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USH-Enews ~ June 14, 2017  
Worshipping Together Since 1830  
Sunday Service 10:30 AM  
Revs. Cathy & Heather Rion Starr



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**Worship Service: Sunday, June 18, 2017  
10:30 AM**

**"Celebrating the Summer Solstice: The Four Elements" Kit Northup and  
Marilyn Giese, Lay Leaders  
Sue Smolski, Worship Associate**

This Sunday, June 18, we will celebrate the feast of Summer Solstice. It is a very old holiday. It probably dates to the beginning of agriculture on the planet. The ancient farmers observed that the sun is at its highest in the sky and the day will be the longest of the year. After solstice the days get shorter, the growing season wanes, and darkness lasts longer than light. It has been observed that the old ones in many cultures aligned their sacred sites to the sun as it travels across the sky to mark the summer solstice. The Druids, Egyptians, Maya, Romans and many others have left evidence of their assigning significance to the day. At Solstice the sun crowns the head of the Sphinx, Romans celebrated the day with the festival of Vestalia and Stonehenge aligns to the summer solstice. The Unitarian Society of Hartford will mark the solstice this year! We will be honoring the rites of our ancestors and recognize the modern wisdom of their ways. We will turn our attention to the interdependence of all life, as they did two thousand generations ago, and celebrate the day of the sun's greatest power. We hope you will join us.



**Summer Sound Volunteers needed!** - We are looking for volunteers who are willing to be trained in our portable sound system that we use for summer worship. The sound system is simple (really, it is!), and we're looking for volunteers to sign up for a Sunday or two in July and August. **If you're interested, please contact Linda Clark (ushlindaclark@gmail.com) and plan on attending a training post service on June 25th.**

Thank you!

**A Note from the Revs:** As we move toward summer, we want to let you know our schedule. We are fully around all of June, except that Rev Cathy will be traveling to General Assembly in New Orleans June 19-24. In July and August, we will be out of the pulpit and largely out of the office taking our vacation and study leave. We will be working on a few projects, beginning fall worship planning, and of course available for pastoral needs all summer.

**- Revs. Heather & Cathy**



### **RE News You Can Use!**

This Sunday, June 18th, the nursery will be available from 10:15-11:45am for morning worship service. There will be a Time For All Ages followed by an all ages activity with the DRE.

All:

Please join me Under-the-Stairs after the morning worship for an update on the progress of our playground! There will be

extended childcare this week until 1:45pm so please join us.

Pictured is something similar to what we are working towards getting here at the Meeting House!

Summer RE will be more social justice based. The curriculum is called "Let's Talk About Race." The curriculum is in support of black woman who promote social justice in their area.

**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. Please include the dates that the submission should be included in the 'Subject' field.

**In This Week's Enews:**

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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/](http://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  
June 11, 2017**



**Photos: David Newton**

**“Creating a Culture of Inquiry”** ~ The six 12-to-15-year old RE youth who presented their personal credos during the Bridging Ceremony at the Meeting House on June 11, 2017, were responding to topics that would have been difficult even for those of us much, much older.

Tom Gervais, one of our many RE volunteers, explained that the Coming of Age USH program was like an anti-catechism, which, instead of installing approved

ideas, makes the path more difficult. He told the six, “You’re not done and never will be done” as he welcomed them to their new life. He urged them to honor transitions and new learnings, keep asking questions, and seek peace and understanding.

The credos they read during the service were their responses to God, to UU principles, and to their service projects. They were also asked to make a list of their ten commandments for living (whew!).

The following is some of what they told us, in no particular order. Enjoyed their service projects and hope to do more; Had no relation to or did not believe in God; Pledge of Allegiance’s “with liberty and justice for all” not true; Racism is getting worse; Need to take other journeys to find truth; No one has correct plan for everything; Why would a God make humans to kill one another? Listen to and pay attention to inner voice regarding good and bad; God made up by people who needed explanations for things.

And my personal favorite, “I’m only 13 and still trying to figure out what I believe.”

In her Time for All Ages, Youth Group Member, with help from a couple of Youth Group actors, told the story of Copernicus, the Polish mathematician and astronomer who theorized the earth circled the sun, rather than the other way round. His book was forbidden by the Vatican, but his beliefs were eventually vindicated.

In his thoughtful Reflection, Jonah reminded us that “civil discourse” was the theme of last year’s Youth Group service. This year, he asked, “Is civil discourse enough?” Jonah said it was not enough, and staying in a small, safe space will not accomplish anything. He feels there is a perfect solution, but we can’t believe in alternative facts. One way to find a solution is to always ask why—UUs are already linked to this idea. He said, “Not all of us have to be Copernicus, but all of us have to do something...We can’t take our reality for granted.”

The USH Youth Group, its advisors, and the congregation honored Martin, this year’s one graduating senior. His rose, unlike earlier ones he received, had thorns, symbolizing his maturity to now deal with life's challenges more independently. He was warmly welcomed into the USH’s active 20’s-30’s group.

As we sang Hymn 301 during the service, one verse said it all:

Touch the earth, reach the sky!  
 All are born and all shall die;  
 Life’s the time left in between,  
 To follow a star, to build a dream.



**A great time was had by all at the Annual Picnic on June 11.  
A big THANK YOU to Brian Harvey for organizing this great event.  
If you'd like to help out next year, please contact Brian Harvey or Linda Clark. ~ Photos: Bob White**



**Saying Farewell to Choir Director Rebecca Pacuk & Accompanist Isaac Reguera** ~ On Sunday, June 18th, we will be bidding our talented Choir Director Rebecca goodbye and wishing her well as she goes on to other endeavors closer to her current home.

Rebecca started with us five years ago as a Choral Scholar, then took on the role of Interim Choir Director, and has been our official Choir Director since graduating from the University of Hartford. We'd like to give her a parting gift when she leaves. Contributions can be made to USH with an indication that it's for "Rebecca's Purse."

Accompanist Isaac Reguera has decided to return permanently to Spain, so we will be saying goodbye to him as well this Sunday. If you wish to contribute to Isaac's gift, please give your contribution in cash to Patrice Fitzgerald on or before Sunday.

Please also join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall after the service for cake to celebrate both Rebecca and Isaac! - **Submitted by Patrice Fitzgerald**

We are now looking for a Director of Music Ministry, combining the Choir Director and Accompanist role. Please spread the word! The job posting is here: [Director of Music Ministry Job Announcement](#). Please share this in your networks, and/or let Rev. Cathy know if you know of specific people we should reach out to!

**About our Music Ministry:**

Our Chancel Choir consists of a dozen active members and 4 paid Choral Scholars from the University of Hartford. The Choir sings 2-3 times monthly (excluding summers) with repertoire ranging from Brahms to songs from Hamilton. We have an innovative partnership with UHart in which we have a student as Composer-In-Residence each spring who composes music specifically for our Choir. Lay-led music-related programs at the Meeting House include a performing arts concert series, a monthly folk sing-a-long, and a group called Meeting House Folk that plays folk and pop songs in worship several times a year. We have many talented in-house musicians, including a drummer, professional violinist, and a variety of other instrumentalists. Our piano is a Mason Hamlin piano. Our organ is an Austin three manual 57 rank instrument with full MIDI capability.

**Our ideal candidate will:**

- \* Bring experience conducting volunteer or congregational choirs in a wide range of repertoire with spiritual grounding, musical excellence, creativity, patience, and joy
- \* Be an accomplished pianist with experience as a worship accompanist, providing solos, hymn leadership, and other accompaniment. (Organ competency is not required, though it is a plus.)
- \* Collaborate as part of our staff team with enthusiasm
- \* Be creative in building and growing our Music Ministry
- \* Have excellent people skills
- \* Draw from a wide variety of musical styles and instrumentation to build bridges both between different tastes and generations, and bring a tender understanding to this bridge-building.

To apply or share this job announcement, see the full Director of Music Ministry Job Announcement [HERE](#).



**2017 Summer Service Schedule**

"Come, Come Whoever You Are...."

Opportunity for meaningful worship, reflection, and connection

continue here at USH throughout the summer. Summer Services at USH will consider the theme "What Informs Your UUism?" Summer services will be held in our air-conditioned Fellowship Hall with Pi-Hsun Shih at the piano except for July 16 when Carolyn Halsted will play.

### **IF YOU ARE IN TOWN...COME!**

- July 2 - OMG - Rick Tsukada, Worship Associate (WA), with Julie Grace and Lisa Galinski
- July 9 - To Everything There Is A Season - Pulpit guest, Julia Cadrain, cantor; Sue Smolski, WA
- July 16 - Cradle UUs - Martha Bradley, coordinating; Laurie Kelliher, WA
- July 23 - Welcoming Our Humanity - 20s-30s group; Lisa Galinski, coordinating and WA
- July 30 - Integral UUism - Marye Gail Harrison, pulpit guest; Carol Simpson, WA; with Meeting House Folk
- August 6 - Our Catholic Beginnings - Martha Bradley, coordinating; Margaret Leicach, WA
- August 13 - Buddhist Teachings - returning pulpit guest, Mark Unno; Margaret Leicach, WA
- August 20 - Title pending- RE kids with Rayla Matson, USH Director of RE; Julie Grace, WA
- August 27 - Title pending; one of our Co-Ministers; Peter Meny, WA; with Meeting House Folk
- September 3 - Title pending; Sue Smolski, pulpit guest; Rick Tskuada WA  
-Sue Smolski, Worship Associate Coordinator



**GENERAL ASSEMBLY SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE at USH June 25, 2017  
10:30 AM**

### **"LOVE CALLS US ON"**

Experience the 2016 GA Spirit of the Living Tradition sermon by Rev. Dr. William Sinkford, Senior Minister to First Unitarian Church of Portland, Oregon and past President of the Unitarian Universalist Association

"Confront some hard truths we would rather avoid"... let's... "generally not look away this time". "What is love calling us to do in these divisive times when innocence is no longer an option?"

Worship Associate: Sue Smolski; Audio visual: Brian Harvey; Piano: Pi-Hsun Shih - **Submitted by Sue Smolski**



### **Cradle UUs ~ Were you raised in a UU home?**

We want to talk with you about your experience coming up as a UU kid. We have some questions we'd like to send your way to help us plan a summer service on Cradle UUs on July 16th.

It will be part of the summer series on "What Informs UUism for You." Please contact us. It would be great to share some

stories. **Laurie Kelliher** [klkelliher@hotmail.com](mailto:klkelliher@hotmail.com) **Martha Bradley** [marthabradley49@yahoo.com](mailto:marthabradley49@yahoo.com) -Submitted by Laurie Kelliher

## **Church Business News**



### **2017 Programs for Adults and Families**

Sunday at the Programs Table, there will be sign up sheets for a Small Group Ministry that will be starting Tuesday, June 20, 7:00 – 9:00 PM and

for Circle Dinners, the first one to be held Saturday, July 8.

Registration deadline for these two programs is June 18.

We wish everyone an enjoyable summer. During the coming months, there may be an occasional Programs Table for events requiring registration. You may call Janice Newton (860.677.1121) or email her at [janicecnewton\(at sign\)gmail.com](mailto:janicecnewton(at sign)gmail.com) for program information anytime.

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 Adult Programs Catalog June 3, 1917.

### **Spring Programs**

USH Book Club: Thursday, June 8: POSTPONED, New Date TBA. Showdown: Thurgood Marshall and the Supreme Court Nomination that Changed America. By Wil Haywood. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Friday Pizza and Movie Night: POSTPONED from June 9, New Date TBA.

Ballroom Dance: Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:45 PM. For questions contact Ron Friedman 860-523-1105 or [rsfriedman41@gmail.com](mailto:rsfriedman41@gmail.com).

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](mailto: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



**Summertime Small Group Ministry (SGM) to meet at the home of Bruce Robbins, in Hartford's West End. Ron Friedman will facilitate this 4-session SGM. Meetings will start on Tuesday, June 20th from 7 to 9 PM.**

**What is Small Group Ministry?** This is a group of approximately 10 people who will meet for 4 sessions during June and part of July. Group members will have the opportunity to share deeply and listen deeply in a safe, nonjudgmental, confidential space where you can get to know and strengthen connections with other UUs. Group members may respond to specially selected readings and questions which can help folks recall life experiences to share.

You may register at the programs table during coffee hour after Sunday service, \$5 registration fee. Or you can call Janice Newton at 860-677-1121, email janicecnewton(at sign)gmail.com. If you have general questions about small group ministries, please contact Esther McKone at ESTMCKONE(at sign)aol.com, phone - 860-677-6682. Don't miss this opportunity to sign up for this Summertime SGM. This will fill up quickly!

**-Submitted by Esther McKone**



## **Circle Dinners are back!** (Formerly called Small Dinner Parties)

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the odd-numbered months  
July 8, Sep 9, Nov 11, Jan 13, Mar10, May 12

**REGISTRATION:** Participants can sign up for as many or as few dates as they wish.

You can sign up for each date one to four months in advance. Register in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour or by contacting Janice Newton - janicecnewton(at sign)gmail.com.

The registration fee is \$5.00 per household for the church year (July 1- June 30).

**Registration Deadline: June 18, 2017 for the July event.**

**QUESTIONS: Contact Chris Wilt, 603-401-5704.**

**Small Dinner Parties (Circle Dinners) Are Returning to USH** – The Membership Sub-Council is energizing a new series of Small Dinner Parties to be held on the 2nd Saturday of every odd-numbered month. (July 8, Sep 9, Nov 11, Jan 13, Mar 10 and May 12). The purpose of these Dinner Parties is to foster social camaraderie among new and more established members of USH. For participants, eight to ten adults will be randomly assigned in different groupings for each dinner. The host furnishes the entree, beverage and bread. Guests are assigned to bring appetizers, salad, side dish or dessert. Right now we are gauging the interest and demand for dinner locations. We would anticipate 2 to 3 locations for each date. Please let Chris Wilt (603-401-5704) know as soon as possible if you would be willing to host a dinner party at your home.

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**QUESTIONS:** Contact Chris Wilt, 603-401-5704

The registration form contains a space for: 1) listing dietary restrictions, and 2) if you plan to bring your children. We will try to group families with kids together so that they have some playmates for the evening. We will discuss providing supervision for children as needed and appropriate.

**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 – WOMEN'S 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**

### Other News of Our Community and Upcoming Special Events



#### **THANKS FROM THE VILLAGE: A GREAT PICNIC**

The children from The Village for Families & Children send USH a big thank you for the fun they had at the Annual Picnic this past Sunday. A group of kids from The Village came to visit USH and eat burgers, hot dogs and solar oven baked banana bread. There were many who had their faces painted, rainbows were a favorite along with Batman, hearts, and a bumble bee.

Their wet chaperones told the story of their favorite game, the ever popular water balloon toss.

Most importantly, the picnic at USH gave them a chance to just be kids, eating picnic food and playing games, in a supportive, caring community.

Thank you, once again, for showing your commitment to The Village for Families & Children. - **Submitted by Joanne Orlando**



**It's time for the Annual Knox Garden Party again!**

**Garden Party @ Twilight  
SAVE THE DATE!  
Thursday, August 10, 2017  
6 – 10 pm**

**Click [HERE](#) for details and to reserve a seat.**

Immerse yourself in the local food

scene on the shared green between the Meeting House and the Village. 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, rarely toured by the public, and at the base of our USH Parking Lot!

At the Garden Party @ Twilight, it's all about the local food and the people behind it.



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

Wonderful news: KNOX ([www.knoxhartford.org](http://www.knoxhartford.org)) staff volunteered to help us move our USH Labyrinth along! They coordinated volunteers from Watkinson School to jumpstart the project of planting many more plants in the area between the labyrinth paths. Now that this is done, are you able to help us in any way to keep this community-building effort going? 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 Rev. Heather in our USH Labyrinth and Garden Plot of the Watkinson Community Garden**

### **Weekly Reminders**

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



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

In The Library  
 @ The Meeting House

RSVP to  
 adambrown6@gmail.com

*We look forward to seeing you!*



**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"

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



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

Contacts:  
 Lindsey Jones-Rowell lejrowell@gmail.com or  
 Kristine 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](mailto: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're able 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!)



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](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.

**Upcoming Performing Arts Series at the Meeting House** ~ Please be in touch with [PatriceFitzgerald@gmail.com](mailto: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**

Upcoming Special Events and News in the Larger Community

**MARCH FOR  
JUSTICE!**

**JOBS  
HOUSING  
PARDONS  
YOUTH AT RISK  
FOSTER CARE**

**A REAL 1ST & 2ND CHANCE**

**📍Hartford CT.**

June 14, 2017  
Setup Time: 3:00pm  
March Begins: 5:00pm (Rain or Shine)

**March will start at:  
The LOB, 300 Capitol Ave in Hartford**

**March will end at:  
Capitol Community College  
950 Main St. in Hartford**

**FOR MORE INFO: 860 523 9962**



**SAVE THE DATE! PRIDEFEST 2017  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017 / PRATT STREET, HARTFORD, CT  
12 Noon to 6 PM**

Hartford Capital City Pride is the volunteer-directed committee behind the official Hartford Pride roster of events. The 2017 roster will include different pride events for LGBTQ+, the general public, and allies of all ages. PrideFest week takes place during the second Week in September. Hartford Capital City Pride's mission is to work toward a future without discrimination where all people have equal rights. We do this by promoting and producing LGBTQ+ events that inspire, educate, commemorate and celebrate our diverse community. For more information go to: [www.hartfordpride.com](http://www.hartfordpride.com) or call Charlie Ortiz at (860) 841-2345.

**If you'd be willing to "table" at Pride 2017 on behalf on USH and/or UU's of Greater Hartford, please let the Revs know!**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:calendarchanges@ushartford.com). Please make sure you also coordinate with our Rental Manager, Rayla Mattson, if this is a one-time-open-to-the-public event. 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](mailto: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.