

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION
Judy Eckert, Worship Associate

TESTIMONIAL Jay and Linda Lubin

INTROIT "My Life Flows On"
Bell Choir arr. Ruth Schram

CHALICE LIGHTING Hayes Griffin

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.

LEADING LIGHT AWARD Mary Jane Cross

CANDLE LIGHTING
A time to briefly share a personal joy or sorrow. A Pastoral Care
Chaplain will be present at the candle boat after service.

PRAYER & MEDITATION Linda Lubin

MUSIC "From the Many We Are One"
Women's and Men's Choir Thompson

SERMON "The Wisdom of Abundance" Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

OFFERING "Cwm Rhondda" John Hughes

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING
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.
Let us be grateful even for our needs,
So that we may learn from the generosity of others.

CLOSING HYMN "Circles of Care" Segal
*From you I receive, to you I give
Together we share, and from this we live.*

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Together" Jules Styne

Flowers

In memory of Beth Cliff's beloved mother and
Lori and Ellie Cliff's wonderful grandmother,
Mary Scouller Nelson
February 28, 1928 – December 2, 2019

**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

Stewardship: The TUCW Annual Operating Budget campaign has kicked off! Please visit the Stewardship table in the lobby to sign up for a house party and fill out your pledge card today.

Small Group Ministry: Join a group near you! The topic for March is "Wisdom." "The wisdom of life consists in the elimination of non-essentials." For info see a representative in the foyer or contact Steven Rosenberg: rosen323@aol.com.

"Youth, Internet Habits and Mental Health" TODAY, 12:30-2 PM (Dr. Paul Weigle) Learn how gaming and screen habits affect children's mental health, for good and ill. Open discussion will follow.

Shawl Ministry Night: Tuesday March 3 @ 7:30PM in the lower level lobby outside the Children's Chapel. Join us! For more information contact Jan Braunle at jcbraunle@gmail.com.

TUCWomen present Sacred Circle with Grandmother Nancy, a native American talking circle, begins Tues. March 10 @ 7PM in the Meeting House. RSVP to tucwomen@uuwestport.org.

UU Players Presents: Four One Act Comedies. Fri. Mar.13 & Sat. Mar. 14 @ 8PM; Sunday Mar.15 @ 3PM. All are welcome!

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.

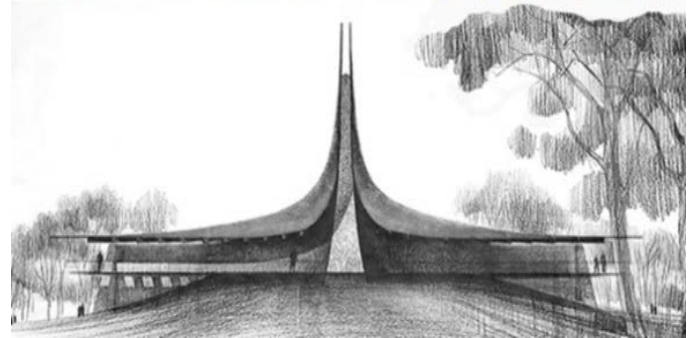
Please refer to *Soundings* to make sure you know all about what is happening at TUCW these days - our lives here are busy! WeekEND edition shows up in your inbox Friday mornings, WeekDAY edition, Sunday mornings. Also always available on the home page of our website, uuwestport.org.

The Wisdom of Abundance

Rev. Dr. John Morehouse

March 1, 2020

BUILDING AN ABUNDANT COMMUNITY



The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Ushers: L. Charles; M. Jagoe-Seidl; S. Khadjavi; K. Oulman

Pastoral Care Chaplain: David Smith

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

Nate Pawelek, Family Faith Formation Sunday 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.*