

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 **Rev. Carlton, Bob Perry and Amy Feinman.**

We are looking for hosts for coffee hours on May 17, 24 and 31. This is a wonderful opportunity for committees and groups within the congregation to have fun serving others at UUWestport. To sign up, email [Ruth](mailto:Ruth).

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TODAY ~ MAY 3

Newcomer Orientation: Part 2: Who are you? 11:30 - 1:00, Library. Join this series to learn how you can fit at UUWestport.

Parent Book Club with Special Guest, Dr. Dale Atkins! 11:15, Playground. Join Dr. Dale and others to discuss her book, *The Kindness Advantage*. All are welcome!

Share the Plate (STP) Nominations. Social Justice Council (SJC) wants your nominations for possible new recipients in our STP program. Pick up a form from Cheryl Dixon in the foyer.

Remembering Rev. Frank Hall. Join us this afternoon at 2:00 PM as we continue our celebration of the life of our Minster Emeritus, Rev. Frank A. Hall.

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### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

**Donation Drop Off. Mon, May 5, 10:00 - 2:00. Meeting House.** Spring Cleaning and want to help UUWestport? Bring your items in to benefit UUWestport's operating budget.

**UUWomen's Spring Fest. Sat, May 9. 1:00 - 4:00 PM. Sanctuary.** Dance, Hypnosis, Making Bead Bracelets and More! For those who identify as women of all ages. RSVP to Sari so we make sure we have enough materials.

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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

Awakening Curiosity: Remembering Rev. Frank Hall

May 3, 2026

10:00 am



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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 "Ode to Joy" (Beethoven) Bell Choir

WELCOME Jon Gage

CHALICE LIGHTING Ali, Josh, Amos, Archie, and Enzo Nassi

OPENING WORDS Rev. Carlton E. Smith

***SINGING** #163: For the Earth Forever Turning led by Jalna Jaeger
and David Callan

*** AFFIRMATION** Bob Perry

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 an excerpt from Dr. Dale Atkins
"The Turquoise Butterfly"

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.

REFLECTION "To Question Is the Answer" Rev. Carlton E. Smith

MUSIC "Rondeau" (Mouret) Bell Choir

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS David Smith

READING & REFLECTION "i thank You God for this amazing" Bob Perry
(e.e. cummings)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Shall We Gather at the River" Bell Choir
(Lowry)

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING Bob

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.

REFLECTIONS Rev. Jim Francek,
Connie Rockman, and David Vita

MUSIC "Courage, My Friend" led by David Callan
(South African Anti-Apartheid Movement) and Jalna Jaeger

Courage (courage)
my friend (my friend)
you do not walk alone.
We will (we will)
walk with you (walk with you)
and sing your spirit home.

Justice, my friend...

Freedom, my friend...

Patience, my friend...

CLOSING WORDS Rev. Carlton

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*Flowers*

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Rev. Frank Hall,  
Senior Minister of this congregation from 1984 - 2013.  
Frank touched countless lives with his  
wisdom, warmth, and compassion.  
We remember him with deep gratitude and love.

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At its April meeting, the Board of Trustees voted to
establish The Rev. Frank A. Hall Preservation Fund, to
support preservation of the campus and buildings.
The Hall Fund is established with a generous donation
from Rev. Frank's family. If you would like to remember
Rev. Frank by contributing to this fund, you may do so
through your Realm account, or through [Venmo](#) or the
[Virtual Offering Plate](#), indicating "The Rev. Frank Fund"
in the memo section.

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