



The Unitarian Church in Westport Soundings

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We move to the one service at 10:00 AM - May 26 to September 8

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Sun May 26
Meditation - Willow
Room - 9:15

Tues May 28
#MeToo - WW - 5:30

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

Fall Follies Team - WW
- 7:30

SUNDAY SERVICE - May 26, 2019 - 10:00 AM

here &
Now

"What A Time To Be Alive!"

- Intern Minister, Margalie Belizaire

In a world obsessed with the new thing or the next thing, how do we remain in the present and have a sense of curiosity about the now, about what's right in front of us. Come explore with Intern Minister, Margalie Belizaire.

Worship Associate: Connie Rockman

Pastoral Care Chaplain: Shanonda Nelson

Music: Rob Silvan and the Talmadge Hill Choir

On Sunday, May 26th, our musical guests will be Rob Silvan and the Talmadge Hill Choir.

There will be one service only, at 10:00 AM.

Rob and his choir have been coming here for many years and it is always a joy to hear them and to experience their contribution to our Sunday morning service.



Sunday, May 19, 2019



"Wholeness is not a personal accomplishment... None of us is whole alone. Wholeness is something that we accomplish together as a creative interaction with one another, in communities in which all are welcome, all contribute, all give and all receive. All our lives we need others and others need us."



JUNE 2ND is Lifespan Faith Development Sunday and Bridging Ceremony

Come and share this wonderful service for all ages! There will be great music and it is an opportunity to hear from our children and youth about the highlights of their year at TUCW. Our high school seniors will be participating in their Bridging Ceremony. Please come support them for this important rite of passage.

Wed May 29

Chamber Choir - 7:45

Thurs May 30

Children's Choir - 5:00

Teen Choir - 6:00

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

Fri May 31

Shawl Ministry - MH - 12:30

UU Movie Discussion - MH - 7:30

Sat June 1

Safety Training Session - Sanctuary - 9:00

Climate Change Conversation - WW - 10:30

ARM - EW - 12:00

Sun June 2

Meditation - Willow Room - 9:15

TUCWomen's Brown Bag Luncheon - MH - 11:30

Immigration Social Action - EW - 12:30

Mon June 3

Buddhist Practice Group - MH - 6:30

Bell Choir - 6:45

Grief Support Group - rev. John's office - 7:00

O&A - 7:45

Wed June 5

Eliminating Racism - Lib - 7:30

Chamber Choir - 7:45

Thurs June 6

The Beardsley Committee is gathering gently used books, both hard cover and soft cover, for a book sale at the school on June 3-5. The committee is hoping a few TUCW volunteers will be able to help us set up the sale on Friday, May 31, from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. We also need help running the sale on Monday and Tuesday, June 3 and 4, from 9:00-3:00, and on Wednesday morning, June 5, from 9:00-1:00.

We are hoping to get as many books as possible into the children's hands to keep them reading over the summer.

If you could spare a couple of hours to help with this event, please contact Sari Bodi at saribodi@gmail.com or call her directly at 203-247-9977 for more information.



Children's Choir - 5:00
Teen Choir - 6:00
Men's/Women's Choirs - 7:45

Sat June 8
Pastoral Care
Chaplains - MH - 1:00

Voices Cafe -
Sanctuary - 8:00

Sun June 9
Meditation, Elm Room -
9:15

Annual Meeting -
Sanctuary - 11:30

Voices Café - Saturday, June 8 at 8:00 PM
Pat Wictor and Deborah Latz



Maybe you heard Pat solo or with Brother Sun, well this is a Pat Wictor like you've never heard him before!

[CLICK HERE](#) to purchase tickets.

Pat and Deborah... experience the breadth of their musical interests, with songs ranging from The Beatles to Irving Berlin, from Phil Ochs to an Ornette Coleman tune (for which Pat wrote the lyrics). The two of them singing God

Bless the Child... WOW! It's an exciting new collaboration. And then there's Deborah Latz who has a phenomenal voice, and brings a fearless creativity and adventurousness to their work together. They met at one of Bobby McFerrin's vocal improv workshops at Omega Institute, where they first sang together. They're still in the early stages of creating music together, and they're letting it grow organically. The musical possibilities are vast!

Seating is cabaret style (at tables) and table reservations (minimum 4 people) are accepted by contacting David Vita, david@uuwestport.org or calling 203.227.7205 x14.

Doors open at 7:30.

[SEE TUCW'S
CALENDAR FOR
MORE
INFORMATION](#)



"More Love Than Ever Before," with Parvati Sundari
Wedndsay, June 5, 2019, 7:00-9:00 PM in the Meeting House

Enjoy a meditative experience with sound and song. Parvati Sundari is a recording artist/healer who tours the world and is a master teacher, and Ignite Your Spirit therapist in Shanti Mission Australia and America. She uses active meditation with visualization, chanting and affirmations. Shanti Mission is a multi-faith school of soul, grounded in the ancient Vedic scriptures, but with a contemporary approach that



incorporates wise teachings from many traditions (as Unitarian Universalists do). Her program at our church in 2017 was warmly received. Janet Luongo says, "Parvati truly emanates joy. She's been my teacher since 2012 and I'm always impressed by how she opens people up to higher levels of love and inner peace."



TUCWOMEN

A place for sisterhood, intimacy and deeper connections

June Potluck - It's Almost Summer!!

Friday, June 14th, 6:30 PM, at the home of Marjolijn deJager in Stamford. (Marjolijn is a few minutes from the Merritt, exit 35.) Bring something to share - appetizer, salad, side, main or dessert - no rules! And if you are too busy, or uninspired by the idea of cooking or shopping - just come! There is always abundance.

RSVP sharon@slpoole.com

TUCWomen is YOUR women's group:

TUCWomen - Wrap Up and Planning. Sunday, June 2, 11:30 in the Meeting House.

Come and share your feedback and ideas. Help plan our direction for this vibrant group

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



Tag Sale '19



August 17th, (not 18th, as previously stated), which gives you plenty of time to sort and gather good, clean, workable, fun items for the sale. Our biggest need is for storage between now and then, as people who are moving just can't wait until August! Any dry, accessible space will do to store boxes and small furniture.

Contact Linda Hudson if you know of such a space!

Contact Linda at lhudson30@hotmail.com

UUA General Assembly

You can be part of an inspirational gathering of Unitarian Universalists at the UUA General Assembly. This year's GA will be from June 19th to 23rd in Spokane, Washington. Rev. John will be there with others from our congregation. Why don't you join them?

We have openings for delegates to GA who represent our congregation at this annual event. There are workshops, fabulous speakers, music, and lots of opportunities to meet UU's from all over the country.



If you are interested in serving as a delegate from The Unitarian Church in Westport, or have questions, send an email to our secretary, Mary-Jane Cross, secretary@uuwestport.org, or speak to any trustee.

You can read more about the General Assembly at <https://www.uua.org/ga>.

UPCOMING SERVICES



June 2, 2019 - 10:00 AM
LIFESPAN FAITH DEVELOPMENT SUNDAY
AND BRIDGING CEREMONY
"For the Beauty of Us All" - Rev. John Morehouse

June 9 2019 - 10:00 AM
"Beauty and the Beast" - Rev. John Morehouse

June 16 2019 - 10:00 AM
Summer Solstice Concert

Buddhist Practice Group

Each Monday in the Meeting House from 6:30 to 8:00 PM

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

Teachings offered on a donation basis.



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

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 - jluongo3@optonline.net

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 Chaplains

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 - May 26, 2019

Hello, Friends,

The children's musical was a BIG HIT! Congratulations to Rev. Ed and all the participants, parents and helpers who made it happen. Our summer worship schedule begins next week with one service at 10:00 AM. There will still be childcare downstairs for the little ones. Older children are invited to please join their parents in the sanctuary for worship. Plan to participate in the LFD Sunday so that your kids can be a part of their class presentations. This special service is a chance to thank our teachers and volunteers and includes the celebration of Bridging for our high school seniors.

We are nearing the end of a busy church year and already planning the next one! Over the summer, there will be opportunities to get together and eat, play, and grow as we spend time with familiar faces, make new friends and keep connected with one another. Potlucks, picnics, games, and activities will be happening in

our Summer Sundays offerings. Final schedule and details will be coming early June.

If you missed my sermon last week, I preached about the meaning behind our transition to more multigenerational ways of doing ministry together. Watch the video above.

See you at church, Rev Shelly



[CLICK HERE for the Summer 2019 Lifespan Faith Development Schedule](#)

**It's that time of year again! Switching to one Service
starting Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Pre-K-5 Start in Oak Room**

THIS WEEK INFORMATION FOR Pre-K TO 5th



Theme: Curiosity

Topic: Humility

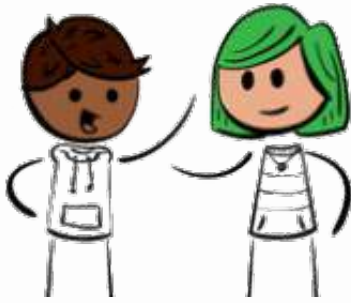
UU Source #3: We should accept one another and learn from each other

PreK-1st - 10:00 AM service only
LOWER LEVEL - Pine Room

2nd-5th - Sanctuary with parents

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

Together get that snack, juice & cup of coffee.



[CLICK HERE](#) for PreK-5 FAMILY "take-home" for SUNDAY, May 26, 2019

THIS WEEK INFORMATION FOR 6th TO 12th GRADE

June 2nd: 10:00 Be at worship to participate in LFD Sunday and support our Bridging seniors!

There are no RE classes over the summer.
Plan to bring your family to the 10:00 AM worship



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.