

Soundings - The Unitarian Church in Westport
THIS SUNDAY @ CHURCH

October 13, 2019 - 10 Lyons Plains Road Westport, CT 06880 - Phone: 203.227.7205

This week we are introducing two new Soundings formats. The first is focused on Sunday activities only, and will come out Friday mornings. The second centers on the rest of the week's activities, and will be sent out Sundays at noon. These new formats are easy to follow, and informative and uplifting to read.

[CLICK HERE](#) for two week calendar pdf. [CLICK HERE](#) for a pdf of last week's *Soundings*.

SUNDAY SERVICE - OCTOBER 13, 2019 - 9:00 & 11:00 AM



"Wired Together" – Rev. John Morehouse

We are more alike than we want to admit. Rev. John looks at how we are "wired" morally and spiritually and what part covenant plays in building relationships.

Music: 9:00 and 11:00 The Chamber Choir

Worship Associate: Cheryl Dixon Paul .

Pastoral Care Chaplain: 9:00 Kate Croarkin, 11:00 Julia Wyant

Next Week: October 20, 2019 - 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM (Family Friendly Service)

"Longing to Belong" – Rev. John Morehouse

Last Week's Sermon: "Who Belongs" is [online](#) and below for your convenience

FAITH FORMATION



Sun. Oct. 13 - 11:00 AM

* Pre-K-7th: Children's Chapel (start on lower level)

* 8th: OWL 10:00 AM. Parents Group 10 AM in youth room.

Click for: [Family Faith Info](#)



Sun. Oct. 13 12:30-2PM

Serving with Grace workshop w/Rev John East Wing

Click for: [Adult Faith Info](#)



Sun. Oct 13: 11:00 AM

9th-12th graders. Youth room (meeting house lower level)

Click for: [Youth Faith Info](#)

MUSIC IS IN THE AIR!



This past Sunday, Rev. Dr. Ed Thompson and our Children's Choir traveled to the Danbury Unitarian Church and performed "*The Peddler*," the musical Rev. Ed wrote that premiered last spring. No surprise: they received a well-deserved standing ovation. Bravi to the Children's Choir! **

This Sunday, October 13 at 2:00 PM, Rev. Ed will be featured at the [Saugatuck Congregational Church](#) as it celebrates the installation of their new organ, replaced after a devastating fire 8 years ago. This concert is free and open to the public.

And also this Sunday, October 13 at 4:00 PM, [Music on the Hill](#) will perform in our sanctuary an exquisite selection of choral singing and handbells inspired by the Japanese Aesthetic. All are welcome; donations accepted.

****Please note the [Children's Choir](#) starts up a brand new season with a fresh new repertoire this Thursday October 17. Now is the perfect time to start for those children interested in participating in this vital and dynamic group. The Children's Choir meets Thursdays, 5:00-6:00 PM in the sanctuary. Please be in touch with [Rev. Ed Thompson](#) if you have questions.**



TUCWomen

A place for sisterhood, intimacy and deeper connections

Eileen Belmont will be the "Catalyst for Conversation" at our first **Brown Bag Lunch** of this season. Sunday, October 13, 12:30 PM at the Meeting House. For more info click [HERE](#).

MEDITATION - 10:00-10:45 AM SUNDAY - WILLOW ROOM



Meditation is led by Janet Luongo and others every Sunday. 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.

Contact Janet Luongo - jluego3@optonline.net to find out more.

Prior Sunday's sermons are always available online in video, audio and PDF formats. For your convenience, here is this past Sunday's:

"It would take decades of ministry, and being witness to the heartbreak of same sex partners being denied hospital visitation when: a loved one was dying because they lacked the right of marriage, decades of witnessing couples not only



become married but raise beautiful children... I had gone from being homophobic to become a staunch ally of marriage equality."

YOU ARE NOT ALONE! - ADDICTION RECOVERY

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@uwestport.org.

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@uwestport.org.



[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about our pastoral care support.

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

For a complete listing of all upcoming activities, see our church calendar. [Click here](#).

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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.