

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION
Janet Luongo, Worship Associate

TESTIMONIAL

INTROIT "Sicut Cervus" Palestrina
Chamber Choir

CHALICE LIGHTING/OPENING WORDS Worship Associate

**OPENING HYMN #347 "Gather the Spirit"

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 Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

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.

MEDITATION Carrie McEvoy

MUSIC "I'm Sending You Light" Melanie DeMore
Chris Beaurline, soloist

SERMON "Finding Hope Along Life's Journey"
Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

SHARE THE PLATE Mary-Megan Marshall
"i carry your heart with me" E.E. Cummings/Handler

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 #95 "There is More Hope"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Take Care of This House" Lerner/Bernstein

**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

Annual Operating Budget Canvass: We need your PLEDGE for the coming church year. Your pledge is your annual financial commitment which can be paid monthly, quarterly, by bank draft, credit card, or whatever method works best for you. It is important to know our pledge income as we budget for the coming year, so please fill out and sign your pledge card and give it to the Stewards who are in the foyer to assist you. Thank you!

Capital Campaign Planning Team News: Thanks to all who attended one of the Town Hall Meetings on Feb. 24th. Another Town Hall is planned for April. We are working on answers to your questions and concerns and will publish that information soon. You may also send your questions and/or comments to the Capital Campaign Planning Team at cc@uwestport.org.

TUCWomen Quotable Women Brown Bag Lunch: TODAY after the 11AM service in the Meeting House. Join the conversation! Our Guide will be Beverly Bailey who will bring Mary Oliver's poem, "Being Country Bred".

UU Movie Discussion Group: Friday, March 29th @ 7:30pm in the East Wing (please note site change). Featured movies: **Arctic**, **They Shall Not Grow Old**, and **Cold War**. For more information email Lorna, ld06824@gmail.com.

TUCWomen Potluck: Friday, April 5 at 6:30. Spring is almost here and we will celebrate with a potluck at Eileen Belmont's home in Westport. RSVP to sharon@slpoole.com.

Finding Hope Along Life's Journey

Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

March 10, 2019



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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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

Rev. Jim Francek, Community Minister – Pastoral Care

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.*