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The Unitarian Church in Westport Soundings

10 Lyons Plains Road Westport, CT 06880
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SUNDAY SERVICE - FEBRUARY 17, 2019 - 9:00 & 11:00 AM



"Trusting Love" - Rev. John Morehouse

What is that makes us take a chance on love? Even though we have been hurt before, can we step bravely back into love again?

Worship Associate: Linda Lubin

Pastoral Care Chaplain:

9:00 Julia Wyant - 11:00 Shari Brennan

Music: Once & Again Singers

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Sat Feb 16

A Better Man - MH - 8:00

Small Group Facilitators - MH - 10:00

Sun Feb 17

Meditation - Chapel - 10:00

4th/5th OWL - Chapel - 11:00

COA - OWL Room - 11:00



Climate Change Conversation

Sunday, February 17 from 12:30-2:00 in the Sanctuary
The Unitarian Church in Westport
10 Lyons Plains Road, Westport

We've been meeting weekly for the past 3 weeks because of the urgency we feel about climate change. Our numbers have increased each week - the circle grows larger. At this, our 4th meeting we seek to agree on a unifying statement that will provide direction and focus our energies to begin to create effective pathways to move forward as a group.

Interested but can't attend the meeting? Contact Merritt: merrittjuliano@gmail.com

Please join the Leadership Development Team in congratulating ANITA PFLUGER, recipient of February's Leading Lights Award.

In addition to her tireless work on COM and her participation on the Ministerial Search Committee, Anita is also a member of multiple choirs. In addition, she is a vital member of the Beardsley Committee and was integral to the inception and creation of the Picture Book library there. Anita has strengthened our congregation immeasurably with her service and leadership. For her tremendous commitment to TUCW, Anita is truly a Leading Light in our congregation.



Choral Chameleon presents *Storytime* Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 7:30 pm



Most of us can remember the stories from our childhood. Sometimes they were stories with animals as the central character (many of Aesop's Fables are in this genre); sometimes it was a superhuman character (like a Superman); sometimes it was an everyday character doing amazing things. They all left a mark on our memory and/or character. This program, "*Storytime*", explores some of those characters and, more importantly, it explores the art of storytelling itself. What are the things that we tell ourselves about our own lives? After all, the things that we do in the course of our life ARE

the storyline which we compose as we go. Each one of us has characters, plots, drama, themes and outcomes. "*Storytime*" explores some of these characters in an attempt to show us some of the how our storyline is put together. Wait!! Is it possible to change the outcome of our storyline? Yes, it is. How? Come and hear this amazing group of singers share their art and share their insights!

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

Capital Campaign News

Harvest the Power -
EW - 12:30

Mon Feb 18
Buddhist Practice
Group - MH - 6:30

Bell Choir - 6:45

O&A Singers - 7:45

Tues Feb 19
BOT - EW - 7:00

Men's Choir - 8:00

Wed Feb 20
Stewardship
Committee - FR - 7:00

Chamber Choir - 7:45

Thurs Feb 21
Capital Campaign
Team - Library - 1:00

Children's Choir - 5:00

Finance Committee -
FR - 6:00

Teen Choir - 6:00

Men's/Women's Choirs
- 7:45

Fri Feb 22
Shawl Ministry - MH -
12:30

UU Movie Discussion -
MH - 7:30

Sat Feb 23
Newcomers'
Orientation - EW - 9:00

Sun Feb 24
6th-7th Grade "Reflect"
- MH - 10:00

Meditation - Chapel -
10:00

COA - OWL Room -
11:00

The Capital Campaign Team wants to share information regarding the need to raise funds for critical repairs and renovations to our beautiful, nearly 70-year-old building. Please read these documents to learn about the issues and problems we are facing. Members of the Capital Campaign Team, the Board, and the Committee on Ministries are ready to answer questions at the COM table in the foyer after each Sunday service. Stop by to ask questions and share your thoughts.



[High Priority Projects for 2019 Capital Campaign](#)

[The Capital Campaign Update](#)

[2019 Capital Campaign Timeline](#)

Youth Group (9th-12th) - YR - 11:00

4th/5th OWL- Chapel - 11:00

Harvest the Power - EW - 12:30

Mon Feb 25
NVC Practice Group - FR - 6:30 pm

Buddhist Practice Group - MH - 6:30

Bell Choir - 6:45

Tues Feb 26
Facilities Advisory Team - Rev. John's office - 6:00

Ethical Food Ministry - EW - 7:00

#MeToo Council - FR - 7:00

Men's Choir - 8:00

Wed Feb 27
Worship Associates - Rev. John's office - 7:00

Thurs Feb 28
Capital Campaign Team - Library - 1:00

Children's Choir - 5:00

Teen Choir - 6:00

Men's/Women's Choirs - 7:45

Sat March 2
Stewardship Training - Sanctuary - 8:00

Sun March 3
8th Frade OWL Parents - YR - 10:00

Meditation - Chapel - 10:00



TUCWOMEN

It's chilly outside but never where TUCWomen gather to share food and conversation. Come to the February Potluck at the home of Sharon Poole Bittenbender in Easton. Friday, February 22nd 6:30 PM. Bring something to share or just come; there is always plenty. RSVP Sharon at sharon@slpoole.com

All women are invited!

Are you receiving TUCWomen email notices? If not or if you are not sure sign up here --> [Add me to the list!](#)

Questions about TUCWomen? Send them to tucwomen@uwestport.org



Buddhist Practice Group

Each Monday at the meeting house from 6:30 to 8:99 pm until February 25 and will resume April 1.

Please let Nina know you are attending by emailing her at ninazcara@gmail.com.

Meditation is led by Janet Luongo and others from 10:00 to 10:45 AM every Sunday in the Chapel by the downstairs entrance.

We center on our inner light and sense our inter-connectedness with all, using a variety of traditions from mindfulness and music to yoga and Zen.



For more information, contact Janet Luongo - jlungo3@optonline.net

6th-7th Grade "Learn" - MH - 11:00

COA - OWL room - 11:00

Youth Group (9th-12th) - YR - 11:00

4th/5th OWL, - Chapel - 11:00

Harvest the Power - EW - 12:30

Immigration Social Action - Sanctuary - 12:30

BUILDING AN ABUNDANT COMMUNITY

2019 ANNUAL CANVASS



Save the Date
March 2, 5:00-8:00 pm
Abundant Community Potluck

SEE TUCW'S CALENDAR FOR MORE INFORMATION



UPCOMING SERVICES



February 24, 2019 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
"Trusting in America Once Again"
- Rev. John Morehouse

March 3, 2019 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
"Our Journey Towards Abundance"
- Rev. John Morehouse

March 10, 2019 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister will preach

March 17, 2019 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Youth/Multigenerational service.

March 24, 2019 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
"Our Journey Towards Climate Justice"

March 31, 2019 - 9:00 AM
"Walking the Crooked Path"
- Rev. John Morehouse

March 31, 2019 - 11:00 AM
Spring Concert - Special Projects Choir

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@uuwestport.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@uuwestport.org.

LIFESPAN FAITH DEVELOPMENT - FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Sunday, Feb 17th is a Multigenerational Worship Service

- * The 4th-5th Graders will have regular OWL class
- * All other children and youth please join us in the sanctuary for worship service. All ages welcome.
- * Care is still available for Pre-K and Wiggly children on the lower level.



Coming of Age for 8th Graders starts February 24th

Save the Date: March 17th: Youth-Led Service

Don't miss this multigenerational service!



THIS WEEK INFORMATION for (Pre-K to 5)

Theme: Trust

Topic: Trusting each other

UU principle #2: All people should be treated fairly and kindly

Pre-K- 1st grade

- * 9:00 am and 11:00 am service
- * LOWER LEVEL - Pine Room

2nd-3rd - 11:00 am Service

- * All Congregation Service today!
- Enjoy the service in the sanctuary with the whole family

4th- 5th OWL: 11:00 am-12:15 pm

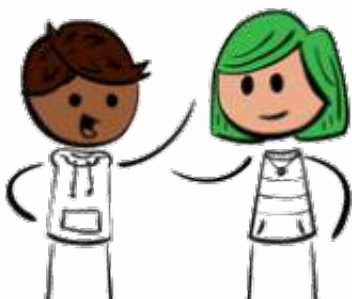
Downstairs in chapel classroom



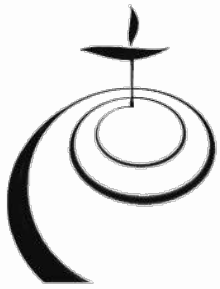
[CLICK HERE](#) for PreK-5 FAMILY "take-home" for SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

• Families please pick up your children after the service ends 😊

Together get that snack, juice & cup of coffee.



YOUTH GROUP



Youth Group happens at 11:00 am on Sunday in the lower level of the Meeting House.

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Save the Date: March 17th: Youth-Led Service
Don't miss this multigenerational service!

6th-7th Graders Crossing Paths Upcoming Classes February 24, 2019 - Visit to the Messiah Baptist Church Bridgeport, CT.

Please plan to either meet at TUCW at 10:15 if your child needs a ride to the church or meet at the Messiah Baptist Church At 10:35- 210 Congress St, Bridgeport

March 3, 2019 - 11:00 Learn about Hinduism

March 10, 2019 - Trip to Flushing Ganesh Temple - Meet at UU Westport at 8:30 am

March 24, 2019 - Learn about Buddhism

March 30, 2019 - Saturday 10:00 am-12:00 pm Visit to the Do Ngak Kunphen Ling Tibetan Buddhist Center for Universal Peace (DNKL)

April 7, 2019 - Learn about Lakota Traditions with Jim Francek

April 14, 2019 - Pipe Ceremony with Jim Francek?



Upcoming Youth Group topics:

February 10th: JAM SESSION with Chloe and Cecilia bring an instrument!
and later...

Mar 3rd: Tortilla Making with Alex and Cecilia

SOME DATES:

- * **April 26 (Fri)- 28(Sun):** Youth (8th Gr) BOSTON Trip
- * **May 5 (Sun):** Youth (8th Gr) Coming of Age Ceremony
- * **May 19 (Sun):** Youth (8th Gr) comes to Youth Group
- * **June 2 (Sun):** Bridging Ceremony (Seniors)



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.