

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Judy Eckert, Worship Associate

INTROIT “Jazz Alleluia”

Tom Benjamin

Once & Again Singers

CHALICE LIGHTING & OPENING WORDS

Worship Associate

\*\*OPENING HYMN #61 “Lo, the Earth Awakes Again”

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 Chaplain will be present at the candle boat after the service.

MEDITATION

Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

HOMILY “Proverbs of Ashes”

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

SHARE THE PLATE

“Allegro” (Concerto in D)

Nate Pawelek, horn

Joseph Kingham Ochill

F.J. Haydn

CLOSING SONG

*Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion. Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;*

*move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.*

*Roots hold me close; Wings set me free;*

*Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

BENEDICTION

*Flowers*

In loving memory of Emma Pawelek,  
who would have been 15 on April 24<sup>th</sup>

Karen, Nate, AJ and Zachary Pawelek

\*\*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](http://www.uuwestport.org)

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

**Call to Member Meeting:** Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm

The Board of Trustees has received the recommendation of the Capital Campaign 2019 Planning Team and is calling a Membership Meeting to approve a Capital Campaign for building improvements. Check Soundings for meeting details. Lunch and child care will be provided.

**UU-UNO *Every Child is Our Child* Program:** Meet UU-UNO Director, Bruce Knotts, and Every Child is Our Child (Ghana) Program Monitor, Joseph Kingham Ochill, after both services in the East Wing.

**TUCWomen's Adult Faith Formation series, "Women, Spirit and Imagination"** continues this Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Meeting House, from 7-9PM. Denise Page will lead "Fragrance & Spirituality" guiding us to consider the impact of scent on mind, body and spirit. See Soundings to learn more. Please email [tucwomen@uuwestport.org](mailto:tucwomen@uuwestport.org) to register.

**UU Movie Discussion Group:** Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30PM in the Meeting House. Featured movies: **Hotel Mumbai**, **Gloria Bell**, and **The Mustang**. For more information email Lorna, [ld06824@gmail.com](mailto:ld06824@gmail.com).

**Elder Care Workshop:** Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 12:3PM in the Meeting House. Aging, dementia, geriatric care, family support and related issues will be discussed. See Soundings for more information or contact Marie-Claire Bue at [mclaireb@optonline.net](mailto:mclaireb@optonline.net) with any questions.

**Save the Date:** A Drum Circle for Randy Brody will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7PM in the Sanctuary. A Memorial Service for Randy is planned for May 18<sup>th</sup> at Compo Beach, time to be determined.

**Capital Campaign Planning Team News:** Thank you to those who attended the Town Hall meeting last Sunday. The questions raised and answers given will be shared with the rest of the congregation soon. In the meantime, please read the documents and view the videos offered online in Soundings to be fully informed for the May 5<sup>th</sup> congregational vote on whether to hold a CC for building improvements. Please contact the CC planning team at [cc@uuwestport.org](mailto:cc@uuwestport.org) for more information.

**Grief Support Group:** Mondays May 6<sup>th</sup> through June 17<sup>th</sup> (except for Memorial Day) in Rev. John's office from 7-8:30PM. This series is open to all who've experienced the loss of a loved one. To register, please contact Pat Francek at 203-893-1781 ([patfrancek@gmail.com](mailto:patfrancek@gmail.com)) or Chuck Harrington at 203-984-2324 ([ccharrington20@gmail.com](mailto:ccharrington20@gmail.com)).

**Beardsley School Read Aloud Day:** Sign up today for our May 7<sup>th</sup> Read Aloud Day at Beardsley School in Bridgeport! It's just one hour from 9-10AM and will leave you smiling for the rest of the day! Sign up by the Beardsley Board in the foyer.

## CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE April 21, 2019



### The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Rev. Frank A. Hall, Minister Emeritus

Margalie Belizaire, Intern Minister

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