

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Carrie McEvoy, Worship Associate

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

PRELUDE "I've Got Peace"
Bell Choir

Marvin Frey

CHALICE LIGHTING

Worship Associate

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

**OPENING HYMN #347 "Gather the Spirit"

STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION

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.

CANDLE LIGHTING A time to share a brief **personal** joy or
sorrow. A Pastoral Care Chaplain will be present at the
candle boat after the service.

MEDITATION

Rev. Morehouse

MUSIC "Woke Up This Morning"

Traditional, arr. Dilworth

9:00 Women's Choir; 11:00 Men's Choir

SERMON "Arm in Arm Interfaith Action
To Disarm Our Planet"

Bruce Knotts

OFFERING 9:00 "Al Shlosha"

11:00 "Lift Up Your Voice"

Allan Naplan
Paul Bluestein

AFFIRMATION OF GRATITUDE

Let us be grateful when we are able to give,
For many do not have that privilege.
Let us be grateful for all those who share their gifts,
For we are enriched by their giving.
And let us be grateful even for our needs,
So that we may learn from the generosity of others.

CLOSING HYMN #162 "Gonna Lay Down My Sword & Shield"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Finlandia"

Jean Sibelius

**Latecomers will be seated at this time.

Parents with young children are invited to use our nursery or
sit in the foyer where you can hear the service and your
children can be children.
Listening assistive headphones are on back wall of
Sanctuary.

Flowers

For Joe Witkavitch

February 11, 1945 – October 27, 2012

In loving memory,

Connie & Elena

WELCOME! We're glad you're here this morning. If this is
one of your first visits with us, please stop by the visitors'
table (below the WELCOME sign) for information and
answers to questions you may have about this UU
community. And join us after the service for refreshments
and conversation. More information about our programs and
our Event Calendar can be found at our website
www.uuwestport.org.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Photo Directory: What's next?

10/29 & 11/5 - Final chance to review your contact info/photo in the foyer after both services.

11/7 - Final date to submit updated or new photos for inclusion in Realm & in the photo directory. **To avoid the lines on Sundays, check your info directly in Realm online!** If you do not have a Realm login ID, please email diane@uuwestport.org. Email questions & photo submissions to akhanna9901@gmail.com

Liberation Theology: Intern Minister Julio Torres will be leading a discussion on Liberation Theology today at 12.30 in the East Wing. Come join in a discussion on how UU's can learn and incorporate the idea of God's preferential option for the poor and the oppressed.

Voices Café: Sunday, Nov. 5th; showtimes are 3:00 & 7:00. Brothers Sun is disbanding and these will be their final two performances. Tickets available at www.voicescafe.org

Hope for the Holidays – A Memorial Gathering:

Wednesday, Nov. 8th from 7-8pm in the Sanctuary. Please feel free to bring a photo or small memento of a loved one whose memory you are honoring. Light refreshments will follow the service. RSVP to Lory Nurenberg, Bereavement Services Manager, Vitas Healthcare (203)523-3800.

Holiday Jewelry Sale: Save the Date – Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Donate your jewels by Nov. 17th. \$\$ for the church and fun for all! Contact Chris Place (cplace4ici@optonline.net) or Marilyn Reed (marilynnjr@gmail.com).

Fall Clothing Drive: Bring clothing donations - everything needed - to the Social Justice table now until Nov. 18th.

“UN Sunday”

Bruce Knotts

October 29, 2017



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9am: R. Balmer; T. Croarkin; E. Rockman-Blake

Ushers 11am: E. Belmont; J. Glasser Orenstein; N. McKeever; S. Starkie;

Rev. Dr. John T. Morehouse, Senior Minister

Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson, Minister of Music

Rev. Frank A. Hall, Minister Emeritus

Julio Torres, Intern Minister

Mary Collins, Children's Program Coordinator

Shahan Islam, Youth Program Coordinator

David Vita, Director of Social Justice and Membership

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.*