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USH-Enews ~ October 6, 2016
Worshipping Together Since 1830
Sunday Service 10:30 AM
Revs. Cathy & Heather Rion Starr



Photo: Harriet Gardner, from the 2015 USH Auction

Worship Service, Sunday, October 9, 2016 - We Light this Chalice for the Light of Truth” - Rev. Cathy Rion Starr, Co-Minister - Worship Associate, Lisa Galinski - “We light this chalice for the warmth of love; for the light of

truth; for the energy of action; and for the harmony of peace: Peace in our hearts, peace in our community, and peace in our world.”

The second in our chalice lighting series, this week we'll explore the role of truth in our faith-our individual and collective searches for truth, and the challenge and blessing of recognizing a multiplicity of truths or “right answers.” We'll also install Rev. Erica Richmond as our Affiliated Community Minister. Join us!

Please Note: Due to the Memorial Service for Sid and Betty Garvais following the service, Fellowship Hour will be in the Library on Sunday, October 9th from 11:30am-12:30 PM From 2 PM-5 PM there will be a Memorial Reception (and cleanup) in the Fellowship Hall and there will be no 20's/30's Brunch.

All are welcome encouraged to attend the 1pm memorial service, as you are able.

Rayla Mattson is now also serving as our Rentals Manager. For new rental requests to use space at USH, please contact her at: dre@ushartford.com or 860-839-5001. For Rates and Rental Application, go here.

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

In This Week's Enews:

Sunday Service Recap | RE News You Can Use

Church Business News: Financial Reports for August are available on the USH Website | Have You Taken the AIM Survey yet?

FESTIVAL OF THE SEASON - DECEMBER 3, 2016 - Would you like to help?

2016 Programs for Adults and Families: Check out the many offerings throughout the year

Upcoming Special Events and Other News:

Sid Gervais Memorial Service: Sunday, Oct. 9 at 1 | What's Happening in Social Justice? | Lunch Bunch to Meet Oct. 18

Upcoming Special Events & News in the Larger Community

History of Slavery in S. Carolina Oct. 10 | Propose a Program for the 2017 General Assembly | UNHCR - Let Them In | Conference to End Gun Violence Oct. 8 | CT UN Day Oct. 23 at Universalist Church, West Hartford

Would You Like to be part of a Great Team? How about the Sunday Volunteers?

Missed Last Week's Enews? Click Here:

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

See Articles and News for USH and the Surrounding Area you may have missed.

Check out our online Calendar for Upcoming Events:

<http://www.ushartford.com/events/>

To submit a Calendar Request, please cut and paste the FORM at the end of the E-News into an email and send to: calendarchanges@ushartford.com

(Please double check the calendar for your event 1 to 2 weeks prior to make sure it's correctly posted. Email corrections to calendarchanges@ushartford.com - Thank you!)

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

Sunday Service Recap - "We Light this Chalice for the Warmth of Love" October 2, 2016



Kayla was not at USH this past Sunday, but we do have several lovely photos taken by Harriet Gardner.

We were treated to the wonderful singing of Choir Director Rebecca Pacuk.

RE News You Can Use! - The nursery will be available this Sunday from 10:15-11:45am for infant and toddlers ages birth to three for the morning worship service. Childcare will also be provided in the nursery for the 1pm memorial service.

During the service, there will be a Time For All Ages followed by age appropriate classes. **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.



Church Business News

Financial Reports for August available on the USH website. Please go to: <http://www.ushartford.com/members/reports/financial-reports/> If you need the user and password to log in, please email Linda Clark at [ushlindaclark\(at sign\)gmail.com](mailto:ushlindaclark(at sign)gmail.com). Thank you.

Have you weighed in on the AIM survey yet? - So far, 24 people have responded to the AIM task force survey and we're very grateful to all of you for sharing your views and your own needs about how well we accommodate people with a disability in our church. But, if you haven't done it yet, what are you waiting for? Please, right now before you get busy or forget about it, go to <http://www.SurveyMonkey.com/r/Z99X2NN> and be sure your needs and opinions are reflected in the projects we do to make the Meeting House more accessible and the workshops we offer related to disabilities over the next several years. You can finish reading Enews later.

Based on early returns, we've learned some interesting and surprising things about our congregation, like:

1. More than half of the people sitting in the pews during a worship service sometimes have trouble hearing what's said or seeing what's going on.
2. There's strong support for the hearing loop we just installed and for improving the lighting but providing ASL interpretation in our services is giving better lighting a run for its money. What do you think?
3. There's an enthusiastic "write-in" campaign for an accessible playground. Would you support that?
4. With just a few exceptions, we all have somebody close to us with a mental illness.

Most of the people who submitted the survey chose to be anonymous but you can sign it if you want to. It took between 4 minutes (must have been a speed typist) and an hour and a half (must have taken a nap) to complete the survey.

So, if you have time, please let us know what you think. If you want to, you can just skip the questions you don't want to answer. And thank you!

AIM task force: Rev. Cathy, lead minister; Bill LaPorte-Bryan, chair; Debi Gosselin, secretary

Chronic Pain and Illness: Briana Bittel, leader, Paula Bleck, Lisa Campo

Food and Chemical Sensitivities: Larry Lunden, leader, Lisa Campo, Edith Savage

Learning and Intellectual Disabilities: Owen McKenzie, leader, Edith Savage, Valerie Klokow

Mental Health: Katharine Ann Anderson, leader, Gloria Francesca Mengual, Valerie Klokow, Tom Reed, Chris Dilzer, Briana Bittel, Bill LaPorte-Bryan

Mobility: Paula Bleck, leader, Briana Bittel

Perceptual (hearing, sight, sensory): Dennis Gallant, leader, Cat Lanser, Peter Magistri, Debi Gosselin, Briana Bittel, Edith Savage, Bill LaPorte-Bryan

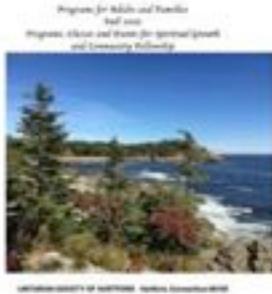
"Nothing About Us Without Us" ... "the 'social construction' of disability ... means that the main challenges disabled people face come from societal prejudice and inaccessible spaces." -from a NY Times Disability essay. - **Submitted by Bill LaPorte-Bryan**



FESTIVAL OF THE SEASON - DECEMBER 3, 2016

The annual Festivals of the Season is in its 39th year!!!! As many of you know, FOS is USH's annual holiday festival with beloved crafts for all generations, a brief worship service, and a delicious potluck dinner to kick off the holiday season with the warmth of this

community. It requires the support of many volunteers to coordinate and/or staff the events and dinner so please consider volunteering your time. We will need lots of volunteers for the gingerbread house decorating craft as well as the wreath making craft, both at the time of the event and to help gather supplies. We also need volunteers to setup the night before the event and a crew of volunteers for the Potluck dinner. The co-chairs for this year's FOS are Sarah Cassidy and Nina Elgo. Please contact us if you can help. We cannot do this without you!!! **Chairpersons: Sarah Cassidy (sarahcassidy27@gmail.com; 631-338-1357) Nina Elgo (ninaelgo@comcast.net)**



2016 Programs for Adults and Families - There will not be a Programs Table Sunday. For information or to register for the Oral History Workshop on Thursday, October 13, you may call Nancy Reed (860.521.1082) email [ndreed35\(at sign\)comcast.net](mailto:ndreed35(at sign)comcast.net) or Judy Robbins (860.633.3348) email [judyrobb2\(at sign\)aol.com](mailto:judyrobb2(at sign)aol.com).

The Fall 2016 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 9/16/16.

Programs

Small Group Ministry: Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, beginning October 11.

Oral History Workshop: Thursday, October 13, 1:00 – 3:00 PM.

Friday Pizza and Movie Night: October 14, featuring “North by Northwest.”

USH Book Club: Thursday, October 6, 5:30 PM.

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

Authentic Connection & Communication: An NVC Practice Group, Wednesdays, 7:15 – 9:15 PM.



USH Book Club, Next Meeting: Thursday Oct. 6, 5:30 in David's Den We will be reading **The Sheltering Sky** by Paul Bowles, a classic novel of the Sahara. -Submitted by Richard Groothuis

USH Dinner and A Movie for Friday, October 14th featuring the classic Hitchcock movie "North by Northwest" has been Postponed

However, we will happily show this 1959 seminal thriller on Friday, November 11. Further info will be in the USH Enews and emails sent to those on the D&M listserv. Questions? Please call and leave a message at 860-693-4269 (no texting). Thanks for your understanding. - **Submitted by Nita H.**



Every Sunday after worship – 12:00 PM
20s/30s Sunday Brunch

The 20's/30's Group is hosting a weekly brunch Sundays at noon. It's open to existing members, friends, newcomers, and visitors in their 20's and 30's. Food will be provided but guests are encouraged to bring something additional to share.
 * Please let me know by Friday afternoon if you plan to join us so that we can be sure to have enough food for everyone. - Stephanie Briggs (860) 716-1920

In The Library
 @ The Meeting House

RSVP to
 Stephanie.e.briggs@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you!

Please Note: There will be no 20's/30's Brunch on Sunday, October 9th. Any questions please contact Stephanie Briggs. Thank you.



Hindsight, Humor, and Hope: Who, Me, an Elder? - This workshop will help people as they begin to redesign their later years into a time of reflection, discernment, soul stretching, and new life possibilities. This gift of extended years finds many people becoming elders with deep personal questions such as, Who am I now? and What will I do that is meaningful? This class is full of interaction, humor, and reflection.

This class is designed for people ages 55 to 105. I hope you'll join me for it! –

Rev. Cathy

Materials & Registration Fee: \$15

Dates: Thursdays 9/29 – 11/17, 11:30-1:30 PM (Bring your own lunch)

No class 10/13 so you can participate in the Oral History Workshop here at USH that day. No class 11/3 because Rev. Cathy will be out of town.

Accessibility: Please let Rev. Cathy know asap if you'd like to participate but need transportation to get here, if you have trouble hearing (we can set up a microphone), or have any other accessibility needs. Image: www.eldercareresourcesdelaware.com

Upcoming Special Events and Other News

Remembering Sid and Betty Garvais: Sid and Betty Garvais' Memorial Service will be on Sunday, Oct. 9 at 1:00. Thanks to those who have offered to help on Sunday morning before this event. For those who plan to attend this service, we still would like some additional contributions of finger foods. You can drop them off in Fellowship Hall before services at 10:30. Please let us know what you will bring to avoid much duplication.

**Call or write to Louise Schmoll, 860-242-2953 or rdschmoll@comcast.net
Or Nancy Reed, 860-521-1082 or ndreed35@comcast.net**

You're Invited: What's Happening with USH Social Justice?

Stop in....With summer behind us and the active church year beginning, now is a great time to stop by USH on Tuesday, October 11, at 6 pm to hear what all the groups that make up the Council on Social Justice are doing and planning. The Social Justice sub-councils -- Green Sanctuary, Race Matters, the Refugee Resettlement, Noah Webster Partnership, Information and Advocacy, Knox Parks Gardeners, and Equal Access -- will update each other about the focus of our efforts, our successes, our challenges, and ideas about things we can do in collaboration. Now is the ideal time to learn about all of the Council on Social Justice sub-group efforts and ways to become involved. Join Social Justice folk hear their visions for 2016/2017 and share your own ideas. The energy level and enthusiasm is high... stop in and learn more. - **Submitted by Gloria Mengual**



Lunch Bunch to Meet: We will meet at Concetta's in Bloomfield at noon on Tuesday, October 18h. Please let me (Janice) know by noon on Wednesday, October 12th if you will be joining us.

Bill LaPorte-Bryan will be our speaker. He will talk about what's going on with AIM Sub-Council. Bill will have a good feeling for the results of the congregational AIM survey by then, and he will be able answer questions about the hearing loop.

To register for the October lunch, contact me at 860/212-6923, 860/335-3742 or [janicecnewton\(at\)signgmail.com](mailto:janicecnewton(at)signgmail.com)

PLEASE NOTE: Since I will be calling Concetta's while we are in Maine, PLEASE contact me by email or phone rather than at the Programs Table this month only. We will order from the menu and will be given separate checks. I am always extremely happy to hear from you sooner rather than later!

We will gather at Concetta's Italian Restaurant, 22 Mountain Avenue, Bloomfield. We will continue to meet at noon on the third Tuesday of the month ~ September through November and January through June. The December Women's Alliance/Lunch Bunch Christmas party will be at the Meeting House on a date to be decided. I hope you will be able to join us on October 18. ~ **Janice Newton**



Worship Associate Anyone?

Hmmm....Have you ever imagined becoming a USH Worship Associate??? Now would be the time to talk about your interest with Sue Smolski, WA coordinator. Let's talk this week...(860 280-7250). - **Sue Smolski**

Upcoming Special Events and News in the Larger Community



Please join us at UConn School of Law on Monday, Oct. 10, 2016, to hear three professionals who have studied South Carolina's history of race relations share perspectives on their studies and personal experiences with that state's complex history.

The forum, History of Slavery and Race in South Carolina, is sponsored by the law school with the Connecticut Historical Society, the George W. Crawford Black Bar Association, the Harriet Beecher Stowe Center and the Black Law Students Association, the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association and the Diversity Committee at UConn School of Law.



James Bowers, Esq. was among the students who integrated the University of South Carolina in the 1960s. He attended Harvard Law School and then returned to be the first African-American professor of law at the University of South Carolina. After serving for a number of years as corporate counsel at Aetna, he is now senior counsel at Day Pitney.



Eric Foner is the DeWitt Clinton Professor of History at Columbia University. He is a widely recognized scholar and national authority on American political history, and has written extensively on the American South.



Manisha Sinha is the Draper Professor of Early American History at the University of Connecticut, and has published and spoken widely on the history of slavery, abolition movements and the Civil War, including a focus on South Carolina.

The discussion will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Reading Room in William F. Starr Hall, 45 Elizabeth Street, on the law school campus in Hartford. Attorney Bowers and Professors Sinha and Foner will share perspectives based on their scholarship and personal experiences, and then invite questions from the audience. A reception will follow at 7 p.m.

An RSVP is requested by Oct. 7, 2016 at law.uconn.edu/rsvp-sc.

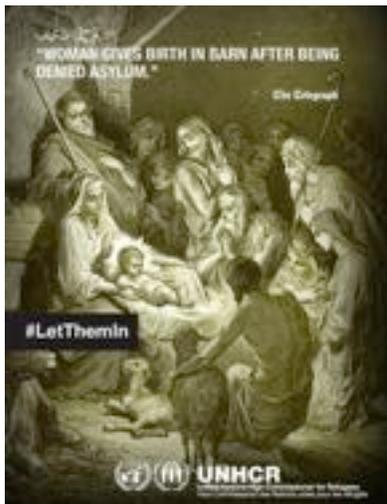
If you require reasonable accommodations for a disability, please contact the Law School at 860-570-5130 or via email at law.access@uconn.edu at least two weeks in advance.



Propose a Program for the 2017 General Assembly

It's time to submit program proposals for the 2017 UUA General Assembly! GA 2017 will be held June 21-25 in New Orleans, LA. We are especially looking for proposals that address the 2017 theme: Resist and

Rejoice! The proposal deadline is Monday, Nov. 1 at 3 p.m. ET. Learn more on our website.



UNHCR ~ LET THEM IN

For more info click here:

<http://www.ohbogado.com/letthemIn>

They risked everything. Gave all they had. Endured smugglers, rough seas, hunger, sickness and death. Some even made it. Only to be kept out. Blocked. Kicked. Battered. Humiliated. Walls have been put up. Trains stalled. Gates closed. Xenophobia turned to full blast. The Syrian refugee crisis isn't a third world problem. It isn't a Europe

problem. It's a human problem. But there's hope.

-Submitted by Richard Groothuis

Connecticut UN Day, 2016 / 1-3 pm, Sunday October 23.

Refugees: Worldwide and in Connecticut.

An Opportunity to be Engaged!

Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern St., W. Hartford, CT

WEST HARTFORD - The worldwide refugee crisis is without parallel in human history. Refugees, millions, mostly women and children, are in crisis! Not since the end of WW II have so many human beings been displaced from their homes and country. They had to leave, not by choice, everything they know and love: risking their lives, yearning for a safe space to live and work with human dignity. Therefore, our focus for UN Day 2016 will be Refugees. The meeting will be held on Sunday, Oct. 23, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern St. It will be followed by a Neely Bruce concert at 3 pm, a singing of the "Bill of Rights"; a fundraiser for refugee resettlement.

The program will address the following topics: 1) Refugees: a worldwide reality; 2) An examination of elements contributing to the refugee crisis; 3) Refugee

resettlement and integration in Connecticut; 4) Local and statewide efforts and an action plan.

Professor Ilgu Ozler, Director of Global Engagement at SUNY, New Platz will offer an overview of the world refugee situation. Henry Lowendorf, New Haven Peace Council, will explore issues of racism and violence which displace millions of people, compelling them to relocate. Joyce Rawitscher, Israel/Palestine Peace Group of Northeastern Connecticut, will educate us on the Palestinian refugee crisis. Janet Bauer, Professor at Trinity College and member of the Commission of Refugees and Immigration Affairs will outline refugee resettlement in Connecticut with an eyewitness account describing recent refugees being resettled and integrated into Connecticut. The moderator will be Joseph Baxer, President of the United Nations Association of Connecticut.

**For More info. contact: Joseph J Baxer / jjbaxer@gmail.com
President, United Nations Association of CT**

SINGING THE BILL OF RIGHTS

COMPOSER- NEELY BRUCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016 at 3:00 PM



THE UNIVERSALIST
CHURCH OF WEST
HARTFORD

433 Fern St., West Hartford

Fundraiser to benefit **STANDING ON
SIDE OF JUSTICE** and **WELCOME
TO CT. REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT**
\$10 admission, \$5 student/senior



How We Can End our Pandemic of Gun Violence

A Conference for People of Faith & Conscience

Saturday, October 8

9:00am – 3:30pm

Morning Speakers (coffee & pastries provided)

Afternoon Workshops (lunch provided)

Asylum Hill Congregational Church

814 Asylum Ave. in Hartford

(plenty of free parking)

Registration \$20 (no one turned away for lack of funds — everyone is welcome)

To register and for driving directions:

- contact SUSOAHCC@gmail.com
- or call 860.709.1684

Please mail checks, payable to AHCC (Oct. 8 Conference in memo line) to
814 Asylum Ave. Hartford, CT 06105

Keynote speakers



Rev. James Atwood, retired Presbyterian minister, Coalition to Stop Gun Violence board member, and author of *America and Its Guns: A Theological Exposé*.

How Did We Get Here? America's Fascination With Violence



Rev. Matt Crebbin, Senior Minister, Newtown Congregational Church, UCC Newtown, CT

Theology of the Gun — Faith and Policy

ASYLUM HILL
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
100 Asylum Ave. Hartford, CT 06105



For more information: SUSOAHCC@gmail.com or 860.709.1684



**The Village for Families & Children
Champions for Children Annual Reception
Thursday, October 20, 2016 / 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Connecticut Historical Society, One Elizabeth Street,
Hartford**

Join us to celebrate our CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN and learn how The Village meets people where they are by providing behavioral, academic, enrichment and support services to kids and adults in Hartford schools.

Hearty hors d'oeuvres will be served.

SEATING IS LIMITED. Kindly RSVP to Mike Carretta at 860-236-4511 x3401 or mcarretta(at sign)thevillage.org by Monday, October 17, 2016.



Living into Right Relations

**Saturday, October 22, 9am-1pm
in Barnstable, MA (Directions)**

For religious professionals, lay leaders and members at large. We encourage participants to come in congregational teams.

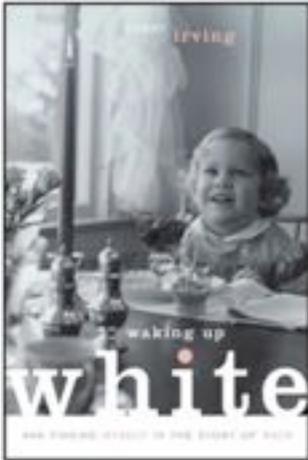
PRESENTERS: Hilary Allen and Meck Groot, New England Region UUA

At their best, our congregations are places where people can develop the skills and practices to bring the love and grace of Unitarian Universalism into the world. Developing these skills and practices, however, is not always our priority. Instead we sometimes find ourselves engaged in "fake fights" or other unhealthy behaviors to advance what we think is best for the congregation. In this workshop, we will explore the invitation of right relations, and how it allows us to stay connected, or reconnect, for increased potential for personal and congregational wellbeing. We will look at what it means to be in right relation - with oneself, with each other, as a congregation, and a religious movement - and consider practices and strategies that help us live into right relation every day including teams and covenant.

LOCATION: Unitarian Church of Barnstable, MA (Directions)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25 per person which includes morning refreshments and beverages.

A USH TEAM is being formed; do you want to join us at this event? Reply to Martha Bradley, Marye Gail Harrison or Ed Savage -Submitted by Ed Savage



Waking Up White - Please join us right after coffee hour in Fellowship Hall to watch a 16 minute Ted Talks video featuring Debby Irving, author of Waking Up White. If you're wondering whether or not to register for these dialogues, take 16 minutes at noon on Sunday, October 16, to hear an overview of the book and reasons to participate in the conversation.

As Waking Up White author Debby Irving notes: "No one alive today created this mess, but everyone alive today has the power to work on undoing it. Four hundred years since its inception, American racism is all twisted up in our cultural fabric. But there's a loophole; people are not born racist. Racism is taught, and racism is learned. Understanding how and why our beliefs developed along racial lines holds the promise of healing, liberation and the unleashing of America's vast human potential." Join us for a rich, reflective conversation. **For more information contact Gloria Francesca Mengual at gloriafmengual@gmail.com or call her at 860-729- 2093.**
-Submitted by Gloria Mengual

Weekly Reminders:

Would You Like to be Part of a Great Team? How about the USH Sunday Welcome Team? Please contact Linda Clark (at: [ushlindaclark \[at\] gmail \[dot\] com](mailto:ushlindaclark@gmail.com)) or 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. It's what makes USH outstanding in its open and friendly atmosphere to help first-time and newcomers feel welcome, find their way around our Meeting House, and want to return.

(If you'd like to help out in the office during the week, please contact Linda Clark).

Do you love to sing? Have you ever thought about joining the USH Choir? Well now is the year to turn that thought into a reality! The USH choir is an incredibly fun way to make beautiful music with some truly incredible people. Best of all, this year we will be rehearsing on Sunday mornings at 9 am before church with only one weeknight rehearsal per month, drastically limiting the time commitment needed to participate. If you have ever considered joining our group, we would love to see you now 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).





Hello USH

Gardeners! Thanks to all those of you who did some weeding and tending this summer, of any of the USH Gardens--the Memorial Garden, Pet Memorial Garden, or Community Garden plot and Labyrinth. Please sign up on the SignupGenius if you wish

to help out:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094cafa92ba1f49-ushgardeners>

We are moving forward, bit-by-bit! Thanks to all for your patience and participation. Come down and walk the red labyrinth path if you haven't already!

Warmly, Rev. Heather



The USH Wish List

Hello Everyone! There are some items that we could really use at USH:
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 or 860-233-9897 x100 if you have one of these items and would like to donate it to USH. Thank you.

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

Special Note: 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

For events for the online calendar please include the following information:

(Cut and Paste from the E news will work)

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.)

Email Calendar Events to: calendarchanges@ushartford.com Thank you.

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

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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.

Nuts and Bolts: 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.