

**Listening Devices** are available in the rear of the sanctuary in colorful bags in a basket. Anyone is welcome to use one.

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**Today's Coffee Hour** is hosted by **The Board of Trustees** -  
Charged with Protecting our Assets and  
Carrying Out Our Mission.

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**TODAY ~ APRIL 19**

**At the Get Set ... GO! Pledge Drive Center in the Foyer, you can...**

- Make or increase your pledge - this is the last day for the dollar-for-dollar match. Visit [uuwestport.org/pledge](http://uuwestport.org/pledge).
- Sign-up for the Pledge Drive Celebration and Talent Show on Saturday, April 25!

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### **UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION**

**Pledge Drive Celebration. Sat, April 25, 4:00 PM, Sanctuary.** An afternoon of music, catered food, and fun to celebration the end of our successful Pledge Drive! Click [HERE](#) to sign up by April 19.

**Newcomer Orientation: Part I: Who are we? Intro to UU. Apr 26, 11:30 - 1:00.** Join the Pathways Series to learn how UUWestport can fit into your life. Attend one, or ideally all three. [Sign up HERE](#).

**Remembering Minister Emeritus Rev. Frank Hall.** Our 10 AM Sunday service on May 3 will be dedicated to our congregation's remembrances of Rev. Frank where members will have a chance to share reflections and tributes. In addition, a celebration of his life will be held at 2:00 PM that afternoon.

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**See Soundings for event details.** Scan for the latest edition.

**Thanks for your generosity!** Scan to give.



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Virtual Offering

# **The Promises We Keep**

**April 19, 2026**

**10:00 am**



**The Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Westport**

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*The Unitarian Universalist Congregation 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.*

**PRELUDE** "Rise" (Arianne Abela) Ignite and Radiant Light

**WELCOME** Mark Corcoran

**CHALICE LIGHTING** Members of the Settled Minister Search Team

**OPENING WORDS** Jamie Forbes

**MUSIC** "Upside Down" (Johnson) Ignite and Children's Chapel Choir

**\* AFFIRMATION** Jamie Forbes

Love is the spirit of this community, and service its gift.  
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,  
To seek the truth in love, and to help  
one another.

**A TIME FOR ALL AGES** Emily Sherwood

**SING THE CHILDREN TO THEIR CLASSES**

Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet.  
Peace within us, peace above us, let all around us be peace.  
Oh, let all around us be peace.

**READING/REFLECTION** Cheryl Dixon

**MUSIC** "Ad Astra" Radiant Light  
(by Narverud) and Ignite

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS** Tom Hearne

**REFLECTIONS** Chris Aquino & Elena Rockman-Blake

**MUSIC** "Come Healing" (Cohen) Jenna McPartland  
Luke Montgomery, and Kristin Raymond

**TESTIMONIAL AND OFFERING** Bob Perry

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** Nick Barra

**DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING** Jamie Forbes

May we be grateful for the opportunity to give,  
For generosity is a core spiritual practice.  
May we be grateful for all who freely share their gifts,  
For we are enriched by their giving.

And may we be grateful even for our needs,  
So that we may learn from the generosity of others.

**\* SINGING** Blue Boat Home

Though below me, I feel no motion  
Standing on these mountains and plains.  
Far away from the rolling ocean  
Still my dry land heart can say:  
I've been sailing all my life now,  
Never harbor or port have I known.  
The wide universe is the ocean I travel  
And the earth is my blue boat home.

Sun my sail and moon my rudder  
As I ply the starry sea,  
Leaning over the edge in wonder,  
Casting questions into the deep.  
Drifting here with my ship's companions,  
All we kindred pilgrim souls,  
Making our way by the lights of the heavens  
In our beautiful blue boat home.

I give thanks to the waves upholding me,  
Hail the great winds urging me on,  
Greet the infinite sea before me,  
Sing the sky my sailor's song:  
I was born upon the fathoms,  
Never harbor or port have I known.  
The wide universe is the ocean I travel,  
And the earth is my blue boat home.

**CLOSING WORDS** Phil Thomas

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*Flowers*

Today's flowers are contributed by the  
Settled Minister Search Committee.

Thank you for believing in us, and  
thank you for entrusting us with this sacred work.

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\* Asterisk (\*) indicates "rise in body or spirit."