

ORDER OF SERVICE
October 18, 2015

"We each have two lives. The second begins when we realize we have only one." Rabbi Margo Stein

PRELUDE "Autumn Morning" John Jarvis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Linda Hudson
Worship Associate

CHALICE LIGHTING 9:00 Sadie & Phoebe McCance
11:00 Anna Seiple

OPENING WORDS Rev. Debra Haffner, Community Minister

*OPENING HYMN #38 "Morning Has Broken"

STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION (see cover)

STORY FOR ALL AGES "ADVENTURE Calls" Mary Collins
Exit Hymn #413 Director of Religious Education

RESPONSIVE READING #667

CANDLELIGHTING A time to share a brief personal joy or sorrow.
A Pastoral Care Associate will be present at the candle boat after service

MEDITATION & PRAYER

MUSIC "The Question" Andy Gundell
Andy Gundell, solo

SERMON "Life Is Not a Dress Rehearsal – Redux"
" Rev. Debra Haffner

OFFERING "He Ain't Heavy" Russell/Scott
Andy Gundell

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 #128 "For All That Is Our Life"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "In Whatever Time We Have" Schwartz
Jenna Jacobs Dick, solo

The Rev. Debra Haffner is the endorsed community minister at TUCW and the President/CEO of the Religious Institute. She can be reached at debra@uuwestport.org

*Latecomers will be seated at this time.
Parents with young children are invited to sit in the first three rows so that little ones can see and participate.
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.
There are listening assistive headphones on the back wall of the Sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Today, October 18

Soup Sale after both services!
8th gr COA Parent /Youth Info Meeting, East Wing 12:30 pm
Holidaze Fashion Show, Sanctuary at 4:00 pm

Monday, October 19

O&AF Rehearsal at 7:45 pm

Tuesday, October 20

Board of Trustees, Fellowship Room at 6:30 pm
Eliminating Racism, East Wing at 7:30 pm
Men's Choir at 8:00 pm

Thursday, October 22

Youth Choir at 5:00 pm
Teen Choir at 6:00 pm
Women's Choir at 7:45 pm

Friday, October 23

Shawl Ministry, Meeting House at 12:30 pm

Saturday, October 24

Newcomer Orientation, Fellowship Room at 8:30 am
Money & Spiritual Vision, Library at 10:00 am
Israel in Egypt Concert, Norwalk Concert Hall at 8:00 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

This season be more dazzling than dazed. Get your tickets for the Holiday Fashion Show Oct 18th 4-6 PM in the lobby or by email stewardship@uuwestport.org. This fun event includes a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception Support your UU friends who will be modeling. 100% of ticket proceeds to us - TUCW.

Handel's ISRAEL IN EGYPT will be performed at Norwalk Concert Hall on Saturday, October 24th at 8:00 pm. The Special Projects Choir will be joined by the Music on the Hill Choir and a professional orchestra from New York for this concert. The choir has spent many months in training and it will be very exciting. It is a gift to the greater community. The Music Committee will be distributing free tickets after both services. Please join us!

There will be a brief marker placing ceremony for Jan Park in the memorial garden after the service at 12:30 pm on Sunday, October 25.

The Pastoral Care Ministry is recruiting members of TUCW who would like to volunteer as Pastoral Care Associates. Please come by our table after the service for more information. A New Pastoral Care Associates Orientation Meeting will be held on Nov. 7th at the Meeting House from 1:00-3:00.

Pastoral Care - If you are going through a challenging time or know somebody in the congregation who needs support from our Pastoral Care Associates, call to leave a confidential message in the PCA voice mailbox (203-227-7205 ext. 19) or email PCA@uuwestport.org

Newcomer Orientation Saturday, October 24, East Wing, 8:45-2:30. Light breakfast and lunch provided. If you're somewhere on the path of deciding whether or not The Unitarian Church in Westport is a community where you can find a supportive environment where you can truly belong, contribute, learn, and grow as your spiritual journey continues then join the Membership Committee and Reverend John Morehouse at our upcoming Orientation. Information and to RSVP contact David Vita, david@uuwestport.org or 203.227.7205 x14.



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.*

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.*

FLOWERS

*In loving memory of Pamela Harrington
August 9, 1946 – October 14, 2013*

The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9:00: S. Kadison, M. Constable, C. Frei

Ushers 11:00: P. Yonkers, J. Turmelle, K. Leddy, R. Sankar

Rev. Dr. John T. Morehouse, Senior Minister

Rev. Edward Thompson, Minister of Music

Rev. Debra Haffner, Endorsed Community Minister

Mary Collins, Director Religious Education; Cal Wacker, Youth Programs
David Vita, Director Social Justice and Membership