

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

Jamie Forbes, Worship Associate

TESTIMONIAL 9:00 Jamie Forbes
11:00 Cheryl Dixon Paul

INTROIT “Circle Round for Freedom” Hirschhorn
9:00 Men’s Choir
11:00 Women’s Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #100 I’ve Got Peace Like a River

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.

LEADING LIGHT AWARD

LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION

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

MEDITATION Rev. Morehouse

MUSIC 9:00 “Let Us Rejoice” Traditional Spiritual
11:00 “Healing Time” Pesha Gertler

SERMON “Jesus Wept, Buddha Laughed, & Other Habits of
Highly Effective Leaders” Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING “Some Folks Say” Stephen Foster

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 #262 “Hosanna in the Highest”

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE “Everytime I Feel the Spirit” Traditional,
Arr. Unterseher

Flowers

To our wonderful director, Jim Luongo,
From the grateful cast of
“An American Daughter”

**Latecomers will be seated at this time.

Parents with young children are invited to use our nursery or to sit in the
foyer where you can hear the service and your children can be children.

Listening assistive headphones are on the back wall of the Sanctuary.

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

Have YOU Made Your Pledge Yet? Your Pledge is your financial commitment for July '18 to June '19. By knowing in advance what money will be coming in, we can budget wisely for next year. Please fill out a pledge card, speak with a Steward, call the church office, or pledge online TODAY.

Healing Journaling for Women: TODAY at 12:45 in the Youth Room. All women welcome to join us for an exercise to open your heart, release stuck emotions, and heal. Materials provided. For details email Janet at jlungo3@optonline.net.

UU Maundy Thursday Worship Service: Thursday, Mar. 29 @ 7pm in the Chapel. Led by Tom Hearne, we'll reflect on our connection to one another through the simple acts of foot washing and sharing communion.

UU Movie Discussion Group: Friday, Mar. 30th @ 7:30pm in the Meeting House. Featured movies: **Black Panther**, **Red Sparrow** and **A Fantastic Woman**. Email Lorna ld06824@gmail.com for more info.

Family Ministry Night Service & Potluck: Tuesday, Apr. 3rd. 6:30 Potluck & Fellowship, 7:30 Worship. The theme is **Emergence**. For more information email mary@uuwestport.org.

Friday Night @ the Movies: Friday, Apr. 6th at 6pm in the Meeting House. Feature #1: **Paddington 2**; Feature #2: **The Shape of Water**. Check uuwestport.org or email shahan@uuwestport.org for details.

Newcomer Orientation: Saturday, Apr. 7th from 1-5pm. UU history & Seven Principles discussion and Q&A. Come meet other newcomers. For info contact David Vita (david@uuwestport.org; 203/227-7205x14).

Celebratory Concert (free): Sunday, Apr. 8th @ 4:00 followed by a potluck! Connect to others in your community with enriching music and interesting foods. An inspiration for all. It is fast and easy to sign up for the potluck; just go to www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D4AABAF2CA4FE3-april

UU Grief Support Group: 6 consecutive meetings from 7-8:30pm in Rev. John's office starting Monday, April 16th. Whether your loss is recent or from the distant past, all welcome to join. To register & for more info, contact Pat 203/893-1781 (patfrancek@gmail.com) or Janet 203/722-3634 (jlungo3@optonline.net)

What does it mean to be Better Together as UUs? We want to know what this means to you. For the next two Sundays we invite all to answer this question on post-it notes which you can then stick onto the bulletin board next to the Pledge table in the foyer, creating a Word Cloud of answers for all to see & appreciate.

“Jesus Wept, Buddha Laughed, and Other Habits of Highly Effective Leaders”

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

March 25, 2018



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9:00: J. Cooper; E. Rockman-Blake; M. Webb

Ushers 11:00: N. McKeever; M. Money; G. Newell; L. O'Donnell

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.*