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USH-Enews ~ June 29, 2016  
Worshipping Together Since 1830  
Sunday Service 10:30 AM  
Revs. Cathy & Heather Rion Starr



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**Sunday Service 10:30 AM - July 3, 2016 - "Moving Toward a Renewal of Spirit"** - Crafted by Lisa Galinski, Laurie Kelliher, Margaret Leicach  
Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder,  
Affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit  
and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life.



**September 18, 2016, 10:30 AM: "I Am One Thing. I Am Many Things. I Am Water. This is my dance through our world."**

--Thomas Locker. - Join our Revs., Heather and Cathy, for our Annual Ingathering and Water

Ceremony Service. Remember to gather some water representing your summertime reflections and refreshments, whether they be at your own sink, a nearby park, or someplace far away, symbolic, or particularly meaningful. What's important about this service is our returning to be with one another again after summer breaks from routine, and our sharing with one another about how our spirit has been touched and nourished. Join us. All are welcome.

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### **Summer at USH**

**The Revs will be at General Assembly, Vacation & Study leave June 20 – August 30th**

Once back from the General Assembly we begin our vacation and study leave with our annual trip to Oregon to see RevHeather's family. We'll be back in town

from July 12th onwards doing a combination of play, rest, study, office cleanup, and more that we don't get to do during the flurry of the church year.

During this time, Rev Cathy will be completely off of email, and Rev Heather will be checking email periodically (revheather@ushartford.com). Please do contact us by phone if someone is in the hospital or otherwise significant things come up, and please hold your non-urgent communication until we're fully back August 30th.

If you'd like Caring Network support or have a joy or sorrow to be shared in worship while we're away, please contact Caring Network Co-Chairs Eve Pech (elpech@sbcglobal.net, 860-379-5035) or Janice Newton (janicecnewton@gmail.com, 860-335-3742).

### **Summer Worship & Religious Education: Six Sources Summer**

**Worship and Religious Education will continue every Sunday at 10:30 AM.**

Our summer is organized around the Six Sources of our faith (a companion to the 7 Principles). As UUs, we draw inspiration for our faith not just from one sacred text, but from direct experience, prophetic justice seekers, various world religions, Christian & Jewish teachings, humanist teachings, earth-centered traditions, and more. We have an incredible line up of guest speakers, including our kids, our young adults, our crones, and a few terrific guests (an atheist chaplain, a Jewish storyteller, and a Shin Buddhist teacher). Meanwhile, our children will be exploring the sources through interactive activities and play in the garden. Pi-Hsun Shih will be our Summer Accompanist. If you're in town, you won't want to miss these Sundays!

### **What are the Sources?**

Here is the text about our sources. You can also find this in your Order of Service and at the front of the hymnal.

Unitarian Universalism (UU) draws from many sources:

- \* Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;
- \* Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- \* Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual life;
- \* Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
- \* Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit.

\* Spiritual teachings of earth-centered traditions which celebrate the sacred circle of life and instruct us to live in harmony with the rhythms of nature.

These principles and sources of faith are the backbone of our religious community.

### **Sunday Service Recap, Sunday, June 19, 2016 by Kayla Costenoble**



**Photos: Harriet Gardner**

**Tending Our Souls, Tending the Soil** - It was, unfortunately, déjà vu, too horrifying and too familiar. Rev. Heather said, "Today (June 19, 2016) feels like a year ago," when she preached a sermon at the USH on Father's Day (June 21, 2015) just a few days after the Charleston, South Carolina, church massacre. The 49 killed and 53 wounded this year on June 12 at a Gay nightclub in Orlando, Florida, were part of her 2016 Father's Day sermon.

Rev. Heather learned about the Orlando shooting on the radio while driving home on June 12 after delivering a sermon at her Monson, Massachusetts, church. During her sad drive, she wondered if the scheduled USH picnic had been

cancelled, but as she turned into Bloomfield Avenue, hearing and seeing our festive annual picnic “was the most beautiful sight.”

“There is so much grief to hold in our minds and hearts today, but we can’t allow feelings of fear, grief and deep frustration to control us,” she said. As one picnic participant told her, “This was the balm my soul needed.” Poet Wendell Berry’s “The Peace of Wild Things” read by Rev. Heather was another kind of balm.

Some words:

When despair for the world grows in me  
and I wake in the night at the least sound  
in fear of what my life and my children’s lives may be...  
I come into the peace of wild things  
who do not tax their lives with forethought of grief.

On this Sunday morning “There is More Love Somewhere” was our gathering song. Last week, our co-ministers led a group gathered on the Capitol steps in the same song. Rev. Heather applauded Connecticut Senator Chris Murphy’s 14 plus hour filibuster calling for gun control reform. There was a vote scheduled for Monday, June 20, on a series of gun control amendments. Following his filibuster, Sen. Murphy said the “background checks bill is going to be tough to pass. But keeping terrorists from buying guns—I think we might be able to pass that.” [Sadly, all four gun control proposals failed in the Monday vote.]

Rev. Heather told the Buddhist version of the parable of the mustard seed. A wife wildly distraught over the death of her young son asked Buddha to bring him back to life. She was instructed to gather common white mustard seeds from a family where no one had died. But each house had a story, sometimes more than one, and she realized that no house is free from mortality. Rev. Heather’s moral? We can’t carry sorrow continually and have to allow something new to emerge. We have to lay our bodies down to live, laugh, love, and carefully monitor what we allow in.

“When do we respond and take Black and Latino deaths seriously?” Rev. Heather asked. Homophobia and racism exist all around us, she said, and we must get to the roots and plant seeds of beauty, determination and resistance. As an example, she told a chilling experience she had many years ago as a hospital chaplain. A fellow chaplain, an evangelical Christian, told her, “You have to choose; you can’t do ministry and be Gay.” Her response: “I do not have to choose; you do.”

Early in the service, Rev. Cathy did the Time for All Ages, appearing with a basket of herbs and flowers, “picked fresh this morning.” The kids all got to pick from her basket. “I have cried so this week,” she said and asked the youth gathered around her if they had ever seen their parents cry. “I like to get my hands in the dirt when things get hard,” she said and showed them what was in

the basket: flowers, radishes mint, sage, oregano, chives-- and lots of dirt at the bottom. She said that dirt is actually good for us, containing stuff that releases endorphins, chemicals that make us happy.

A happy event took place during the service. George Stone and Bernie Pelletier, representing the Interreligious Eco-Justice Network (IREJN) presented the Green House of Worship Award to the USH and its Green Sanctuary Committee, recognizing our congregation as “one of the first four to receive the award.” The framed certificate, which we were asked to display prominently, read, “The Unitarian Society of Hartford is a Level Two Green Congregation and is helping to keep our planet healthy and beautiful by implementing significant changes in their House of Worship, including lighting, communications, landscaping, and purchasing.” The USH will be working to reach level three, the highest level.

Sunday was the last of this USH year for minister-led services and choir-led singing. Both were outstanding. The mighty quartet of Pi-Hsun, piano; Ann Stowe, violin; Julie Hassler, cello; and Rev. Cathy, cello, added so much to the prelude, interlude, all the hymns, and accompanied the choir during the offering (Brahms’ “Forest Night”). Some words from that seem appropriate to conclude this report.

Forest night, so beautiful and cool  
 A thousand times I greet thee,  
 After the noisy world’s tumult,  
 Oh, how sweet is thy rustling!  
 Dreamily, I shelter  
 My weary limbs in the moss,  
 It seems as though I were once again  
 From all senseless torments set free.



**Sunday Service Recap by Brian Harvey - Sunday, June 26, 2016**  
**Photos: Harriet Gardner**



**Celebrating the UUA General Assembly** - As has been the custom for the past three Junes, during the week of the UUA's annual General Assembly, the Unitarian Society of Hartford connects its Sunday worship service to the celebration that is taking place in the GA host city. In 2014, we screened the actual worship service in real time from Providence, RI. In 2015, due to time zone differences between Portland, OR and Hartford, we used the Saturday night Ware Lecture featuring Cornel West. This year, in order to limit the length of the service and to remain on our regular USH schedule, we played the sermon from last year's Sunday worship service from Portland, OR.

Instead of using the sanctuary, we met in Fellowship Hall for a somewhat more informal service, taking advantage of that air-conditioned space, coffee and tea prepared by Sunday Sexton Crystal Acevedo-Cruz, and refreshments provided by Janice Newton. Worship associate Sue Smolski led the service. Pi-Hsun Shih provided the music on piano. Brian Harvey assisted with the technical support using our mobile sound system, big-screen TV and newly updated high-speed internet connection to present Rev. Alison Miller's message of "Re-Storying Hope".

Rev. Miller revisited three familiar stories from different religious traditions: Crossing the Red Sea (Jewish), Parable of the Mustard Seed (Buddhist), and the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Christian). These stories can be told and heard with fresh voices and insights. The wisdom of the stories serves not only to educate and inspire, but to guide us.

Rev. Miller then told of two stories from her own life. One was about rejecting a medical prognosis that offered no hope and instead choosing to battle cancer and win against the odds with the support of her New York City UU congregation.

The second was about taking on local government in New Jersey that was insensitive to the plight of undocumented workers.

The theme through all these stories was clear. Great stories are not about passively listening. The stories of our life's challenges have not been completed. As we draw on our own personal courage and the support of our community, we can be the authors of stories of hope that inspire future listeners.



### RE News You Can Use!

The nursery will be available from 10:15-11:45AM this Sunday morning for infants and toddlers.



There will be NO Time For All Ages. The children will head directly to the classroom off the Fellowship Hall for Summer RE. We will be working on our August 21st service and studying the sources of our UU Faith.

The DRE is looking for some summer help, both in and out of the classroom. If you are available to work with the children on Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:30AM or be an assistant, please let her know. She is also looking for some admin. help during the week. Green Sanctuary is in the process of recertifying our congregation. This requires support and information from different groups. She is looking for some help in pulling together some data concerning RE that they need. Thanks. **Rayla D. Mattson, Director of Religious Education**  
Unitarian Society of Hartford 860-233-9897 ext 104 860-839-5001 - cell  
I only check my email on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday.  
If you need to reach me outside of those times, please feel free to text or call my cell. Image: uufgp.org

### Church Business News

#### Highlights of the June Meeting of The USH Board of Directors

At its meeting on June 7th, the Board welcomed five visitors, including three of the four in-coming Board members. The primary agenda item was approval of the 2016-2017 budget. After nearly an hour of careful review of the proposed budget in light of the previously agreed upon goals, and some minor line item

adjustments which did not affect the bottom line, the budget was approved. The Ministers' Report included information on their time away in the summer for General Assembly, vacation and study leave; the summer services based on the Six Sources; the evolution of our community garden plot to include a labyrinth; and progress on staff evaluations. In addition, they reported that finding the right accompanist for the congregation is taking longer than hoped and an arrangement is being worked out for the interim. They also provided an update on the progress of the Safer Congregation Team. Virginia de Lima reported that the Task Force charged with developing a specific plan and budget for implementing the vision of a 21st Century sanctuary is gathering information on lighting, sound, and projection upgrades, ensuring that upgrades will address the needs both for increased accessibility and for performance arts events. Incoming President John Brancato will email a proposed schedule of Board and Executive Committee meetings for the entire next fiscal year for confirmation by Board members via email. The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, July 6th at 7:00 PM. As always, guests are welcome. - **Submitted by Margaret Leicach**

### **Unitarian Society of Hartford Board of Directors Meeting, July 6, 2016**

Tentative agenda

1. Review line item for annual Building and Grounds work from endowment
2. Review reconstitution of the Finance Committee
3. Discuss the proposed "21st Century Sanctuary" project
  - a. Possible large fundraiser this fall
  - b. Possible initiation of the project using currently appropriated funds with large fundraiser in 2017
4. Discuss scheduling semi-annual congregational meeting for January 2017
5. Schedule Board retreat for 2017
6. Discuss use of laptops at Board meetings - **Submitted by John Brancato**



### **2016 Programs for Adults and Families**

**Summer Programs** - To register for the Friday Dinner and Movie July 8, or the Small Group Ministry on July 12 (2 spaces available), you may call Janice Newton (860.677.1121) or email her at janicecnewton(at sign)gmail.com. We wish everyone an enjoyable summer. During the coming months, there may be an occasional

Sunday Programs Table. We will look forward to seeing you in the fall.

### **PROGRAMS:**

Friday Dinner & Movie: July 8, featuring "North by Northwest".

Small Group Ministry: 4 sessions starting Tuesday, July 12, 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

Ballroom Dance: Thursdays: Monthly enrollment, 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

Tai Chi: Wednesdays, 5:30 – 7:00 PM.

Emei Qigong Cultivation: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:00 PM. Contact Diana Heymann (860-461-0908).

Meditation and Dharma Gathering: Wednesdays, 5:45 – 7:00 PM.

Authentic Connection & Communication:

An NVC Practice Group, Wednesdays, 7:15 PM.

20s/30s Brunch: Sundays after worship ~ Meets at 12 pm in the USH Library, Open to existing members, friends, newcomers, and visitors in their 20's and 30's. Contact: Stephanie Briggs (stephanie.e.briggs@gmail.com / (860) 716-1920)



## **FUTURE OF THE USH BOOK CLUB**

As we review this year's Book Club meetings and attendance and look forward to whether to continue it for the next church year, please read and react to the following--

Any Book Club requires a mainstay of dedicated attendees who read the books chosen and are willing to discuss them. Unfortunately, Unitarian Universalists like to read the words ahead of the music to see if they agree with the words before they sing them. By then, the song is over.

This herd of cats seems to want to choose what they read (or not), which is inconsistent with the idea of a book club to broaden one's reading and discuss even a book one doesn't like to see why some one else thinks it wonderful.

We have tried for some years to instill a sense of commitment to the idea of reading what we agree to read, and attending a discussion of that book in order to understand why some like it and others don't.

This has not worked. Our people are inconsistent in both reading and attendance.

Some suggestions include -

Signing up for book club, as other church events at the beginning of the year, having at least 10 members committing to attend on a regular basis (this, in practice would result in each of us attending 6 or 7 of the 9 sessions)

Paying a \$5 administration fee to the church-- this defrays duplication costs at the Program Table and would instill commitment.

Showing up!

We need your guidance on what it will take to make the book club work, whether you will commit to participate on a regular basis....

Or whether we should let the Book Club pass into the night?

Your thoughts please

AND, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A COMMITTED MEMBER OF THE BOOK CLUB, PLEASE LET US KNOW **Submitted by Richard Groothuis, 860-678-1030 / Rgroopofus@comcast.net**

**Hey, movie fans! What movies would you like to see in our monthly Dinner & Movie series, October 2016 - June 2017?**



Classics, noir, comedies, mysteries, sci-fi, docs, musicals, adventure, romance, foreign, or. . . ? Past, present, and future D & M participants can nominate 5 titles each. If you haven't recently or ever attended our showings, but if you are interested, you can still nominate. Nominate by emailing your 5 titles (include your name) to [pickmovies@ushartford.com](mailto:pickmovies@ushartford.com) by using postal mail to D & M, 50 Bloomfield Ave, Hartford 06105 - by Friday, July 15. Voting on the nominated titles will follow; if you wish to receive a ballot by postal mail rather than email, please indicate this and include your address with your nominations. Questions? Leave a message at 860-693-4269. **-Contributed by Nita H.**

**Upcoming Special Events and Other News**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday CONNECTIONS

**For Visitors & Newcomers**

Each month we host an informal gathering for visitors and newcomers to learn more about UU, USH, our mission, education program and membership. Ask questions, share your concerns, and meet others.

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**We meet "Under the Stairs" (Lower Lobby)**  
15 minutes after the end of the service.

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Attend as many times as you wish.

Upcoming Meetings

**July 3, 2016**

**Free Childcare Provided**

**Hello USH Gardeners!** Thanks to all those of you who have done some weeding and tending so far, of any of the USH Gardens--the Memorial Garden, Pet Memorial Garden, or Community Garden plot.

Please sign up on the SignupGenius if you wish to help out with the garden:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094cafa92ba1f49-ushgardeners>

Cynthia Dodd, our Labyrinth Designer, will come paint the labyrinth design onto the landscape fabric which has been installed. She will also indicate areas to be cut out for plantings.

I will be gone with my family visiting Oregon family from June 29-July 12. If you are around at all during that time, please sign up on the SignUpGenius page so that I can point Cynthia to who is around who she can show next steps.

We are moving forward, bit-by-bit! Thanks to all for your patience and participation. **Warmly, Heather**



### **Seeking Chalice Lighters!**

Lighting the chalice on Sunday morning as an individual, a couple or a family is a way for you to take a small part in our shared worship service. It's also a way for all of us to see each other more fully and help everyone remember names more easily. Thanks for signing up to engage in this especially Unitarian Universalist ritual that begins our services.

If you haven't lit the chalice before, please plan to arrive by 10:10am so we can show you the routine before the service begins.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b45a5ae2baa8-chalice>



### **The USH Wish List**

Hello Everyone!

There are some items that we could really use at USH:

A Functional 21st century computer that could be used for volunteer tasks

- Donated - Thank you!

2 Microphone Stands (like this one pictured)

2 Floor Length Mirrors

New collapsible functional easels

Staples gift cards

Please contact Linda Clark at [ushlindaclark@gmail.com](mailto:ushlindaclark@gmail.com) or 860-233-9897 x100 if you have one of these items and would like to donate it to USH. Thank you.

### **A Call for Office Volunteers!**

Could that possibly be YOU? We are in need of volunteers to maintain a friendly office presence. Easy work - or bring a book,



knitting and a smile for any visitors or phone calls the office may receive. Please contact Linda Clark (at: ushlindaclark [at] gmail [dot] com or phone the office at 860-233-9897 and let her know if you can spend a few hours a week in the USH Office to help us keep our friendly and efficient office going!

### Events of Note in Our Larger Community



On June 12, 2016 The First Unitarian Society of Hartford welcomed a group of children from The Village for Families and Children to the Annual Church Picnic. USH showed its support and care for the children, who had a wonderful time.

June 12th marked the end of the school year in Hartford - it is not too early to think of the new school year beginning in August. Hartford public schools require that each student wear a "uniform", specific colors depending on which school a child attends. Going back to school can be an exciting time of year for children and teens, but many families served by The Village can't afford the required uniforms. The cost of just one uniform - one top and one bottom - is \$30. The Village is having its annual uniform program to help over 900 families buy clothes for their children.

For the past three years USH has participated in the uniform program, last year donating over \$1,600 to The Village. Let us continue to show our support for the children of The Village. Checks may be made out to The Village for Families and Children, with uniform program in the memo line, and mailed to Brian Mullen at The Meeting House. Cash, or checks, can also be put in the collection envelopes with your name clearly marked on the envelope.

Let us continue a tradition of giving to this program. **-Submitted by Joanne Orlando**





### **New World Trio Concerts**

Exotic Romanticism and Classical Elegance  
 Thursday, July 7, 2016 • 7:30 pm  
 Piano Trios of Cassado, Hohvaness, and Mendelssohn

Colors in Sound  
 Thursday, July 28, 2016 • 7:30 pm  
 Trios of Tchaikovsky, Higdon, and Duo by De

Falla

Sarah Porter Memorial Hall

First Church of Christ, Congregational, 75 Main Street, Farmington, CT

Sarah Porter Memorial Hall is on the corner of School and Main Street (Route 10) in Farmington, CT, to the left of First Church of Christ, Congregational. Parking is available on the side streets. (Church Street, just south of the church, leads to the parking lots at the library and Noah Wallace School) Parking is available on the side streets.

For information about tickets and performers (violinist and cellist), please visit our website at <http://www.newworldtrio.org/> or call NWT at (860) 586-8579 or obtain tickets at the door: Series Subscription \$60 General Admission \$25 Students with ID \$15 Children 12 and under, free

**Hope to see you there. -Pi-Hsun**

**ZO TOBI**  
 A SOUNDTRACK FOR CHANGE  
 LIVE @ THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
 CHURCH IN MERIDEN  
 SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016  
 A SOLO ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE  
 328 PADDOCK AVENUE, MERIDEN, CT  
 4:00 PM, DOORS OPEN 3:30 PM  
 TICKETS \$10-\$30 SUGGESTED DONATION,  
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**Please join the Hartford/Ocotal Sister City Project** and the Hartford Public Library reading group discussion of Nicaraguan folklore in the Seminar Room of the library, 500 Main St., on Wed., July 20, from 12:30 to 1:30 P.M. Stories and related poetry mainly from the western part of the country will be the topic. Another program primarily about folklore from the eastern coast is planned for a later date. This free program is part of the library's Bridging Cultures Series. Participants may bring brown bag lunches. Please contact us if you would like further information and help locating sources. <https://t.e2ma.net/click/6ogrs/iizqvp/ufhwde> **Kate and Sherwood Anderson**  
**kganderson@snet.net sanderson03@snet.net**



**Garden Party @ Twilight – 50th Anniversary**  
**Thursday, August 11, 2016 • 6 – 10 pm**

50 Green Years: 1966 – Today. A half century of leading the horticulture and urban agriculture

movement in Hartford.

Immerse yourself in the local food scene. Enjoy a night under KNOX's signature tent. Sip wine and relax with live music. Local celebrity chefs showcase their Hartford flare. Tasting-size dishes served from the griddle to your plate. Ingredients sourced from Connecticut (and KNOX) farms. A silent and live auction highlights Hartford's culinary, environmental, and entrepreneurial scene.

Take a tour of our Watkinson Community Garden and meet some of KNOX's community gardeners. This garden is twice the size of a football field, and rarely toured by the public. With a history spanning over 40 years, the soil holds the history of urban agriculture.

At the Garden Party @ Twilight,  
 it's all about the local food and the people behind it.  
 For more info. go to: <https://www.knoxhartford.org/knox-events/garden-party/>

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**Special Note:** Hi Everyone! Please check the online calendar to make sure the Room and Time you wish to reserve is still available before you make a request. This will help in planning your event.

**Thank you! Linda Clark, Office Administrator**

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Be kind to others – and to yourself.**

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