



# The Unitarian Church in Westport Soundings

10 Lyons Plains Road Westport, CT 06880  
Phone: 203-227-7205

website:  
[uuwestport.org](http://uuwestport.org)

## SUNDAY SERVICES - June 17, 2018 - 10:00 AM



### **"My Father's Blessings"** - Rev. John Morehouse

Rev. John reflects on his own father's lessons and legacy as he explores the struggles and joys of fatherhood.

**Worship Associate:** David Smith

**Pastoral Care Chaplain:** Sunny Khadjavi

**Music:** Once & Again Folksingers

## IT'S ABOUT SAVING LIVES!

**Immigration Community Support Team Training**  
Saturday, June 16 from 10:00-12:30 in the sanctuary

People don't flee family and home and country; risk their lives and the lives of their children; exhaust limited savings; put themselves in the hands of "coyotes" who may take their money and abandon them in the desert, or worse; on the slim hope that they might find asylum in America; people don't do these things unless what they're fleeing is worse than what they're facing.



Immigration Community Support Teams work with immigrants who have legal representation and are fighting deportation, fighting being returned to what they had fled from. A team of volunteers supports the legal team, "adopts" a family and provides wrap-around assistance to the client and family.

What's required? An open heart, willing hands, and a passion to make a difference - to try and save a life- one person at a time because that's

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Child care is provided for Sunday Services & on an as needed basis for other events. Organizers of events should contact [Saundra Clements](mailto:Saundra.Clements@uuwestport.org) to arrange child care.



### **Fri June 15**

UU History Series - EW - 7:00

### **Sat June 16**

A Better Man - MH - 8:00

Immigration Community Support Team (ICST) - Sanctuary - 10:00

UU History Series - EW - 11:30  
Newcomers Orientation - EW - 2:00

### **Sun June 17**

Meditation - Elm Room - 9:00

### **Wed June 20**

Social Justice - Sanctuary - 5:30

Worship Associates - Rev. John's office - 7:00

literally what these teams are doing.

Hear from lawyers... hear about our first successful team... learn about what you can do... JOIN A TEAM!

Interested? Want more information? Contact David Vita:  
[david@uuwestport.org](mailto:david@uuwestport.org)

*Eliminating Racism - EW - 7:30*

**Thurs June 21**  
*Finance Committee - FR - 6:00*

**Sun June 24**  
*Meditation - Elm Room - 10:15*

*TUCWomen Brown Bag Lunch - MH - 12:00*

**Mon June 25**  
*NVC Practice Group - Lib - 7:00*

**Sun July 1**  
*Meditation - Elm Room - 9:00*

*Immigration Social Action - Sanctuary - 12:30*

**[SEE TUCW'S CALENDAR FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)**

### **New to Unitarian Universalism?**



Join Reverend John and Director of Membership David Vita for a Newcomer Orientation. Saturday, June 16 from 2:00-4:00 PM in the East Wing. We'll share our journey stories, Reverend John will discuss our Unitarian and Universalist history as well as our Seven Principles, and there will be plenty of time for questions and discussion.

Contact David Vita - [david@uuwestport.org](mailto:david@uuwestport.org)

### **Plant Sale**

Sunday, June 17, donated potted plants (berry plants, vegetables, herbs, flowers or small trees) will be sold to raise funds for new plants in the Meditation Garden. Anyone who can donate plants from their yard or garden or who would like to help with the event please email a list approximating your plant donations to: Steven Kunstler at [kstevenk@aol.com](mailto:kstevenk@aol.com)

If you have perennials that are proliferating or leftover plants that you bought but can't use pot them and drop them off in the church courtyard. Label the pot with the type of plant and price (\$4 for 4" pots, \$5 for 5", etc., \$10 for 8"). Any unsold plants will be offered up the following Sunday or planted on the Church grounds.

The past plant sales were a big success. Many plants were brought in and sold raising over \$600 for the Church.



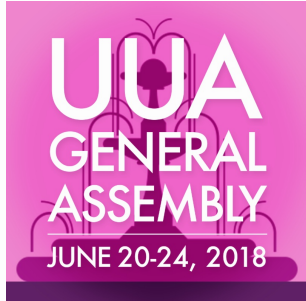
### **UU History series - Part VI: Unitarian Universalism Friday, June 15 - 7:00 pm - East Wing**

The story of the Unitarianism and Universalism merger, the challenges faced and the role of Humanism and Liberal Religious Education in UU's development.  
Hosted by TBD

Where are we going as a faith tradition and movement? What does the future hold in store? A Discussion about the trajectory of UU. Hosted by Rev. John Morehouse



**UUA General Assembly June 19th-23rd:**



An exciting gathering of UU's from all over!

If you can't be there in person you can view the schedule of events at <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2018> and stream the happenings at <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/watching>.

Be in the know and be inspired!

## HELP OUT THE BEARDSLEY SCHOOL BY DONATING ITEMS FOR A SUMMER CARE PACKAGE!

FOOD ITEMS	TOYS	PERSONAL CARE
Crackers / Snack bags Granola Bars Individual sized microwaveable meals including Mac & Cheese 100% Juice Boxes/OJ Single serve cereal boxes Raisin packs, dried fruit	Frisbees Jump ropes Bubbles Art supplies: markers, coloring books Math flashcards Puzzle books Inflatable balls Small bouncy balls Hackie sacks	Sun Screen Insect Repellent Band-Aids & Neosporin Chapstick Calamine lotion/aloe vera Soap, hand sanitizer Shampoo & Conditioner Toothbrush & Toothpaste Hats or visors Flip flops Sunglasses



Please place all items in the Beardsley box  
 on the Social Justice table by **June 17<sup>th</sup>**





## ***You are Invited!***

### **To an Ice Cream Social**

Hosted by the Search Committee for our new Assistant Minister for Faith Formation  
(and all it will cost is your 2 cents!)

As we prepare to welcome a new Assistant Minister to our congregation, we need your input.  
We want to know what is important to YOU!

June 17th and June 24th  
After 10:00 am services in the East Wing

Members of the Search Committee will be circulating with various questions, seeking your feedback.

*Can't make this event? Stay tuned for more opportunities to share your feedback.*

### **TUCW Annual Tag Sale - Saturday August 18, 2018 - 8:30 to 4:00 pm**

Our eclectic sale attracts many young families from surrounding towns, enabling them to find bargains in household goods. Keep them in mind as you update or clean out or simplify your life.

Save your donations until the week before, if possible.  
(The Meeting House will be available late June, if necessary.\*)

Do YOU have a TRUCK or VAN for PICK-UPS?  
Contact Linda Hudson - [lhudson30@hotmail.com](mailto:lhudson30@hotmail.com)

VOLUNTEER! - Look for sign-up sheets in the foyer, or contact  
Dorothy Rich - [dorothyjeanrich@gmail.com](mailto:dorothyjeanrich@gmail.com)

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and the flyer.

[CLICK HERE](#) for What to Donate.



\* for other arrangements, call/text Linda - [lhudson30@hotmail.com](mailto:lhudson30@hotmail.com), 203-829-6685



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

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about our Pastoral Care Associates.

*you are not alone!*

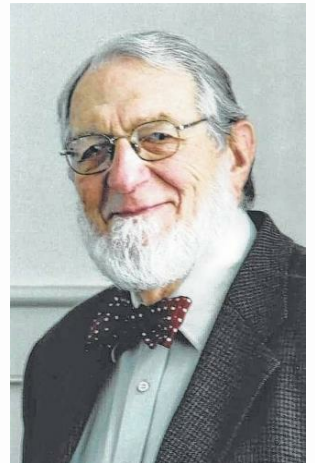
**For individuals or families of our congregation seeking confidential support or information about addiction issues...** please contact our Addiction Recovery Ministry by calling 203-227-7205 ext. 19 or emailing [pca@uwestport.org](mailto:pca@uwestport.org).

### **The Lane Lyceum at First Parish in Needham UU - honoring our beloved Ed Lane**

First Parish in Needham is delighted to be renaming our Lyceum the Lane Lyceum in memory and honor of Reverend Ed Lane. A small group of First Parish members have contributed over \$38,000 to seed the Lane Lyceum Fund to support the Lane Lyceum Speaker Series and community education. We are now asking a larger audience to consider honoring Ed with a donation via this link.

<https://faithify.org/projects/the-lane-lyceum-at-first-parish-in-needham/>

Please take a moment to read this information and watch the video. All donations will be deeply appreciated. If you prefer to donate by check, you may make it payable to First Parish in Needham and mail it to First Parish in Needham, 23 Dedham Avenue, Needham, MA 02492. (Please note that your donation is for the Lane Lyceum.)



### **UPCOMING SERVICES**

## SUMMER SERVICES

**June 24, 2018 - 10:00 AM**

**"Addiction, Trauma, and Freedom" - Denise Lamoureux**

**July 1, 2018 - 10:00 AM**

**"What's Your Super Power?" - Judy Eckert**

**July 8, 2018 - 10:00 AM**

**Reclaiming My Time - Rev Kimberley Debus**

**July 15, 2018 - 10:00 AM**

**"Ending the Epidemic" - Mary-Megan Marshall**

**July 22, 2018 - 10:00 AM**

**"To Seek the Truth in Love" - Tom Hearne**

**July 29, 2018 - 10:00 AM**

**"Aging to Saging" - Cheryl Dixon Paul**

**August 5, 2018 - 10:00 AM**

**"My Journey with Nature as Teacher" - Jim Francek**

**August 12, 2018 - 10:00 AM**

**"Love" - Donna Thomas-Bennett**

**August 19, 2018 - 10:00 AM**

**"Going for Refuge" - Bob Bevacqua**

**August 26, 2018 - 10:00 AM**

**"Broken to Unbreakable" - Pat Francek, Janet Luongo**

**September 2, 2018 - 10:00 AM**

**"The Garden of Eating" - Jenna Jacobs**



## **LIFESPAN FAITH DEVELOPMENT**



**THIS SUNDAY, June 17, 2018**

**THIS WEEK INFORMATION for (Pre-K to 5)**

\* START DIRECTLY at 10 am in **OAK Room**

\* Topic: *Blessing: Color.*

[CLICK HERE](#) for Pre-K-5 FAMILY "TAKE-IT-HOME" for this week.

## **YOUTH GROUP**

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES:** This summer a number of youth from UU congregations in Europe will be in New York and Connecticut, hosted by members of six different UU congregations. (Interestingly, every host family this year has a member on his/her congregation's board or is a DRE). In connection with the arrival of the European UU youth, a number of activities/get togethers are planned or will be. Here is what is known so far (may want to mark your calendars):

**1.) THURSDAY, JUNE 28:** New London youth would like to meet with TUCW youth at **Hammonasset Beach**. This one has nothing to do with European UU youth. Details later.

**2.) SATURDAY, JULY 14:** Day of fun at **Kettle town State Park** (Southbury, CT) with local UU youth and at least one (maybe 2) UU youth from Europe.

**3.) THURSDAY OR FRIDAY OR SATURDAY (JULY 19, 20 OR 21):** Day of fun at **Niantic Beach** with local UU youth and at least one (maybe 3) UU youth from Europe.



(1)-(3) are in the works and (2) - (3) are dependent on youth from Europe and local families and congregations.

**EVALUATION/FEEDBACK MEETING:** A few parents have indicated that this should be after the proms, graduations, school year, etc...So look for a Doodle poll shortly to schedule.

Have a great summer everyone!

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.