

ORDER OF SERVICE
March 5, 2017

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH Connie Rockman
Worship Associate

GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR

INTROIT "Come Said the Muse" Whitman/Diemer
Chamber Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING Worship Associate

OPENING WORDS Paula Soares

*OPENING HYMN #123 "Spirit of Life"

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.*

CHILD DEDICATION (9:00 am) *Eleanor Stockton*

CAMP JEWELL (11:00 AM) Jerusha Vogel

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 Lara Fuchs, Intern Minister

MUSIC "I Am" Len Handler

SERMON "Taking Risks " Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING "The Arrow and the Song" Longfellow/Levine

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 #295 "Sing Out Praises for the Journey"

CLOSING WORDS

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE "Non Nobis Domine" Rosephanye Powell

*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.

There are listening assistive headphones on the back wall of Sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Today, March 5

Small Group Ministry Demo, Library at 10:15 am & 12:30 pm

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

Youth Forum, Chapel at 12:30 pm

Book Discussion on Islam, East Wing at 12:30 pm

Immigration & Refugee Committee, Sanctuary at 12:30 pm

Gr. 6 & 7 Science Fair Social, Youth Room at 12:30 pm

Youth Group, Youth Room at 6:00 pm

Monday, March 6

Bell Choir, East Wing at 6:45 pm

Once & Again Folksingers, Sanctuary at 7:45 pm

Tuesday, March 7

Lifespan Faith Dev. Council, Fellowship Room at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 8

Domestic Violence Task Force, East Wing at 12:30 pm

Committee on Ministry, Meeting House at 7:30 pm

Thursday, March 9

Lawrence Waterbury Memorial Service, Sanctuary at 3:00 pm

Youth Choir at 5:00 pm

Teen Choir at 6:00 pm

Special Projects Choir at 7:45 pm

Friday, March 10

Shawl Ministry, Meeting House at 12:30 pm

Saturday, March 11

Stewardship Training, Meeting House at 9:00 am

Pastoral Care Associates, Meeting House at 1:00 pm

Voices Café, Sanctuary at 8:00 pm (doors open at 7:30)

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

Youth Forum Today 12:30 pm in the Chapel - Youth, Parents & Adults active in Social action in our congregation. Please meet to talk about possible long term connections on social action work of adults and youth.

Do you have questions about Small Group Ministry? Now is your chance to speak with members and experience a mini version of an SGM meeting. Join us at 10:15 in the East Wing or 12:30 in the Library.

Book Discussion at 12:30pm in the East Wing about No god But God: Origins, Evolution and Future of Islam - If the topic interests you, join the group (even if you did not read the book).

Our visit to Al-Aziz Islamic Center for Friday Prayers is set for March 10th -For details or to join the group contact Mary.dre@uuwestport.org

There will be a memorial service for Lawrence Waterbury on Thursday, March 9 at 3:00 pm with a reception following the service.

On May 19-21 our congregation will attend Camp Jewell. This is a wonderful retreat in northern CT. Have fun, bond, and grow together. All ages are welcome. You won't regret spending a weekend in this special place. Visit the table in the foyer today to sign up or learn more about it.

Rally for Unity & Resilience – Standing with Refugees and Immigrants has been re-scheduled for Sun, March 12 at 3:00pm at the Bessemer Center Social Hall, 2200 North Ave, Bridgeport. Speakers, music, poetry, vigil.

The International Council of Unitarians and Universalists is a worldwide network of member groups with programs connecting people. Rev. Sara Ascher will tell us what they are doing to strengthen our faith, how you can get involved on March 12, 12:30-2pm in the Fellowship Room.

Goodnight Moonshine (Molly Venter & Eben Pariser) at Voices Café Sat., March 11 at 8:00pm ...*"few singers turn first time listeners into eternal fanatics as effortlessly as Molly Venter"*, writes American Songwriter Magazine. Tickets on sale in foyer.



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

In loving memory of Bozo Richards

The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9:00: M.J. Cross, A. Stockton, J. Cooper

Ushers 11:00: L. Peel, J. Orenstein, S. Khadjavi, S. Starkie

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