

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Jamie Forbes, Worship Associate

PRELUDE "The Way of the Heart"
Once & Again Singers

Thompson

CHALICE LIGHTING/OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #121 "We'll Build a Land"

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.

STORY

Rev. Morehouse

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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

May the light of these candles inspire us to heal and not to harm,
to help and not to hinder, to serve the spirit of life in loving.

EMBRACING MEDITATION

MUSIC "I Believe"

Karyn Samuelson, soloist

Mark Miller

SERMON "Building Possibilities"

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

SHARE THE PLATE

"I'm Gonna Do"

Dave Caplan, soloist

David Vita

Phil Ochs

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 WORDS

We are Unitarian Universalists, we are people with open minds,
loving hearts and helping hands.

CLOSING SONG "Come and Go with Me"

Traditional

Flowers

In celebration of the birth of
Lily Abundance Belbin
December 13, 2018
Given by Linda and Randy

**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

First-time Visitor? Please visit the table beneath the WELCOME sign in the foyer. We're here to help and to answer any questions.

Meditation: Sundays from 10:15 to 10:45. Please join us in the Chapel near the downstairs entrance. Email questions to Janet Luongo at jluego3@optonline.net.

Year-Round Stewardship Committee needs your help: If you are looking for an opportunity to contribute to our congregation, if you want to meet new people in our community, if you understand that the financial health of our church is important, you can be a "Visiting Steward"! Please email stewardship@uuwestport.org. Mark your calendars for a fun and interactive training session to be held on Saturday, March 2nd.

Tour of Our Building: TODAY Join Facilities Team Member Dan Valentine for a walking tour of our building as he points out some of the projects we are considering in our Capital Campaign. Please meet at the coffee urns in the Fellowship Room following the service. The tour should last about 30 minutes and will be offered at several times in the near future.

TUCWomen Brown Bag Lunch: TODAY after the 11AM service in the Meeting House. Pat Francek leads a conversation about the power of our internal silence. Come, share, listen. Enjoy the wisdom and compassion of the women of our community.

TUCWomen's Potluck: Friday, Jan. 25th, 6:30 PM, at the home of Laurel Carey in Ridgefield. All women are invited to bring something to share, or just come chase the January chill away. RSVP to Laurel at laurelcare@aol.com.

UU Movie Discussion Group: Friday, Jan. 25th @ 7:30pm in the Meeting House. Featured movies: **On the Basis of Sex**, **Mary Queen of Scots**, and **If Beale Street Could Talk**. Email Lorna ld06824@gmail.com for more info.

Voices Café presents Tracy Grammer and Jim Henry: Saturday, Jan. 26th at 8pm. Tracy is "one of the finest pure musicians anywhere in folkdom" (Boston Globe) & Jim is an accomplished singer & songwriter. Hear them at the Voices Café table in the foyer after services.

Save the Date - Cabaret: Saturday, Feb. 9th. Dinner @ 6PM sponsored by the Food Ministry, followed by Cabaret @ 8PM.

Building Possibilities

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

January 13, 2019



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: T. Croarkin; D. Jones; J. Orenstein; T. Sandler

Rev. Dr. John T. Morehouse, Senior Minister

Rev. Dr. Edward Thompson, Minister of Music

Rev. Shelly Thompson, Assistant Minister for Faith Formation

Rev. Frank A. Hall, Minister Emeritus

Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

Sandra Clements, Acting Children's 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.*