided and children can be children without disrupting others.

To create an atmosphere of worship we ask that you refrain from applauding until the end of the service and turn off all cell phones and beepers.

PRELUDE "One Day" Laurence/Hernandez
Teen Choir

OPENING WORDS Mary Curtsmith, Youth Program Director

*OPENING Hymn # 1 "May Nothing Evil Cross This Door"

AFFIRMATION Alex Garrison
Love is the spirit of this church and service its law. This is our great covenant; to dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

CHALICE LIGHTING Jim Cooper & Elizabeth Field

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF A SINGLE CANDLE Frank Hall

INTRODUCTION Molly Gaumer

"The Lorax" by Dr. Seuss Youth Group

MUSIC "Imagine" John Lennon

YOUTH REFLECTION Evan Field, Emma Converse Zoe Orenstein

OFFERING "Hand in Hand" Rollo Dillworth

YOUTH OUTREACH Matthew Campbe
Participants in Washington DC Service Trip
Maggie Friedman, Molly Gaumer & Tess Sandle

MINISTER'S RESPONSE Frank Ha

CLOSING HYMN #143 "Not in Vain the Distance Beacons" Youth Gr

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Do You Hear the People Sing" Kretzmer/Schoenber

*Latecomers will be seated at this time

There are listening assistive headphones on the back wall of the Sanctuary.
Armchairs are reserved for use by anyone who is disabled.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Sunday, March 24

OWL Celebration pot-luck lunch, Meeting House at 12:30 pm

Frank 'n Fun Circles 14-19, Foyer at 4:00 pm

Monday, March 25

Stewardship, Youth Room at 7:15 pm

Tuesday, March 26

Ministerial Transitions, Library at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, March 27

Soundings Mailing, Fellowship Room at 9:00 am

Chant & Meditation, Meeting House at 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 28

Youth Choir at 5:00 pm

Teen Choir at 6:00 pm

Bell Choir at 6:45 pm

Men's & Women's Choir at 8:00 pm

Friday, March 29

Mercy Learning Center Benefit, Sanctuary at 7:00 pm

WELCOME! We're glad you're here this morning. If this is one of your first visits with us, please stop to talk with our greeters. They can be identified by the yellow ribbons on their nametags and they are happy to answer any questions you have about our church. Please join us after the service for our Fellowship Coffee Hour for refreshment and conversation. More information about this church and our programs can be found at our website www.uuwestport.org.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: *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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

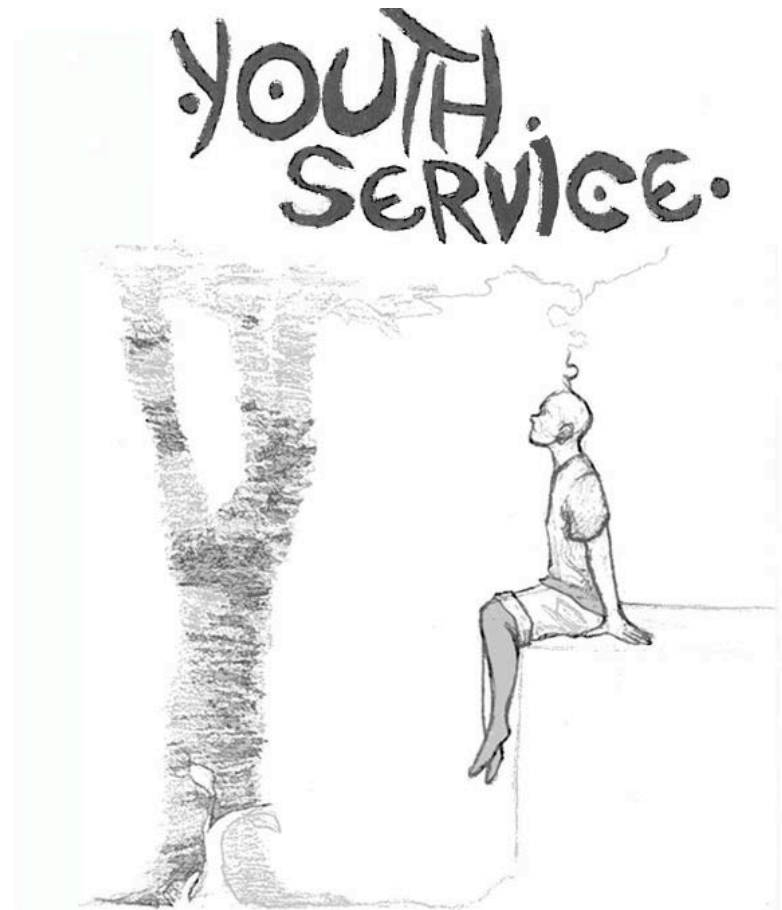
The third "Frank 'n' Fun" event is this afternoon from 4 to 6. Enjoy clever entertainment, and hear Frank's reflections on his 29-year ministry and his thoughts and wishes for our future. Neighborhood Circles 14-19 are the focus although anyone is welcome to attend. Wine and other drinks will be provided. Bring appetizers to share. Child care will be available. Visit the canvass table in the foyer to RSVP, pick up or return your pledge card, get questions answered.

There will be a Book Drive April 7th - April 28th for the Beardsley School & United with Kenya. Please donate your gently used children's books and bring them to a collection box in the foyer downstairs or at the social justice table starting April 7th. Thank you for your support.

Do you have a question about our church? Please ask any of the Committee on Ministry members: John Hooper, Elaine McMillan, Cheryl Paul, Mary Elizabeth Peterson or Rob Zuckerman. They will be wearing blue I.D. tags.

Gun Control Rally in Hartford, Saturday, March 30. Bus leaving from the church. Interested? Speak with David Vita- david@uuwestport.org

Having Trouble Getting Up the Hill? We realize that it is difficult for some of us to get up the stairs leading to the Sanctuary and the meeting rooms on the upper level of the building. The Board is looking at a variety of options to alleviate this problem. Bobbie Herman is heading a Task Force and would welcome your input and/ or participation in the process. If you'd like to be involved, contact her at 203-255-1577 or sangazure1@aol.com



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FLOWERS

*In loving memory of Lynn Berg
Given by Myron Kerstetter*

The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Greeters 9:00: C. Colletti, S. Axthelm: 11:00: M. Garvey, D. Davidoff

Ushers 9:00: M. Webb, M. Reed, J. Cooper, T. Croarkin

Ushers 11:00: M. Money, K. Reynolds, Y. Serbell

Rev. Frank Hall, Senior Minister; Rev. Ed Thompson, Minister of Music

Rev. Debra Haffner, Endorsed Community Minister