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September 26, 2018

Building Community Since 1830

Revs. Cathy & Heather Rion Starr

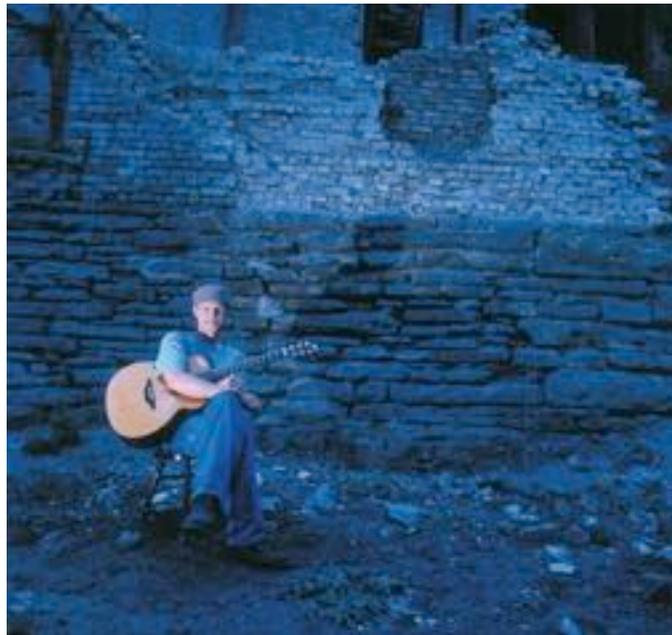


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Worship Service: Sunday, September 30, 2018

10:30am

"The Church of What We Know"

Peter Mayer, Guest Speaker and Musician

Carol Simpson, Worship Associate

Peter Mayer writes songs for a small planet—songs about interconnectedness and the human journey; about the beauty and mystery of the world. Whimsical, humorous, and profound, his music breaks the boundaries of "folk", and transcends to a realm beyond the everyday love song, to a place of wonder at the very fact of life itself.

Peter Mayer will lead the service this Sunday morning, offering both his reflections and music on the topic of 'The Church of What We Know.'

Peter began playing the guitar and writing songs when he was in high school. In college he studied theology and music, and then spent two years in seminary. Afterward he took a part-time job as a church music director while performing at clubs and colleges, and writing and recording his music. In 1995, he quit his job and started performing full-time. Since then, Peter has gradually gained a dedicated, word-of-mouth following, playing shows from Minnesota to Texas, New England to California. He has ten albums to his credit, and has sold over 80 thousand of them independently. www.petermayer.net.

Wow... it's time for the second concert of the Meeting House Presents season, and it features Peter Mayer! Peter is the writer of the haunting and insightful hymn that we regularly sing at USH - "Blue Boat Home." Come and listen to this captivating singer/songwriter for an evening of stories and insights. Come for the music, camaraderie and an all-around good time. Bring friends. Bring family. Bring neighbors. What the heck—bring strangers. Everyone will have a great time. Promise.

Meeting House Presents: Peter Mayer

Saturday, September 29, 7:30 p.m.

at the Unitarian Society of Hartford, 50 Bloomfield Avenue, Hartford

Tickets are \$20. Purchase at the door or in advance at

<https://petermayer.brownpapertickets.com/>

Student tickets with id \$14

Come out to support YOUR Meeting House Presents—see you there!

Season Tickets are \$150.00 are available at the door.

Save \$30 off the regular \$20 price per show.

Check out Peter at:

Blue Boat Home <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtZUM0JhLvc>
Driving With My

Knee <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vULLysOJ8aU>

More information online at <http://bit.do/Meetinghouse>
 or contact Paul and Laura Cipriano at: (860)298-9984 or
MeetingHousePresents@gmail.com

E-News Contributors please take note: The deadline for USH E-News submissions is Tuesday at 12 Noon. Please include the dates that your submission should be included in the 'Subject' field.

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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 click [HERE](#).

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

To read the USH Blog click [HERE](#).

A Message from the Stewardship Committee**The Skills & Thrills Auction is only 3 weeks away!**

Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 12:00 noon for the Unitarian Society of Hartford's annual fundraising auction online and in-person. Thank you to all that have submitted donations thus far! We had a great deal of activity at our table on

Sunday. ***Here are just a few examples of what is being donated: Handwriting analysis, knitting/crocheting lessons, a song written just for you, electrician services, and an apartment for one week in Provence, France. There is so much more!!*** We also asked people to tell us what they would like

to see offered. Most Wanted Items for Auction: tennis lessons, babysitting, tour of the State Capitol, installation of a flagstone patio, spring yard work, a week or weekend at a beach house. There are lots of opportunities for you to be wanted! Don't forget to ask those local businesses that you support to offer an item or service for the auction. It's a great marketing opportunity! We will continue to accept donations until October 19th. With so many terrific items already, bidding is sure to be competitive. Get ready! Any questions? Email: ushstewardship@gmail.com

From the Revs~

Revs' General Schedule and how to reach us

As a reminder as we begin another church year, here is our schedule of when we are generally working and available. We strive to be available while also protecting time for strategic thinking and worship planning, as well as our non-USH time for family, RevHeather's role as half-time Consulting Minister in Danbury, etc. It's easiest for us to schedule with you a couple weeks (or more!) ahead, unless something comes up that is truly urgent.

To schedule with RevCathy, use the scheduler at this link:

<https://RevCathyRionStarr.as.me/> or email

(revcathy(at)ushartford.com) or call (860-233-9897x103). To

schedule with RevHeather, email RevHeatherRionStarr(at)gmail.com or call 860-233-9897x103.

- **Sundays:** We are here and focused on worship and greeting members and newcomers, as we hope everyone is! (If you really must talk business, please save it until after the receiving line ends.) We are off one Sunday a month, and RevHeather will be in Danbury some Sundays as well.
- **Monday:** Sabbath. This is the one day that we are completely off and unavailable unless someone is in the hospital or the building is on fire. (Note that RevCathy often turns off her cell phone, and you'll occasionally see RevHeather catching up on work on Mondays.)
- **RevHeather is in the office Tuesday & Wednesday** and is available sporadically other days.
- **RevCathy is in the office Tuesday & Thursday.** Wednesday and Friday are reserved for sermon writing and not working.
- **Evenings and Saturdays:** We meet as needed with groups, though we try to limit our evening meetings to two per week. Saturdays we are available by phone for urgent matters, Sunday logistics, memorial services and weddings.

Who does what? RevCathy is Lead Minister for the Spiritual Life Council (Worship, Religious Education, Music, Chancel Arts) and the Social Justice Council and subcouncils. RevCathy is also lead minister for all things finance.

RevHeather is Lead Minister for Administration (Building, Art, Archives, Library), and Community Within (Membership, Adult Programs, Caring Network, and more).

We both share worship, pastoral care, and Board work. Feel free to contact either or both of us for any of these things.

RE News You Can Use:

Rayla D. Mattson, Director of Religious Education



This Sunday, September 30th, the nursery will be available from 10:45-11:45am for infants and toddlers. There will be a *Time For All Ages* followed by age appropriate classes. **Buddy**

Bags: This year we are once again working to bridge the gap between our generations. We will partner one adult with one child as secret

buddies. Each week both buddies will place get-to-know you items or letters into the buddy bag based on the symbol they share. Then at the October pancake breakfast, we will reveal everyone's secret buddy. Hopefully they will then get to know each other more at the pancake breakfast and at other events we will have throughout the year. Please send an email to dre@ushartford.com and let me know if you or your child would like to participate. Please note it is open to everyone regardless of whether you have a child in the program or not. Thanks.

Rayla D. Mattson

Director of Religious Education, Unitarian Society of Hartford

[860-233-9897](tel:860-233-9897) ext. 104 | dre@ushartford.com

I only check my email on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday.



Social Justice at USH



Americans of Conscience Checklist

The checklists feature clear, well-researched actions for Americans who value democracy, equality, voting, and decency. We also practice gratitude, self-care, and celebration to stay engaged. Click [HERE](#) for past checklists. - Submitted by Judy Sullivan, USH Social Justice Chair

Americans of Conscience Checklist, Week of September 23, 2018

By [Jen Hofmann](#)

Six weeks to midterm elections!

Action: Protect voting access. Oppose Kavanaugh.

Call: Your two senators ([look up](#)).

Script: Hi. I'm calling from [ZIP] to ask [name] to oppose Brett Kavanaugh for the Supreme Court. As an appellate judge, Kavanaugh [upheld a South Carolina law](#) requiring voters to show an ID in order to vote, even though the law violated the *Voting Rights Act* and disproportionately affected minority voters. I support legal efforts to [make public his complete record](#) as well as [pursue allegations](#) that he lied under oath. Our democracy requires truth and transparency. Thank you. To read this on the USH Blog click [HERE](#).

Spiritual Life at the Unitarian Society of Hartford



What do you consider "spirituality"?

I am wondering as the Unitarian Society of Hartford Board chair of "Spiritual Life" what you consider spirituality. I know many people struggle with this word and for two primary quite different reasons. 1) Many were hurt during their upbringing by people using the word in more traditional religious. Those in this case HAD a definition for spirituality and it failed them. So they can't seem to use the word in a new context like Unitarian Universalism. 2) Many others have no religious grounding and consider themselves scientific materialists for whom the realm of the non-observable or verifiable just doesn't exist. For these people "spirituality" is a word signifying nothing. What binds us together as Unitarian Universalists is a curiosity about a greater context for our lives and the universe itself. In that curiosity we expose ourselves anew and sometimes study that which has either

hurt us or which we have not experienced but others have. There in that openness is where we explore "spirituality" at USH.

~Marye Gail Harrison, USH Spiritual Life Chair. To read this on the USH Blog click [HERE](#).

Sunday Service Recap

Worship Service: Sunday, September 23, 2018

10:30am

"Chances for Healing"

Rev. Heather Rion Starr, Co-Minister

Judy Robbins, Worship Associate

"Sometimes a person you just met knows more about your own life than you do.

When you're young you want to be old, when you're old you wish you were young.

Maybe you're both all the time.

How is all of this possible? I don't know.

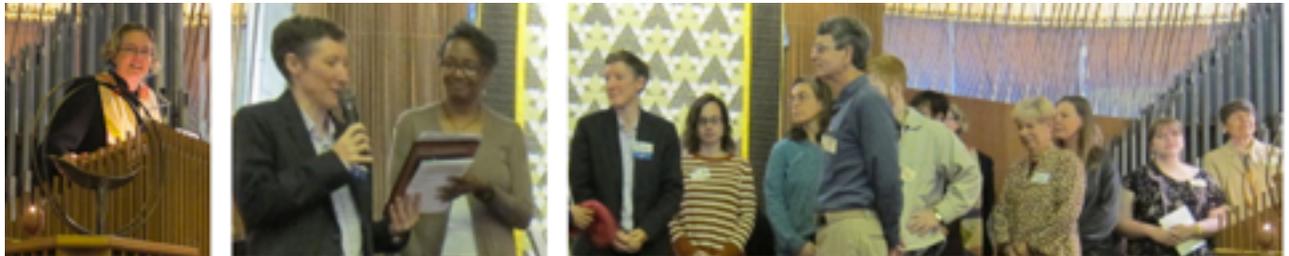
Sometimes ghosts are more alive than real people.

Sometimes real people are actually ghosts.

What's the difference really, when you think about it?

If you can figure it out, I say, 'Bravo!'"

~(Adult) Carl, in Bess Wohl's play *Make Believe*



Photos by Harriet Gardner.

Sunday Service Recap

If anyone is interested in writing a regular or occasional synopsis of Sunday Services, please contact Linda Clark at ushlindaclark@gmail.com. Thank you.

Church Business News

The latest financial reports have been posted, click [HERE](#) to view. The Board Meeting minutes for **July** have been posted, click [HERE](#) to view (there was no August 2018 Board Meeting). To view the USH Directory, reports, meeting minutes and other church business information online, click [HERE](#). Contact Linda Clark at [ushlindaclark\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:ushlindaclark(at)gmail.com) for the username and password.

Programs for Adults and Families

For more information on current programs please check the [online calendar](#) often as schedules can change, or contact the facilitator for more information. Contact information for programs is listed below.



Dinner and a Movie at USH ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN Dustin Hoffman & Robert Redford

"A timely political drama for the Trump reign."*

"A spellbinding detective story."*

"This superb film has long been acknowledged as a classic political thriller, but watching it in today's climate, at a point when a timid and ineffectual media is par for the course, also reveals its increasingly significant value as a time capsule piece."*

On Friday, October 19, the USH Dinner & Movie program will show the award-winning 1976 film "All the President's Men", a "reconstruction of the discovery of the White House link with the Watergate affair by two young reporters from the Washington Post."* You can watch a trailer here https://youtu.be/DC3YFyah_Yg.

We will follow a revised time schedule because the movie is over 2 hours long. We will gather at 5:15 PM for popcorn and socializing, have pizza and salad at 5:45, view the movie at 6:30, with optional discussion afterwards. Those who have seen "The Post" might offer comparisons. Please reserve, \$10 each, by Wednesday noon, October 17, by calling Nita (860-693-4269) and leaving a voice message (no texting). Be sure to indicate your choice of meat or veg pizza topping, You can pay at the event with cash or check. If you reserve but find on October 19 that you cannot attend, please leave a voice message by noon so the pizza order can be adjusted. Questions? Call 860-693-4269.

*from Rotten Tomatoes website. -Submitted by Nita H.



Living Your Faith!

Living Your Faith is an intensive 12 session program that invites participants to define and practice their own sacred lives of faith. This is currently a closed group, but the program is offered annually. For more information on this program, please contact Tom Gervais - 860-558-3000 or tom.j.gervais@gmail.com.

Programs

Emei Qigong Cultivation: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 5:00 – 6:00 PM. Contact Diana Heymann: 860-200-8525.

Tai Chi: Wednesdays, 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Contact facilitator before attending: Stephen "Lucky" Luckingham: 860-202-3404 or stephen.luckingham@gmail.com.

Meditation & Dharma Group: Contact Fred Louis at 860-223-2407 for information for when they will resume.

Authentic Connection & Communication: An NVC Practice Group, Wednesdays, 7:15 – 9:15 PM. Contact Mark Friedman for more information: drmarkafriedman@drmarkafriedman.com.

Meeting House Sing-A-Long: All Are Welcome: Meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month, in Emerson/Meditation room (or Memorial Garden if weather / memorial service permits), except June 2018. For more information contact Ed Savage: ed@thesavagees.com.

Ballroom Dance: Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:45 PM. Contact Ron Friedman: 860-523-1105 or rsfriedman41@gmail.com.

USH Book Club: Our first meeting will be Thursday, October 11, 2018 at the Groothuis' home, contact Richard Groothuis for address:

rgroopofus@icloud.com. *The Fox Hunt: A Refugee's Memoir of Coming to America* by Mohammed Al Samaria.

Connection Circles (formerly known as Small Group Ministries)



Connection Circles (formerly known as Small Group Ministries) coming up!

Thanks to all who signed on for this season's Connection Circles. The two Fall groups are now full. There will be new groups forming in the new year. If you would like to host a group or have questions

about Connection Circles, please contact Martha Bradley
marthabradley49@yahoo.com.

What is Small Group Ministry?

This is a unique opportunity to strengthen your connections with USH members and friends by sharing your life experiences with them in a safe, confidential space—a covenant group. Get to know others better and you may also get to know *yourself* better too! A trained facilitator will have special readings and questions to guide your sharing and deep listening experience. Watch for announcements of Small Group Ministry offerings in E-News, during coffee hour after the service at the Programs Table (when available) in Fellowship Hall, or at the Welcome Table in the main lobby. Contact Esther McKone to register or get more information on Small Group Ministry, email: [estmckone\(at\)aol.com](mailto:estmckone@aol.com), phone 860 677 6682.

Events and Personal News of Our Community

UU & YOU

A Path to Membership

Free child care provided.

3 Sunday sessions
(Oct 7, 28 & Nov 4)
12:00-1:30 pm

Followed up with a
Membership Sunday on Dec 2nd

Join us in our three-session workshop and examine how Unitarian Universalism and the Unitarian Society of Hartford relates to your spiritual growth, sense of community, and everyday life.

RevCathy will join us on Oct 28
RevHeather will be present Oct 7 and Nov 4

Contact Brian Harvey at
bharvey@ushartford.com



**Power of
Storytelling:
Discussion of *The
Case for
Reparations* by Ta
Nehisi Coates
Sunday, October 7,
2018
In Emerson: Noon –
1:30 p.m.
Cost: Free
Contact: Gloria**

Francesca Mengual: gloriafmengual@gmail.com

Reflections on the power of storytelling continue with discussion of an article by master storyteller Ta Nehisi Coates entitled *The Case for Reparations*. You may recognize his name from his having written, and a USH book group having discussed, *Between the World and Me*, a powerful novel written as a letter to his son. *The Case for Reparations* describes the continuation of discriminatory policies that became illegal, but remained very much alive via Jim Crow laws. Coates takes those policies and brings them to life by interviewing African Americans who lived through them and who then share their powerful, often heartbreaking stories. The stories also capture the inner strengths that see people through the worst of times, leaving us with reflections of hope. Here is a link to the Atlantic article: <https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/06/the-case-for-reparations/361631/>. If you'd rather not read it, (it is a bit long) there is a link to Ta Nehisi Coates reading the article. He is a captivating storyteller, both to read or listen to. Stop by the meditation room at Noon on October 7 to reflect on this powerful piece of writing together. Light snacks and refreshments will be available. For more information, contact Gloria Francesca Mengual at gloriafmengual@gmail.com.

A Message from Rayla:

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the kids and I are needing to move after living in our rented home in Bloomfield for the last 5 years. As a result of circumstances from my divorce, I am running into some snags acquiring another place in town to reside. I am looking for some assistance in finding some creative solutions. I have some ideas

and thoughts but need some help. We must stay in town due to the requirements of Sage's Special Education program and we rather like the town as well. If you are open to having some positive and healthy discussions on options, I'd love to hear from you. Thank you! ~Rayla D. Mattson, Director of Religious Education; 860-233-9897 ext 104 / dre@ushartford.com.

SPACE SHARING IN CROMWELL: Excellent Location! Lots of Space! Quiet and Friendly Atmosphere Looking for preferably (though not exclusively) female housemate, non-smoker. Great for Graduate Student and/or Mature Person.

- Fully Furnished Room
- All Utilities Included
- Free Wi-Fi
- Unit Features Balcony, Dishwasher
- Building Features On-Site Washer and Dryer
- Property Features Community Pool
- (+Entire condo to yourself 2-3 days on most weeks & periodically for longer periods)

Call, Text or Email USH Member Margalie for more information or to schedule a viewing.

216-856-5654 & mbeliza32@gmail.com

Meeting House Presents!

The next [Meeting House Presents](#) Concert on September 29th is a special Saturday performance with Unitarian Universalist singer-songwriter [Peter Mayer](#), author of the words for beloved hymn "Blue Boat Home," the song "Holy Now," and so many more. Don't miss this one!



**2018-2019
Season**



MHP concerts are co-produced by
The Sounding Board Coffee House

50 Bloomfield Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105 -The intersection of Routes 44 & 189



Peter Mayer

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More information online at: <http://bit.do/Meetinghouse>

Ticket prices: \$20, \$14 w/student id **Tickets available online at:** www.brownpapertickets.com

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS



Friday, Oct 26, 2018 - Charlie King is a musical storyteller, labor historian and political satirist. He sings passionately about the extraordinary lives of ordinary people. Pete Seeger hailed him as "One of the finest singers and songwriters of our time."



Friday, Nov 30, 2018 - Lula Wiles is a band deeply rooted in traditional folk music, but also deeply devoted to modern songcraft. They deliver love songs that are at once defiant and heartsick, as well as contributions to the folk ballad cannon and timely explorations of what it means to live in America today.

Buy tickets

SHOW PRICES TICKETS

\$20 general admission. \$14 for students with ID.

Children under age 12 are free with paying parent.

To buy tickets online click [HERE](#).

Meeting House Presents is looking for volunteers to help out. You decide if you want to help out three nights, one night, or the entire season. We need help with refreshments, tickets, communications, hosting performers if you have a spare room, and this year we want to have a "street team" to post flyers. Best of all, the commitments are for the evening of the show and you won't have to attend meetings. Contact Laura Cipriano at MeetingHousePresents@gmail.com to volunteer. Come be part of the fun.

Save the dates for 2018-19 Upcoming Meeting House Presents Concerts (We are still in negotiations with performers. We can't tell you who they all are yet, but this will be an exciting season.) Click [HERE](#) to see what's coming up.

[The Sounding Board Coffeehouse](#), our sister music series, will present two September concerts at the Universalist Church: Bill Staines (Sept. 8, 2018) and David Mallett (Sept 22, 2018). Bill Staines is one of folk music's most durable and beloved singers. With 26 recordings and more than 300 original songs, Staines' music has been recorded by Peter, Paul, and Mary, Makem and Clancy, Nanci Griffith, Glen Yarborough, and many others. His music is sung at campfires and folk music gatherings, in homes and churches, all around the country. \$20 General, \$16 Sounding Board Members, \$10 Full Time College/High School Students, \$8 Children 12 and under with a parent/adult.

Get Involved at USH - Be Part of a Great Team!

USH Needs You—

Get Active with USH! Committee and Sub-Council Openings

We are in process of filling open positions on various Board committees and sub-councils. If you are interested in becoming more engaged at USH, or just learning more about the activities of our congregation, we encourage you to reach out to a Board member, one

of the Ministers, or the Chair of a particular Council, Sub-council or Committee.

Click [HERE](#) to read more...

Get more connected with this congregation through volunteering.
Below are some areas, both seasonal and year-round,
where Volunteers are especially needed and welcome:



The USH Sunday Welcome Team; Join the Choir; Office Volunteers; Small Group Ministry Host, Advisor or Facilitator; The Book Table During Coffee Hour. Click [HERE](#) to find out more.

Denominational Events to Consider Going To!



On October 12th-14th the Westport UU will be having our retreat at a YMCA camp and they have extended an invitation to our congregation in case

we have some youth or families who would like to meet up with some other Unitarian Universalist families. They write: "Our congregation has been doing this retreat for over 30 years and we find that it's a great way to make connections with other people in our community. This year we would like to start building bridges to other congregations in our area and so if you'd like to send some ambassadors please check our website for all the forms in more details. You can go to <https://uwestport.org/go-jewell/register-for-camp-jewell/>. You can also go to <https://campjewell.org/> and get a look at the facilities. We do team-building activities and camp activities such as archery, candle-making, gaga ball, possibly boating on the lake, and more. The youth will have team-building run by Camp Jewell staff and they will also be available to take the children during the adult workshops in the afternoon on Saturday. And of course, there will be Sunday morning worship outdoors. I hope you can encourage a couple adventurous adults, or a Family, or a couple of youths to come join us so they can

act as ambassadors and go back and tell your congregation all about their experience with the Unitarian Universalists of Westport Connecticut. Then we look forward to having you join us again when we hold this retreat next fall! I look forward to meeting members of your congregation and building bridges we can continue to cross going forward." ~Brightest Blessings, Rev. Dr. John Morehouse, Senior Minister

The Unitarian Church in Westport, 10 Lyons Plains Road, Westport, CT 06880; Cell: 310-710-6846



Fall Leadership Day, October 13, 2018 9:30am-4pm at the Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation in White Plains, NY: <http://cucwp.org/>.

Registration will open shortly – until then, SAVE THE DATE!

Keynote: Social Change Through Spiritual Transformation: Engaging Our Faith with Rev. Robin Tanner

Here's a clip from Robin's ministry in Charlotte, NC:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AfOnYNFqHuM>.

Some of our Workshops:

- Where Did All the Children Go? Embracing Family Ministry with Rev. Emilie Boggis and Laura Beth Brown
- Reenergizing and Sustaining Annual Stewardship Drives with Liz Coit from Stewardship for Us
- Creating Graphics with Rev. Karen Johnston
- What's Going On? Congregational Conversations with Rev. Dr. Hope Johnson
- Crowdfunding with Chalice Lighters and Faithify with Andrea Lerner
- Congregational Safety and Disruptive Persons Policies with Patricia Infante
- Intercultural Competency with Rev. Evin Carvill-Ziemer

Upcoming Special Events and News in the Larger Community



*Dear Friends,
I have a New World
Trio concert coming
up this Sunday. I
hope you can come
and hear the three
piano trio master
pieces. It is by free
will donation. Thank
you! Below is the
information. ~Pi-Hsun
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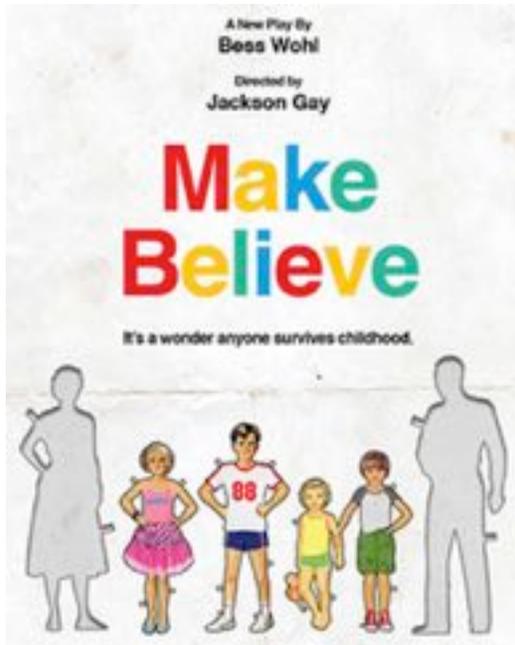
*New World Trio
performs "Native Sons", Sunday, September 30 at 2pm, at St. John's
Episcopal Church, 679 Farmington Ave., West Hartford, CT. Works by
Chausson, Turina, and Foote. Anhard Stowe, violin, Peter Zay, cello,
and Pi-Hsun Shih, piano. Suggested donation \$20. For more
information visit www.newworldtrio.org or call 860 586-8579.*

Ernest Chausson's music [1855-1899] combines the French love of clarity of form with a new lushness of harmonic progression. His salon in Paris became a regular gathering place for the intellectual elite of French creative society. His Piano Trio, op. 3, an early work, was described by Barbara Moroncini as representing "Massenet's elegance, Franck's mystical chromaticism, and Wagner's bold harmonies."

While receiving his musical education in Paris, Joaquin Turina [1882-1949], at the encouragement of fellow countrymen Albeniz and de Falla, turned to his native Andalusia for his musical inspiration, composing evocative and sensual music with a unique Turina sound. Circulo, a three-movement fantasy for piano trio, depicts in sound the three times of day: sunrise, midday, and dusk.

Arthur Foote [1853-1936] was the first American composer wholly trained in the U.S., receiving the first master's degree in music from an American university [Harvard]. He spent his whole life in the Boston area composing, teaching piano, and playing organ and choirmaster at the First Unitarian Church of Boston. His chamber music, outstanding in its craft, combines the late Romantic style of Mendelssohn, Schumann, and Dvorak, with his own highly unique reflective lyricism.

"The object of the artist should be to tell us in music....the truths of life and the beauty and sublimity of life."



Fall 2018 Collaboration with Hartford Stage: *Make Believe*

Continuing for the third year now, RevHeather led a service (on September 23) inspired by a Hartford Stage production. This fall that production is the world premiere of "Make Believe," "Bess Wohl's uncanny, gently funny and touching play, set in the 1980's, which follows four young siblings as their childhood is upended by the mysterious problems of the adults in their lives and tracks how moments from our childhood resonate with us forever." **We've received a discount code from HartfordStage: UNITARIAN20**

for 20% off all shows Sept 6-30, all seats, except the SuperSaver seats that are already only \$25. Find out more and get your tickets, here: <https://www.hartfordstage.org/make-believe>.



Your Invitation to Make a Difference in the Life of a Student
You are invited to Watkinson School to join me for coffee and conversation on Monday, October 15 from 7:30-8:30am

In the fall of 2019, Watkinson School will launch a newly re-imagined Senior Year, one which keeps the ideas of deep learning, student voice, and the belief that sometimes the most powerful learning experiences take place in all kinds of classrooms. Each member of our senior class will have the opportunity to choose, design, and explore a

topic based on an Essential Question of deep interest to them. Each student will work alongside a mentor who may or may not already be connected to the school.

I hope you will join us on October 15. I believe you or a representative from your organization would be an incredible asset to our students. I hope you will join us for this inaugural conversation about the power of mentors in the lives of our young adults.

Attending this meeting is not a commitment, but rather a first step to learn more about Watkinson and how you can help shape a program that will connect our young people to our city and region in meaningful and remarkable ways.

Kindly RSVP to [April Rivera](#) by Wednesday, October 10: april_rivera@watkinson.org.

The Blue Hills Neighbor Revitalization Zone is a meeting of the Blue Hills community to discuss community development plans and issues. It includes reports from the Fire and Police department Community Service Officers. **The October 4, November 1** dates have been moved from USH to another location, contact Ed Savage for more information at 860-966-8155. E-mail: edsavage@ushartford.com. or visit: www.facebook.com/pg/thebluehillsnrz/events/. -Submitted by Ed Savage



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

For the username and password for the Members Only section of our USH website, please email Linda Clark at ushlindaclark@gmail.com. It's easy and if you're interested, please say so.

To submit a Calendar Event Request, 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. Please make sure you also

coordinate with our Rentals Manager, Rayla Mattson, if this is a one-time-open-to-the-public event. Thank you! ~Linda

Put in the Subject: 'Calendar'

Also: Cc Rayla Mattson requests: dre(at)ushartford.com

Event Title:

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recycled if no one claims them after a few weeks. Thank you.

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If you'd like to set up a meeting, pastoral visit, or other conversation with me, you can see my availability and sign up for a time here:

<https://RevCathyRionStarr.as.me>. Try it out, and let me know if you have any trouble!

-RevCathy

***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.**

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