

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION
Doug Flam, Worship Associate

INTROIT "Be Ours a Religion" Parker/Thompson
Men's and Women's Choirs

CHALICE LIGHTING Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #6 "Just as Long as I Have Breath"

COVENANT

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.

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. Dr. Edward Thompson

MUSIC "In Meeting We Are Blessed" Troy Robertson

SERMON "My Dog Parker and Me" Rev. Frank Hall

OFFERING "Prayer of St. Francis" Allan Pote

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 #146 "Soon the Day Will Arrive"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Spirit Gettin' Us Ready" Traditional Spiritual

FLOWERS

In honor of Frank
from Pam Ritter

**Latecomers will be seated at this time.

Parents with babies/young toddlers please use our foyer to enjoy
the service.

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 CONNECTION

TUCWomen Planning Meeting: TODAY at 12:30 in the Meeting House. All women are invited to participate in a conversation about the activities, focus and priorities of our women's community. Please come share your ideas. Have questions about TUCWomen? Send them to tucwomen@uuwestport.org.

Soup Sale TODAY by the Ethical Food Ministry: Two Vegan soups available & priced @ whatever you can afford. Need a free meal? It's on the house. Feeling generous? Please give as you can. Enjoy healthy, delicious, plant-based soups made by Julyen Norman & Lindy Hennessy.

UUWestport Players present *Bakersfield Mist*: Fri., Nov. 2nd & Sat. Nov. 3rd @ 8pm; Sun., Nov. 4th @ 3pm in the Sanctuary; 90 minutes long w/no intermission. This hilarious & thought-provoking comedy/drama asks vital questions about what makes art & people truly authentic. For more info email Jim Luongo at jluongo2400@gmail.com.

Take a Hike! Saturday, Nov. 3rd at 10am at Collis B. Huntington State Park, Redding (dogs welcomed). Meet inside the Sunset Road entrance (no RSVP required). Postponed if inclement weather. Call Gian Morressi, 203/243-4587, or Jamie Forbes, 203/521-3848, for more info.

Building Your Own Theology is back: We have rescheduled six sessions of this great course Sundays November 4, 11, 18 and December 2, 9, and 16. BYOT explores each participant's spiritual journey & helps them discover for their own "theology" or system of greater meaning. Registration is required & limited, so please email revjohn@uuwestport.org if you'd like to participate.

The Jewelry Boutique is coming... Now is the time to bring your donations of jewelry and scarves to the church office. Please include your name so we can send a receipt. Your cast-offs will be someone else's fabulous find!

Labyrinth Walk with Contemplative Music: Tues. Nov. 6th from noon to 8:00pm in the sanctuary. Vote and walk or walk and vote. Either way, experience the deeply calming benefits of this walking meditation.

A More Contemplative 9AM Service: Starting Sunday Nov. 4th the November & December 9am Service will feature a longer meditation and less choral music. The shortened (about 45 minutes) service will include a sermon or homily, several short hymns, & candles of joys and sorrows. Music will be mostly instrumental. If you're looking for a more intimate and peaceful service, come try this out.

My Dog Parker and Me

Rev. Frank Hall

October 28, 2018



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers 9am: J. Cooper; M. Webb; D. Wyse

Ushers 11am: E. Belmont; A.M. Beurle; N. McKeever; G. Newell

Rev. Dr. John T. Morehouse, Senior Minister

Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson, Minister of Music

Rev. Frank A. Hall, Minister Emeritus

Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

Sandra Clements, Acting Children's Program Coordinator

Zulaikha Hasan, Acting Youth Program Coordinator

David Vita, Director of Social Justice and Director of 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.*