

ORDER OF SERVICE
January 22, 2017

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH Carrie McEvoy
Worship Associate

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

INTROIT "Circle 'Round or Freedom" Hirschhorn
Men's Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING

*Flaming chalice burning bright, now you share with us your light.
May we always learn to share with all people everywhere.*

OPENING WORDS

*OPENING HYMN #276 "O Young and Fearless Prophet"

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.*

STORY (9:00)

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION (11:00)

RESPONSIVE READING #728 (11:00)

EXIT SONG

*Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love
of God surround you, everywhere, everywhere you may go.*

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. Dr. John Morehouse

MUSIC "Uma Familia" Jay Althouse

SERMON "Reclaiming Prophecy" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING "Lift Up Your Voice" 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 #105 "From Age to Age"

CLOSING WORDS

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE "Shine a Light"

Andy Beck

*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.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Today, January 22

Town Hall Meeting, East Wing at 10:15 and Sanctuary at 12:30

Meditation, Elm Room at 10:15 am and 12:30 pm

Facing the Future Support Group, Youth Room at 12:30 pm

Book discussion (We are Called to Rise) in library at 12:45 pm

Parent's Class with Rev. John, Chapel at 12:45 pm

Childcare available for above activities in Oak Room

Youth Group, Youth Room at 6:00 pm

Monday, January 23

Bell Choir, East Wing at 6:45 pm

Non Violent Communication Practice, Library at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 24

Adult Meditation Practice, Library at 7:00 pm

Men's Choir at 8:00 pm

Wednesday, January 25

Worship Associates, Rev. John's Office at 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 26

Youth Choir at 5:00 pm

Teen Choir at 6:00 pm

Women's Choir at 7:45 pm

Friday, January 27

Shawl Ministry, Meeting House at 12:30 pm

UU Movie Discussion, Meeting House at 7:30 pm

Saturday, January 28

Sight-Singing Class, Sanctuary at 9:30 am

Voice Class, Sanctuary at 11:00 am

Worship Associate Training, Sanctuary at 2:00 pm

REEL Justice Film "Gran Torino, Sanctuary at 7:30 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.

OPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Calling all Congregants: we are looking for a logo for our upcoming Annual Budget drive, around the theme of LIGHT. All submissions are due by 2/15/17. Submit to David Vita by hard copy or email. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place – a meal with Rev John and Frances!

January Book Discussions: today at 12:45 in the library We Are Called to Rise by Laura McBride – led by Kathy Kurzatkowski
Waking Up White by Debbie Irving January 29th led by Rev. John .

REEL Justice Films presents: GRAN TORINO, Sat., January 28 at 7:30 in the sanctuary. Walt Kowalski lives in a Detroit neighborhood that's all but deserted and taken over by gang activity. He just wants to be left alone, until he becomes close to the Hmong family who lives next door. The film is part of our racial justice work leading up to Beloved Conversations.

The Career Transitions group meets every other Sunday at 9:30 - 10:45 am in the Youth Group room for people who are seeking to change jobs, career directions, or are un- or under-employed. It is equal parts support group and a practical exchange of job search tips and approaches. The next meeting is January 29.

Cabaret is coming on Sat. Feb. 11th at 8:00pm. A fun evening of songs and poems, with a Valentine's theme. It is a BYO event; no childcare is provided.

Tuesday Night Meditation Basics -Just two more scheduled week night Meditation sessions in the Library (Jan.24 & 31st).

Parent Classes: How to Talk to your child about God (Feb.5) and Death (Feb 19th) as well as today's class on Talking to children about Hate, Fear, & racism after the 11 am service. Please RSVP to mary.dre@uuwestport.org or reply on the e-Soundings

Parents are invited to recharge and contemplate the theme of the month. Thursday Feb. 2nd - 5:30-6:00pm (during children's choir).



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.*

FLOWERS

*With appreciation for all who marched
in support of women this weekend.*

The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9:00: M. Webb, J. Cooper, M.J. Cross
Ushers 11:00: D. Bell, J. Luongp, G. Newell, N. McKeever
Rev. Dr. John T. Morehouse, Senior Minister
Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson, Minister of Music
Rev. Frank A. Hall, Minister Emeritus
Lara Fuchs, Intern Minister

Mary Collins, Lifespan Faith Development; Cal Wacker, Youth Programs
David Vita, Director Social Justice and Membership