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USH E-News ~ May 24, 2017

Worshipping Together Since 1830
Revs. Cathy & Heather Rion Starr



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Worship Service: Sunday, May 28, 2017
10:30 AM

"Come, Come, Whoever You Are"
Rev. Cathy Rion Starr, Co-Minister
Rick Tsukada, Worship Associate

The Sufi mystic Rumi wrote "Come, come, whoever you are.... Come, even if you have broken your vow a hundred times. Come, come again, come." Ours is a faith in which revelation is not sealed, in which redemption is always a possibility, even when we live lives full of mistakes and broken vows. How do

we keep coming back to our vows after we break them? How can we cultivate hope and possibility even when we feel irreparably broken?

RE News You Can Use! ~ This Sunday, May 28th, the nursery will be available from 10:15-11:45AM during the morning worship service for infants and toddlers ages birth to three. There will be a Time For All Ages during the service followed by age appropriate classes.

SPECIAL NOTE: The DRE will be traveling to Williamsburg to speak at the retirement party for Rev. David Johnson who was the interim minister here before we called our settled ministers. She will be happy to bring any cards or well wishes you would like to send. Please have them to her by Thursday, June 1st. Thank you. **Rayla D. Mattson ~ Director of Religious Education, Unitarian Society of Hartford** 860-233-9897 ext 104 I only check my email on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday.



E-News Contributors Please Take Note: The deadline for USH E-News submissions is Tuesday at 12 Noon. Thank you for helping us get the E-news out in a timely fashion.

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Missed Last Week's Enews? Click Below:

<http://www.ushartford.com/nourishing-spirit/newsletters/>

See Articles and News for USH and the Surrounding Area you may have missed or find a link to the USH Facebook Page Here.

Please consult our Online Calendar regularly for all upcoming events at the Unitarian Society of Hartford:
www.ushartford.com/events/

To submit a Calendar Request go [HERE](#).

Contacts: <http://www.ushartford.com/about-us/staff>

**Sunday Service Recap by Kayla Costenoble
May 21, 2017**

"Flower Communion: Beauty in the Rubble"



We second/agree with Rev. Cathy's opening words at the May 21, 2017, service: "It is so good to be up here, after three months of parental leave." It was not only a red-letter day, but also a multi-colored day with masses of red, blue,

yellow, white, pink, purple and orange flowers helping us celebrate our annual Flower Communion—among other things.

Pianist Isaac Ruguera’s service Prelude, “April in Paris,” was particularly appropriate on this delightful May-in-Connecticut morning. Congratulations and hats off to Isaac; he received his Master’s Degree from the University of Hartford yesterday. Another farewell of sorts came during the Offering, as the USH choir sang “Flower,” which put a Jenna Kohut poem to music, and is composer in residence Sam Moffett’s final piece for the USH.

Outgoing USH Board members John Brancato, Margaret Leicach, Martha Bradley and Gloria Francesca Mengual lit the Chalice and were thanked for their service. Also thanked from the pulpit were continuing Board members and about-to-be new members (voted in at the Annual Meeting after the service), who were praised for their “hard work, faithfulness, grace, and sensitivity” and told to “say yes to service and yes to stepping down.”

Rayla’s (looking absolutely stunning) message to the many gathered around her for today’s intergenerational service spoke to the service theme: somewhere, after the struggle and the storm, there is beauty.

We do it every year and we love doing it. We remember the creator of the Flower Communion, Rev. Norbert Capek, founder of the Unitarian Church in Czechoslovakia, who created this ritual to cheer up his community and bring people together during terrible times. And, as we also do each year, we sang “Color and Fragrance,” a hymn he wrote (Hymn 78) as the RE kids and helpers brought the multitude of flowers to the front of the Sanctuary. We circled the Sanctuary to perform still another treasured ritual: choosing a flower to take home, other than the one you brought.

In her Flower Communion reflection, Rev. Cathy continued the story Rayla had begun earlier in the service as she shared some brightly colored pictures after asking her listeners if they had ever been in a awful, frightening storm but noticed how clear and fresh life was outside, after the storm was over. Rev. Cathy continued with the true story about Rev. A. Powell Davis of the Washington D.C. All Souls Unitarian Church. This was in 1948, after Hiroshima, when the youth of his church collected, wrapped, and sent more than a ton of school supplies to the surviving children of Hiroshima. To thank them, the Japanese children sent 48 bright, vibrant watercolor depictions of everyday life—kites, smiling students, blooming cherry trees. These were a far cry from the usual adult images of a demolished city. The D.C. church has preserved these paintings and shares them with other churches. The USH has a set of them, which were shown during the service and in Fellowship Hall after the service.

Again, beauty and brokenness. Rev. Cathy’s “prayer” urged us to ground ourselves, feel pain and sorrow, search for truth, and connect with one another.

“Every time is a difficult/joyful time for some,” she said, noting the constant states of devastation and joy, of beauty and brokenness.

If you’d like to learn more about the Hiroshima Children’s Drawings that we shared about in worship on Sunday, please see the information from All Souls Church in DC or watch the recent documentary about the drawings called Pictures from a Hiroshima Schoolyard.



CELEBRATE SUMMER SOLSTICE JUNE 18 –

The first people to keep calendars, observed the turning of the year – the position of the moon – the motions of the planet – the growing times -- that marked the changing of the seasons.

Holidays were named in those ancient days in recognition and gratitude of the life-giving forces which provided what was needed to sustain life – and in hope they would continue to do so. Some of those traditions continue today ... harvest festivals, Halloween, Easter, Yule time, etc. June 21 is not a date usually celebrated in the Judeo/Christian calendar – but it was a sacred day to our pagan ancestors: it is the Summer Solstice: the longest day, the most sun, a day to celebrate the life force and a reminder that we must remember to prepare for winter, the first harvest. It is the time to honor the Earth, our mother who provides all we need for life and the Universe, our father, from whom came the spark of life and to whom we reach for inspiration, spirit, dreams, faith and hope.

Last year, a group of people interested in incorporating some pagan holidays and rituals into our congregational life, made the suggestion to our ministers. We have been offered an opportunity to celebrate summer solstice during the service on Sunday, June 18th. **We hope everyone will join us but if you have a particular interest in participating in the creation, presentation and/or inspiration for this event please sign up at the activities table or contact Kit Northup at 860 965 4431. Blessed Be!**

**SUMMER TIME
and our Sunday Service Schedule is ready!**

The anticipated Parental Leave of our Co-ministers provided very clear motivation to think summer even before the first snow flakes of winter arrived.

Rev Cathy, the Worship Associates, and Martha Bradley, chair of Spiritual Life Council, met last December and in January.

The Summer Services theme is "What Informs Your UUism?".

Topics include "OMG"; Cradle UUs; from Catholic beginnings...; Buddhist teachings; Integral UUs; UUism to Judaism.

Pulpit guests include Mary Gail Harrison, Rayla Mattson/RE kids, our 20s-30s group, Cantor Julia Cadrain, and Mark Unno.

Piano Accompanist will be Pi-Hsun Shih.

More details to follow...Plan to join us! -**Submitted by Sue Smolski**

Church Business News



Update to the 2016-2017 Annual Report:

From Your Treasurer: The purpose of this note is to update the congregation on the Board's actions related to the draw on the Endowment. The Board has approved the following draws on the Endowment in 2016-17:

- * Operations expenses \$43,000
- * Building and grounds small projects \$13,850
- * Financial consultant Mark Ewert \$2,600

The total expenditures from the Endowment then is \$59,450 or 5% of the Endowment which has a value of \$1,191,216 at the end of April 2017. The operations portion of the draw is the same as last year. The B&G small projects this year was for the hearing loop and the church's new phone system. All are noticeable improvements for our facility. The financial consultant provided some recommendations that the Board will review and provide action items and update the congregation in the near future.

In the Endowment Committee section of the Annual Report, a value for the draw on the Endowment included items in the draw on the Endowment that took place before funds were transferred to the Endowment. The Board set up several

special purpose accounts from unrestricted donations received this year. The vast majority of the donations were still transferred to the Endowment. -**Phil Gardner, Treasurer**



2017 Programs for Adults and Families

There will not be a Programs Table Sunday, May 28. You may register for the June 9 Friday Pizza and Movie Night at the Programs Table Sunday, June 4, or by contacting Janice Newton. The Winter Spring 2017 Programs for Adults and Families catalog is available online. Go to <http://www.ushartford.com/>. At the top of the page, click on Building Community and then Adult & Family Programs. In the bottom right corner, click on Current Adult Programs Catalog. You may call Janice Newton (860.677.1121) or email her at [janicecnewton\(at\)sign\)gmail.com](mailto:janicecnewton(at)sign)gmail.com) to register or for program information.

Spring Programs

USH Book Club: Thursday, June 1, 5:30 PM. Showdown: Thurgood Marshall and the Supreme Court Nomination that Changed America. By Wil Haywood. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Friday Pizza and Movie Night: June 9, 5:30 PM, featuring "Jiro Dreams of Sushi."

Ballroom Dance: Thursdays, 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. Any questions please contact Jan Bennett, chair2clinic@juno.com

Authentic Connection & Communication: An NVC Practice Group, Wednesdays, 7:15 – 9:15 PM. Any questions please contact Jan Bennett, chair2clinic@juno.com



"JIRO DREAMS OF SUSHI" DINNER & MOVIE - FRIDAY, JUNE 9 At the Meeting House

He's been named a National Treasure in Japan, his 10 seat sushi-only restaurant in a Tokyo subway station was awarded three prestigious Michelin stars, reservations must be made months in advance, and plan on about \$4.00 for your meal.

85 year old Jiro Ono is considered to be the world's best sushi chef, and this 2012 documentary is "a thoughtful and elegant meditation on work, family, and the art of perfection."* It earned 99% on the Rotten Tomatoes film review aggregator.

"A work of art"* "Thrilling and beautiful, maddeningly delicious looking."*
 "Captivating".* "Delectable".* You can watch a trailer [HERE](#).

"Jiro Dreams of Sushi" will be shown as the last feature of the 2016-17 Dinner & Movie series on Friday, June 9. We will follow the usual time schedule, with popcorn and libations at 5:30, pizza and salad at 6, movie at 7, followed by optional discussion.

Please reserve (\$10 each) by Wednesday noon on June 7 - at the Programs Table during Sunday Coffee Hours or call Janice (leave a message at 860-677-1121). Be sure to indicate your choice of veg or meat topping for your pizza.

If you have reserved but find you cannot attend, please leave a voice message by noon on movie day (860-380-7062 - no texting), so the pizza order can be adjusted. *DVD box **-Submitted by Nita H.**

A MESSAGE TO ALL USH WOMEN ~ Dear Friends, our Women's Alliance dates back to 1894. It has become less and less active as those willing to organize events decline in number. But some traditions continue.

YES, We still hold a retreat each year; 16 women just returned from a wonderful weekend at Senexet House complete with May Day activities and a May Pole (coordinated by Louise Schmoll and Kit Northup). We provide occasional "Programs for All" on Sunday after services (coordinated by Nita Hansen). We gathered in December along with the lunch bunch for holiday cheer; we made small donations to the UUWF, to Rev. Cathy's shower, to USH, to E-News snail mailing, and to Senexet House and will soon enjoy a June picnic at Wood Pond.

AND we would like to continue to offer an Educational Grant each spring as we have done for over 40+ years! BUT these things become more difficult with fewer planners and supporters.

ONLY YOU can keep these things going by making a donation to USH – ALLIANCE. With your support we can continue our efforts.

Beginning now: Encourage applicants for our Educational Grant. \$300 given out last year. Details will be available in the E-News.

JUNE 14, Wednesday noon: PICNIC on Wood Pond, W. Hartford, hosted by Linda Ericson-Ebel

DECEMBER: Join our holiday luncheon party

NEXT SPRING: SENEXET Retreat – be sure to join us next year. Of course, watch the E-News for details and for other items of interest.

HOW TO DONATE? Checks payable to USH – marked for THE ALLIANCE can be placed in the Sunday collection plate or mailed to the Meeting House. -
Submitted by Louise Schmoll



Ed Grant Applications: May 15 – June 15

Educational Grant Applications - The USH Women's Alliance is proud to announce that applications are now available for the Women's Alliance Educational Grants. Applicants should be pursuing study at a post high school level, with priority given to those with minimal scholarship aid or loan sources. Grants are small (generally under \$500), but may be used for expenses such as tuition, books, child care, and transportation. Affiliation with USH is not required, though will be considered.

Applications, by postal or email, are due June 15. Applications are available [HERE](#) - or call 860-693-4269 and leave a message or any questions. In past years, these grants have been welcomed by those pursuing graduate and undergraduate study, members and friends of USH. Last year, one grant of \$500 was awarded.

Applications and grants are confidential. The Alliance has been awarding these grants for many years and is pleased to be able to continue doing so, realizing that these small monetary awards help women in pursuit of their educational goals. **-Submitted by Nita H.**

Upcoming Special Events and Other News of Our Community

Calling All for the Talent Show! ~ Sunday, June 4th ` We have some singers, some dancers, some magic, and some other mystery performances on the schedule...but we're missing you! Come join us as a presenter or in the audience on Sunday, June 4th, immediately after the service, down in Fellowship Hall for the final (and only, this year) Meeting House Family Share Talent/No Talent Show. **You'll have a blast! Email Patrice Fitzgerald to sign up: patricefitzgerald@gmail.com**

**We've got all the ingredients -
we just need you!**



Weather Forecast:
Sunny & warm



Fun Games:
for all ages.

USH Annual Picnic

Sunday, June 11, 2017 - 11:45 am

Food: we supply hamburgers, hot dogs, turkey or ham dinner roll sandwiches, veggie burgers, chips, soda and watermelon. You're invited to bring a dish to share.

Games: volleyball, whiffle ball, badminton, frisbee, hula hoop, plus egg and spoon relay, wheelbarrow race, 3-legged race, sack race, water balloon toss

Let us know you're coming, so we can plan !

Contact: bharvey@ushartford.com

Volunteers needed for set-up, grilling, games and clean-up.

Special Guests



Great Food:
just bring a side or
dessert, if you wish.

Beautiful Setting: the
meadow between USH
and the Village.

Don't miss the USH Annual Picnic on Sunday June 11, 2017, immediately following the Youth Sunday worship service. It will be here soon. For planning purposes, please let Brian Harvey (bharvey@ushartford.com) know if you are coming and how many will be in your party. You don't want to miss this fun event.

We will be using the beautiful grassy meadows to the east and south of the Meeting House. There will be volleyball, badminton, whiffle ball, Frisbee, hula hoops and the "classic picnic pentathlon": wheelbarrow race, three-legged race, sack race, egg & spoon relay, and balloon toss. In the past we've had as many adult players as kids, so adults "come prepared to play".

No matter the weather, we have plenty of covered seating on our balconies overlooking our beautiful grounds. We will be supplying hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, chips, dinner roll sandwiches, watermelon, soft drinks and water. There will also be a shared food table for those who want to bring some other yummys for folks to sample. Some of our neighbors from The Village are expected to join us also.

We always need volunteers to assist with set up, clean up, grilling and help with the games. Please contact Brian Harvey. ~ **The Membership Sub-council**



USH/Watkinson/KNOX Labyrinth continues "growing" in 2017!

Wonderful news: KNOX (www.knoxhartford.org) staff have volunteered to help us move our USH Labyrinth along! They are coordinating volunteers from Watkinson School to jumpstart the project of planting many more plants in the area between the labyrinth paths. By the time they do this on June 7, RevHeather will have retaped the paths. Are you able to help us in any way with this truly community-building effort with our neighbors? Ways to help can include: helping to sweep and clean up the plot overall, helping to tend the plants that have wintered over, planting extras from your garden or other plants you acquire in the rest of the large garden area, helping to tend the plot as a whole over the summer, or helping our summer Religious Education program coordinate making Mosaic Stepping Stones. **Please let RevHeather or Rayla Mattson know how you'd like to be involved! See you at and outside the Meeting House! Photo of Kayla Angeletti and Ron Pitz of KNOX Hartford, meeting with RevHeather in our USH Labyrinth and Garden Plot of the Watkinson Community Garden**



The Bill of Rights concert was a tremendous success!

Saturday evening, May 20th, we hosted a chorus of thirty singers and eight instrumentalists who performed Wesleyan Professor Neely Bruce's exciting composition based on the text of The Bill of Rights. Each of the

first ten Amendments to the Constitution of the United States is intoned before being sung. The piece has been performed around New England and in the District of Columbia, and is scheduled for a multi-media presentation featuring prominent speakers at the historic Judson Memorial Church on Washington Square in New York City on Sunday, June 11th, at 4:00. Singers from USH will be part of the New York performance.

Proceeds from the Meeting House performance will go to IRIS, Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services, in New Haven. **-Submitted by Patrice Fitzgerald; Photo: David Newton**

Please be in touch with PatriceFitzgerald@gmail.com if you'd like to be part of the new Performing Arts Group Events which is now forming and is full of ideas. We want to have a lively slate of events for the 2017- 2018 church year. - Submitted by Patrice Fitzgerald

Weekly Reminders

Rayla Mattson is our Rentals Manager. For new requests to use space at USH, please contact her at: dre@ushartford.com or 860-839-5001. For rates and rental application, go here.



Greater Hartford Cohousing
Community – Sustainability – Life Enhancement

We are a group of households planning to build an urban cohousing project in Greater Hartford. We intend to create a project that fosters community bonds and sustainable living through thoughtful design. Our vision is to create an adult-centered community in or near the city of Hartford so we can enjoy its diverse amenities and peoples, become part of the fabric of our neighborhood, and encourage aging in place.

Legally and financially our project will be structured as a condominium. Unlike a conventional condominium, however, we seek to build the community first and engage members in the project, both as early equity investors and as designers. These early joiners will become co-creators of their cohousing community. For further information on cohousing see www.cohousing.org

We welcome your interest in our pioneering venture. Our current aim is to reach a critical mass of members who will eventually commit to joining us. If you think cohousing might be a good fit for you, let's get together.

For further information contact:

• Toni Gold, Hartford, 860-232-9018, toniagold@gmail.com

• Susan and LeRoy Spaniol, Bloomfield, 860-216-1391, sspaniol@comcast.net

• Martha Bradley, West Hartford, 860-305-3307, marthabradley49@yahoo.com

-Submitted by Toni Gold



In The Library
@ The Meeting House

RSVP to
adambrown6@gmail.com

Every Sunday after worship – 12:00 PM

20s/30s Sunday Brunch

The 20's/30's Group is hosting a weekly potluck brunch Sundays at noon. It's open to existing members, friends, newcomers, and visitors in their 20's and 30's. Members and guests are encouraged to bring something to share. - Adam Brown (860) 817-0940

We Look forward to seeing you!



**On sale Sunday during
Fellowship Hour (11:30-12:15)**

Suggested donation: Lawn sign - \$20
Window sign – \$5 - Car sign – \$2

While our supply lasts!

Available in 3 sizes:
Lawn sign - 18" x 24" (2 sided)
Window sign – 11" x 17"
Car sign – 5.5" x 8.5"



Contacts:
Lindsey Jones-Rowell lejrowell@gmail.com or
Krisine Glenney kristineglenney@comcast.net

Would You Like to be Part of a Great Team? ~ Join the USH Sunday Welcome Team! Please contact Linda Clark at ushlindaclark(at sign)gmail.com, phone the office at 860-233-9897, or talk to Brian Harvey if you are interested in being part of this wonderful group of volunteers. The Welcome Team makes USH outstanding in its open and friendly atmosphere, and helps newcomers find their way around our Meeting House.



Office volunteers are also welcome. If you'd like to help out in the office during the week for an hour or two, please contact Linda Clark. Pictured above: Phil and Harriet Gardner with their son Bruce, helping out with the Order of Service. (Thank you!)

Do you love to sing? Have you ever thought about joining the USH Choir? The USH Choir is a fun way to make beautiful music with some truly incredible people. We are rehearsing on Sunday mornings at 9 am before church. If you have ever considered joining our group, we would love to have you come to laugh and sing together! **If you have any questions or would simply like more information, please feel free to contact our Choir Director Rebecca Pacuk at rgpacuk@gmail.com. (Formal music training is not required).**





The USH Wish List

Hello Everyone! We mostly need People--those who are tech savvy, social media gurus, or Millennials, who would help us record, upload and podcast services. There are also some physical items that we could really use at USH:

A Folding Lightweight Table to use at various events

2 Floor Length Mirrors

New collapsible functional easels

Staples gift cards

Please contact Linda Clark at 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.

Upcoming Special Events and News in the Larger Community

Deportation Defense Boot Camp

Saturday, June 3rd 10:00am-3:00pm

SEIU 1199

77 Huyshope Ave, Hartford

Come join neighbors in the Greater Hartford area to learn about how to defend our communities against deportations, learn more about assisting in rapid response and accompaniment, and join a network of immigrants and allies working to make our communities safe for all.

A light lunch will be served. Donations will be accepted for the Immigrant Bail Fund. **RSVP: <http://bit.ly/DepDefBootCamp> / Contact: dart.hartford@gmail.com**



Annual Taste of Ramadan Event

Save the Date: Sunday, June 4th

Peace Be With You

Dear Friends, You are cordially invited to attend the Muslim Coalition of Connecticut's annual "Taste of Ramadan" experience. This interfaith event highlights the fasting traditions of the three Abrahamic faiths.

The Taste of Ramadan event will be held at the Waterbury Career Academy (175 Birch Street, Waterbury, CT 06704) on Sunday, June 4th from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Please save the date

and invite your co-workers, neighbors, congregations, family, and friends. The breaking of the fast is at sunset which is around 8:30 pm, and the meal will be served at this time. This free event is for those who would like to experience the "breaking of the fast" in Ramadan, and hear about the tradition of fasting from the Muslim, Christian, and Jewish perspectives. We would love to see you there!

To RSVP please click [HERE](#). For more information, email us at TasteOfRamadan@mcct.us or call us at 860-242-1707.

Thank you for your support and participation!
Wasalaam/With Peace, Muslim Coalition of Connecticut

General Assembly 2017, June 21-25, New Orleans, LA

General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of our Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). Attendees worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy for the Association through democratic process. Anyone may attend; congregations must certify annually to send voting delegates.

General Assembly 2017 will be at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 900 Convention Center Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70130. [Google Map](#). For more info. go [HERE](#). **Please let John Brancato, USH President, and Revs Cathy and Heather know if you are able to attend, either in person or as an off-site delegate, at home online.**

Attention!

Please note: Janice Newton will no longer be setting up the 'Happenings' insert found in the Order of Service. Please email Linda Clark any information to be included in the 'Happenings' by noon on Tuesday at ushenews@ushartford.com Please put 'Happenings' in the subject line.

For Access to the Members Only Section on the Web Page:

For the username and password for the Members Only section, please email Linda Clark at ushlindaclark@gmail.com

To submit a Calendar Event Request please cut and paste the text below into an email and send to: calendarchanges@ushartford.com. Please look at the calendar the day you email a request to make sure the space is available. This will help to avoid double booking rooms. Double check the calendar for your event 1 to 2 weeks prior to make sure it's correctly posted. Email any corrections to calendarchanges@ushartford.com. Thank you! ~Linda

Put in the Subject: 'Calendar'

Event Title:

Room:

Time:

Date(s):

Contact Person:

A Short Description:

Cost: (if applicable)

Is Childcare Provided?: (Note if childcare will be provided you must arrange it with the DRE.)

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The deadline for USH-Enews submissions is Tuesday at 12 Noon.

Email to: ushenews@ushartford.com

Please note in the subject line, "USH-Enews." Thank you for your submission!

Peace – as we come to the close of the USH-Enews week.

Be kind to others – and to yourself.

Our Unitarian Universalist Principles: The member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association covenant to affirm and promote: the inherent worth and dignity of every person; justice, equity, and compassion in human relations; acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations; a free and responsible search for truth and meaning; the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process, within our congregations and in society at large; the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all; respect for the interdependent web of all existence, of which we are a part.