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 our **Board of Trustees,** entrusted with guiding our congregation and keeping our shared mission at the heart of everything we do. Stop by and say hello!

Chris Aquino, Sari Bodi, Ben Chan,
Mark Corcoran, Felicia Keeton, Julyen Norman,
Elena Rockman-Blake, and Alison Smith

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TODAY ~ NOVEMBER 1

Pizza, Stewardship & UU Westport's Future. 11:30, East Wing. Grab a slice and join a conversation about how we sustain UU Westport for years to come, from everyday stewardship to leaving a lasting legacy.

Banned Book Cart. Foyer. Borrow a book. Celebrate Black and LGBTQ+ authors. Learn why the freedom to read matters to all.

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Yale Alley Cats. Nov 15, 4:00 PM, Sanctuary. Join us for an afternoon of contemporary a cappella as they charm us with rich harmonies! Tickets for sale in the foyer after service!

UUPlayers Presents: A Breath of Fresh Air: Six Short Plays. Nov 20, 21, 22. This promises to be a great time filled with fun and laughter!

Child Dedication Ceremony. Nov 22, during 10am service. We welcome any aged baby, child or teen to participate in this ceremony. Let Angi H know if you'd like your child to participate.

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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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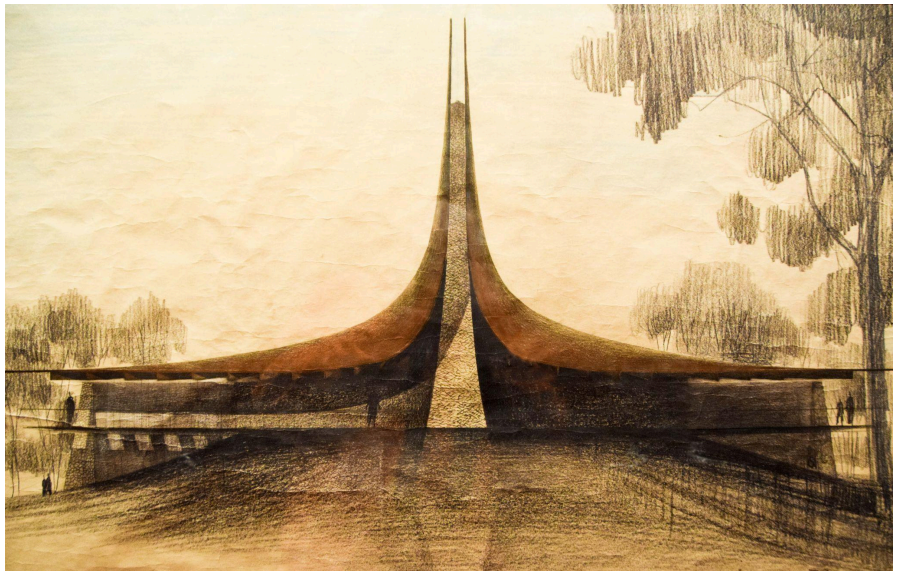
Virtual Offering

Memory Tree Sunday

Rev. Terri Dennehy

November 1, 2026

10:00 am



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*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.*

SOUNDING OF THE BOWL

PRELUDE Nick Barra

WELCOME Elena Rockman-Blake

OPENING WORDS Rev. Terri Dennehy

CHALICE LIGHTING Aidan, Kiera, Blake, Jeanette, Brent and Bev

SINGING "Alleluia" *(Langer)* Mosaic Voices and Congregation

When I need strength I note the fortitude of trees.
When I need peace I seek the rolling of the seas.
When I need love, I reach my arms out up above and sing
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

When I need hope I join the rising of the sun.
When I need faith I find the rivers where they run.
When I need love I reach my arms out up above and sing
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

When I need truth I climb the rocky mountain tow'rs.
When I need grace I breathe the essence of the flow'rs.
When I need love I reach my arms out up above and sing
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

AFFIRMATION Linda Hudson

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.

TIME FOR ALL AGES Rev. Terri

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 "Adrift" (Mark Nepo) Linda

MUSIC "Carry Me" (Burrows) Mosaic Voices

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS Beverly Bailey

PRAYER Rev. Terri

SINGING "Loosen" (Halpert)

Loosen, loosen, baby.
You don't have to carry the weight of the world
in your muscles and bones. Let go, let go, let go.

Holy breath and holy name:
Will you ease, will you ease this pain?

REFLECTION "A Duet of Wonder and Grief" Rev. Terri Dennehy

MEMORY TREE RITUAL

OFFERING Linda

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Come Healing" *(Cohen)* Mosaic Voices

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING Linda

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 #346 Come Sing a Song With Me
(found in the grey hymnal)

CLOSING WORDS Rev. Terri

CHALICE EXTINGUISHING

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again. *(Selle Jones)*

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Flowers

Today's flowers are given in honor Connie Jaeger, MD,
and Mary Ann Batsell by their sisters, Sara and Jalna Jaeger.
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