



# The Unitarian Church in Westport Soundings

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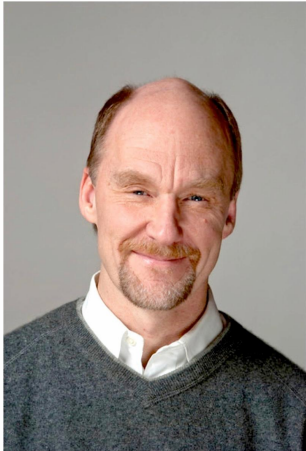
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## CORRECTED VERSION

**SUMMER SERVICES - JUNE 24-SEPTEMBER 2 - 10:00 AM**  
**HOMECOMING - SEPTEMBER 9 - 10:00 AM**

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

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



Tom believes we've all experienced events in our lives that were not just surprising, but inexplicable - so filled with meaning or wonder or insight as to defy any scientific theory. Yet we rarely acknowledge these experiences, let alone share them. Why? Are these experiences not part of the truth we seek? In this service Tom will explore the mystical side of our otherwise reason-able UU lives. Bring your stories of wonder, visions and synchronicity! You are not alone.

**Bio:** Tom got his BA degree with a double major in Math and Philosophy and a minor in Economics, then spent the next 20ish years of his life as an agnostic capitalist. About

20 years ago he finally acknowledged the inexplicable in his life. He and his partner, Berta Russell arrived at TUCW in 2006. He sings in three choirs, is active in Small Group Ministry, the Chaplains, and Voices Cafe. His tenure on The Committee on Ministries ends with the Annual Meeting.

**Worship Associate:** Doug Flam

**Pastoral Care Chaplain:** Lindy Hennessy

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

## 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.*



**Sun July 22**

Meditation - Chapel -  
9:15

**Wed July 25**

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

**Sun July 29**

Meditation - Chapel -  
9:15

**Mon July 30**

Assistant Minister Search  
Team - Rev. John's office

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

Was there a special teacher, mentor or relative in your life whose memory you carry with you to this day? Cheryl hopes that these stories on the magic of intergenerational relationships can inspire you to reach across the aisle in our sanctuary and make a new friend.



Cheryl Dixon Paul has been part of the Unitarian Church in Westport for 23 years. She had the good fortune of knowing all of her great grandparents as well as her grandparents, great aunts and great uncles. Their generosity in sharing their time and stories has fueled this sermon as well as her interest in making friends of all generations.

**Worship Associate:** Mary-Megan Marshall

**Pastoral Care Chaplain:** Shari Brennan

- 7:00

**Tues July 31**  
Facilities Advisory Team  
-Rev. John's office - 7:30

**Wed Aug 1**  
Buddhist Practice Group  
- MH - 7:00

**Sun Aug 5**  
Meditation - Chapel -  
9:15

Immigration Social Action  
- Sanctuary - 12:30

**Wed Aug 8**  
Domestic Violence Task  
Force - EW - 12:30

Buddhist Practice Group  
- MH - 7:00

COM - Rev. John's office  
- 7:30

**Sat Aug 11**  
Pastoral Care  
Associates- MH - 1:00

**Sun Aug 12**  
Meditation - Chapel -  
9:15

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**Summer Service - Sunday, July 8, 2018**



**"Reclaiming My Time" ~ Rev Kimberley Debus**

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

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**Summer Service - Sunday, July 15, 2018**





**"The Saving Power of Kinship" Mary-Megan Marshall**



### ***!. Show us your stuff!***

**Donations** - Bring your items directly to the church during the week before the sale, or, if it just can't wait, bring them to the lower level of the Meeting House (youth room). Call the office to make sure someone can be there to let you in. 227-7205 ext. 10 Thank you! Clean, workable items only.

Contact Linda [ludson30@hotmail.com](mailto:ludson30@hotmail.com) with questions.

If you need help moving things, talk to Dorothy - [dorothyjeanrich@gmail.com](mailto:dorothyjeanrich@gmail.com)

### ***2. Treasure Sorting is a great gig...***

**It's like Christmas in August** - opening all of those boxes of donated items. There is room for *everyone* to join the fun as we open, sort, and take in the sheer enormity of all the items our generous friends have donated. This is not only a great way to contribute but to make friends. Two hours is all we ask, though you may find you love it and do more! We have a full week to get stuff set up for Super Saturday!

### ***3. Catch the Spirit!***

**Some people wait all year for our Tag Sale!** - Contact Ann at [Ann\\_lundberg@yahoo.com](mailto:Ann_lundberg@yahoo.com) and let her know you want to catch some fun and help. She will happily sign you up for set-up any time in the whole week leading up to the Sale or to be part of our crack Sale Day team and/or the **much loved Clean-up Crew** on Saturday.

\*The big sale is on Saturday, August 18, with set-up starting Sunday the 12th and going on all week.

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

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



**Meditation now in Chapel downstairs every Sunday at 9:15-9:45 in the summer.  
All welcome.**



**Buddhist Practice Group - Meeting House -  
Wednesday, July 25 and August 1 at 7:00 pm**

*Newcomers Welcome!*

**Please contact Nina Nagy at [ninazcara@gmail.com](mailto:ninazcara@gmail.com) prior to coming.**

**Movie group will not meet in July and August.**

Upcoming choices will be announced in August for the starting fall meeting on September 28th.



Pastoral Care Associates  
The Unitarian Church in Westport



**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).

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

## SUMMER SERVICES

**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**

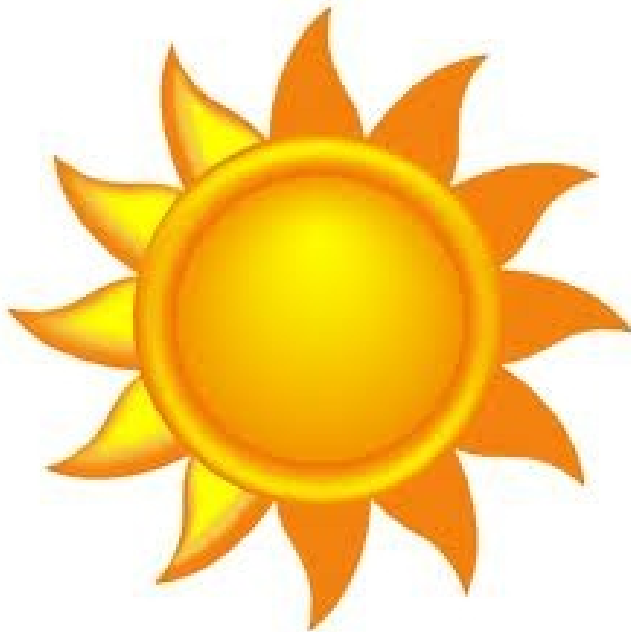
**"Going for Refuge" - Bob Bevacqua**

**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**



**SUNDAY, July 22, 2018**

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

**\* OUR SUMMER HOURS: 10:00 am only**

**\* START DIRECTLY in OAK Room**

**- Sign out children after the service ends.**

**\* Topic for July is JOY: This weeks theme: Pathway to Joy.**

**[CLICK HERE](#) for Pre-K-5 FAMILY "take-home" for SUNDAY, July 22, 2018.**

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**PARENTS - Fall is around the corner.**



**We are doing 5-10 minute phone calls to REGISTER for LIFESPAN FAITH DEVELOPMENT GROUPS FOR YOUR PreK-12th graders - call or text Mary 203-470-6183 send an email with a good time to reach you to [mary@uuwestport.org](mailto:mary@uuwestport.org) if you haven't heard from her yet.**

**Do this ESPECIALLY IF You have children the following ages because the plan is to offer Our Whole Lives (OWL) Sexuality education groups for two age groups and we need you to know about it and to confirm interest now. so call or text Mary 203-470-6183 if you haven't confirmed with her already.**

**\* 4-5th grade Parents - [See this flyer](#)**

and put Monday, September 10th 7:00-8:30 pm on your calendar for a REQUIRED meeting of 4-5th grade Parents.

\* **8th grade Parents** - [See this flyer](#)

~ put Sunday, September 16th, 12:30-2:00 pm on your calendar for a 8th OWL PARENT REQUIRED meeting (and youth will have social time)

## ***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):

\* **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.