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USH-Enews ~ October 25, 2017
Worshipping Together Since 1830
Sunday Service 10:30 AM
Revs. Cathy & Heather Rion Starr



Image: <http://brooke-johnson.blogspot.com>

Worship Service: Sunday, October 29, 2017 ~ 10:30 AM ~ "Facing our Fears, with help from Harry Potter" ~ Multi-Generational Service ~ Come in costume or as yourself for this multi-generational service to explore the role of fear in our lives. What are we afraid of? How do we respond to our own fear? Let us tap into our fears and our courage together, with wisdom and insight from Harry Potter, Book 1, Chapter 3.

Sunday October 29th worship service request: Calling all (stuffed) owls! ~

Do you have any stuffed animal owls (or other birds) at home that we could borrow for worship this Sunday October 29th? If so, please bring it into the office, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 10am and 3pm or on Sunday before or after service. Be sure to put your name on it so we can return it to you. We'll be using the owls and Harry Potter to explore fear during the October 29 Halloween eve multigenerational service.

After the service at 11:30 there will be the Playground Blessing for our newly installed playground!



Halloween Breakfast Buffet **9:00 – 10:00 am Sunday, October 29th**



- ★ Come enjoy the fun! You get pancakes with various ingredient and topping options, veggie sausage patties, bacon and beverage. Come in costume or just take in the festivities around you.
- ★ The cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Proceeds will benefit the USH General Fund
- ★ We also have premium tickets at \$10 per person. It's the same food - but you'll just feel better knowing you're helping a good cause!



RE News You Can Use: Rayla D. Mattson, Director of Religious Education

The 7th-9th grade OWL will meet again this Friday evening beginning at 6:00pm. Please let Rayla Mattson know if you still need to register your child.

This Sunday, October 29, the nursery will be available for infants and toddlers from 10:15-11:45am for the morning worship service. There will also be extended childcare after the service for those 10 and under until 1:45am. Please join us this week for the pancake breakfast and buddy reveal! I know you are all anxiously waiting to find out who your secret buddy is. During the service this week, we will have an all ages Harry Potter themed day. Please come in your costume. It is sure to be fun. After the service we will gather out back to celebrate the new playground. Join us! Image: <https://scifi.stackexchange.com>.



Donations will be brought to the Malta Food Pantry on Saturday, Nov. 11th. Please put food donations in the bins by the front/side doors or in classroom Ballou (next to the Chapel).

Monetary donations can be made by designating Food Pantry on the memo line of your check or putting cash in an envelope with "food pantry" written on it. For a link to the Healthy Foods list click [HERE](#). Any questions contact Diana Heymann: 860-461-0908. ~ **Submitted by Diana Heymann**

Rayla D. Mattson ~ Director of Religious Education, Unitarian Society of Hartford

860-233-9897 ext 104 | dre@ushartford.com ~ 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.

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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/>

The USH Auction is Back!

ACT NOW!! DONATE TO THE USH SUPERHERO SERVICE AUCTION



This is no ordinary auction!! We are looking for church members, visitors, friends and family to donate "Superpowers" to this auction. By "Superpower" we mean what are you really good at. Any questions? Email Kate Gervais at katebuschgervais@gmail.com

TO DONATE A SERVICE OR AN EXPERIENCE TO THE AUCTION, FILL OUT THE FORM AT [HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/USHSUPERHERO](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/USHSUPERHERO)

CONTRIBUTE YOUR PASSION!

SILENT AUCTION NOV. 19, 2017 - NOON

-The Stewardship Committee: Stephanie Briggs, Carolyn Carlson, Kate Gervais, Virginia Hedrick, Laurie Kelliher, Rev. Cathy Rion Starr



**The 40th Annual
Festival of the Season
Saturday, December 9th, 2017**

Save the Date!



**A day of gingerbread houses, making wreaths,
decorating cookies, a holiday shop, music,
dinner, community and much more!**



**Consider
helping!**

We are looking for helpers to volunteer
their time, creativity, and/or holiday candy.
Help us make this event a success.
Please contact co-coordinators:
Kathie Ferguson (kwinteriors@sbcglobal.net) or
Crystal Kelley (kristal.babyguru@gmail.com).



**Sunday Service Recap by Kayla Costenoble
October 22, 2017
“Re-Encountering Anne Frank”
Rev. Heather Rion Starr, Co-Minister**



Photos: Harriet Gardner

There was some irony in Sunday's service, as we remembered the tragic but inspiring life of 13-year-old Anne Frank, told in her remarkable diary recounting her two years of hiding, with her family, in a crowded, secret attic above a warehouse, to escape the Nazis. And there we were, on a bright, warm and beautiful day in Connecticut, where the colorful autumn leaves were at their peak. The family was found and captured three days after Anne's last diary entry, and everyone but her father died in the Bergen-Belson concentration camp. It was he who read Anne's diary and published it.

In her sermon, Rev. Heather expressed a "new appreciation" for Anne, as we were reminded that 2017 marks the 70th anniversary of her diary being published. She said Anne's "genuine heartfelt voice" showed power in a time of terror and tragedy, and showed how to weather the day-in and day-out trauma of those days.

Not having a sacred text can be a challenge for UUs, Rev. Heather said. Sacred texts can be great guides through troubled waters; books, articles, poems and mantras can serve this need. Rev. Heather said Anne's words serve as a sacred text for her, showing that we are all living on borrowed time. "We all have chance, luck and opportunities during our journeys; it's a gift we've received for living longer than we might have." Rev. Heather said. In a recent poem by UU Rev. Lynn Unger (titled "October 4, 2017"), she writes. "I'm tired of praying. I'm tired of talking. I'm tired of solutions that are never enough and never solving problems. I only have time for choirs, dancing, and trapezes."

Quotes from Anne's diary seem as meaningful today as they were when she wrote them so many years ago. Here's one: "It's difficult in times like this; ideals, dreams and cherished hopes rise within us, only to be crushed by grim reality...yet I cling to them [my ideals] because I still believe, in spite of everything, that people are truly good at heart." And another: "We're all alive but we don't know why...There are many reasons to hope for happiness but we have to earn it."

Words and music from our UU hymns, the Choir, and Sam Moffett, Director of Music Ministries, added (of course) to the day's message. In Hymn 153, we sang, "Oh, I woke up this morning with my mind stayed with freedom." In Hymn 6, "Just as long as I have breath, I must answer 'Yes' to life; though with pain I made my way, still with hope I meet each day." The choir first sang Hymn 146 in Hebrew, then the congregation in English: "Soon the day will arrive when we will be together, and no longer will we live in fear."

Sam and his choir added some spirited and uplifting music. The lyrics in the choir's "Everything's Alright" urge Mary Magdalene to:

**Try not to get worried
Try not to turn on to
Problems that upset you**

**Don't you know everything's alright
And in his unusual (for us) musical interlude, Sam introduced us to his
saxophone with his mellow playing of "I Remember You":**

**When my life is through
And the angels ask me to recall
The thrill of it all**

Then I will remember you

Note: Come hear more as the Sam Moffett Jazz Combo opens the Meeting House Presents series at 8 pm on Friday, October 27 in Fellowship Hall.

Church Business News



Board Minutes ~ The September Board Minutes have been posted online. Click [HERE](#) to view. Contact Office Administrator Linda Clark at ushlindaclark(at)gmail if you need the user name and password.

Contribute to the USH Ministers' Discretionary Fund ~ The Unitarian Society of Hartford Ministers' Discretionary Fund is drawn upon by the Revs in response to the direct requests of members, friends, staff, and visitors to the congregation when they are in need of emergency support. A whole variety of events and requests have occurred lately that have depleted this important Fund. If you are able, would you consider a gift to the Discretionary Fund, knowing that it will be put to good use? Checks can be made out to Unitarian Society of Hartford with "Ministers' Discretionary Fund" in the memo line and mailed to USH or deposited in the Main Office safe box. Thank you so much for your generosity and concern for others connected to this congregation! ~ **Rev. Heather**

Get Involved at USH

Be Part of a Great Team! ~ Staff and lay leaders at USH are actively coordinating another lively year. We need your help to make this a spectacular year. Below are some areas where Volunteers are especially needed and welcome.



The USH Sunday Welcome Team ~ 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 ~ If you are computer-comfortable and familiar with Microsoft Word, Gmail, and data entry, the office is in need of you. People to help with general office duties such as making copies, 'sweeping the pews' and refilling the welcome boxes are also welcome. Please let Linda Clark know if you're able to help out in the office during the week for an hour or two: ushlindaclark@gmail.com | 860-233-9897



Pictured above: Phil and Harriet Gardner with their son Bruce, helping out with the Order of Service.

Join The Choir ~ Director of Music Ministries, Sam Moffett, is excited to be working with the choir at USH this year. He would like to extend an invitation to all in the community who have thought about joining the choir, to come and sing! If you would like to join, or would like more info, please e-mail Sam at smoffett@ushartford.com.



The Book Table During Coffee Hour ~ Everybody enjoys browsing through the books during coffee hour. In order to continue we are in need of some help setting them up and putting them away. Please contact Clara Horn if you are able to help out with this: clara.horn@comcast.net

Religious Education ~ The DRE is very short-handed for teachers in our Pre-K3-2nd grade class and in our middle school class. We desperately need teachers and assistants. The commitment is 1-2 Sundays every 4-7 weeks. If you are interested, have any questions, or would like to see the curriculum, please let Rayla know: 860-233-9897 ext 104 | dre@ushartford.com



Programs for Adults and Families Sub-Council ~ The Programs for Adults and Families Sub-Council needs members to continue doing its work coordinating the programs many of us participate in and enjoy at the Meeting House. Please step up and help if you are able! For more information and/or to join this Sub-Council, please contact Council on Community Within Chair, Christopher Wilt at chris.wilt@gmail.com. -Submitted by Christopher Wilt





A Moment of Peace ~ Need a quiet place to empty your mind of tweets and rants and fake news and anything else upsetting your equilibrium? Visit the Labyrinth at the far, lower, end of the parking lot in the Knox Gardens. The colors are fading, but the herbs are still thriving and you are welcome to cut some to add to autumn soups—rosemary, oregano, thyme, sage, parsley, and more! There is a centering bell to spread hopeful energy—every

little bit helps! ~ **Submitted by Susan Hope**



2017 Programs for Adults and Families ~ For more information on current programs click [HERE](#) to view the Adult Programs catalog. You can also pick up a printed catalog at the Welcome Table. Please check the online calendar often as schedules can change, or contact the facilitator for more information. Contact information for programs is listed below.

Programs

Building (and Living) Your Own Theology: 12 Sessions, Tuesdays, 7:30 – 9:00 PM, start date September 12. (waiting list.) Contact: Tom Gervais: 860-558-3000; tom.j.gervais@gmail.com

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

Tai Chi: Wednesdays, 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Contact Ginny Hedrick: 860-677-9272.

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

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 December 2017 & June 2018. For more information contact Ed Savage: ed@thesavagees.com.

USH Book Club: See below for details:



USH Book Club: Next meeting Thursday, November 9 at 5:30

PM. Offsite at: 58 Hitchcock Lane, Avon. It would be helpful if you RSVP so we know how many to expect. For more information contact Richard Groothuis: rgroopofus@icloud.com.

This Fight Is Our Fight: The Battle to Save America's Middle Class-Elizabeth Warren

*The fiery U.S. Senator from Massachusetts and bestselling author offers a passionate, inspiring book about why our middle class is under siege and how we can win the fight to save it.

Senator Elizabeth Warren has long been an outspoken champion of America's middle class, and by the time the people of Massachusetts elected her in 2012, she had become one of the country's leading progressive voices. Now, at a perilous moment for our nation, she has written a book that is at once an illuminating account of how we built the strongest middle class in history, a scathing indictment of those who have spent the past thirty-five years undermining working families, and a rousing call to action.

Warren grew up in Oklahoma, and she's never forgotten how difficult it was for her mother and father to hold on at the ragged edge of the middle class. An educational system that offered opportunities for all made it possible for her to achieve her dream of going to college, becoming a teacher, and, later, attending law school... **To read more click [HERE](#).** ~ **Submitted by Richard Groothuis**
*From Amazon.com

Small Group Ministries: What is Small Group Ministry? This is an opportunity to strengthen your connections with USH members and friends by sharing your life experiences with them in a covenant group. Watch for announcements of Small Group Ministry offerings in eNews and during coffee hour after the service at the Programs Table in Fellowship Hall.

A trained facilitator will have special readings and questions to guide your sharing and deep listening experience. Contact Esther McKone for more information on Small Group Ministry, email: [estmckone \(at sign\)aol.com](mailto:estmckone@signaol.com), phone 860 677 6682. ~ **Submitted by Esther McKone**



Circle Dinners ~ Circle Dinners give all the participants an opportunity to expand their social circles at USH and learn more about some of the interesting people who call USH their spiritual home. The dinners are scheduled to be held on the 2nd Saturday of every odd-numbered month. (still ahead: 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 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 know as soon as possible if you would be willing to host a dinner party at your home.

Registration: Participants can sign up for as many or as few dates as they wish. Registration can be done online, using the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/qkbiZBQzZbWTLpQF3>

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 where appropriate. You are not required to be a host in order to participate in this program. Questions: Contact Chris Wilt, 603-401-5704. ~ **Submitted by Brian Harvey**

Meeting House Presents!

Meeting House Presents – A concert series at the Unitarian Meeting House, 50 Bloomfield Avenue, Hartford. All events begin at 8:00 pm (doors open at 7:30). Tickets \$20. \$12 for students with ID. Children under 12 – free with parent. Click [HERE](#) for Advance tickets. Proceeds benefit the Unitarian Society of Hartford.

Click [HERE](#) to read more about upcoming events at USH. Click [HERE](#) to read the Blog.

Contact Laura and Paul Cipriano
(MeetingHousePresents@gmail.com or 860-298-9984) to contribute your ideas, volunteer time, pledge financial backing for the series, or find out more!

Coming Up:



Sam Moffett Quartet

An evening of young jazzmen seen around New England and New York. Quartet members include Sam Moffett, Boston studio musician and composer; Mike Biagio Carabello on keyboard; and Brooklyn-based Matt Dwonzyk, who played Integrity 'N Music in September and the BRIC Arts Festival. Sam is also the USH Director of Music Ministries.

Sam Moffett – Saxophone
Mike Carabello – Keyboard
Matt Dwonzyk – Bass
TBA – Drums
www.sammoffett.com

Other News of Our Community and Upcoming Special Events



UUUSH & YOU

A Path to Membership

3 Sunday sessions
(Oct 22 & 29, Nov 12)
12:00-1:30 pm

Followed up with a
Membership Sunday on December 3rd

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.

Free child care provided.

Rev. Heather will be present for these sessions.

Sign up at the Programs Table or contact Brian Harvey at bharvey@ushartford.com

Update on Great Decisions ~ There are now have 5 people interested in Great Decisions in 2018. To get the minimum number to have a viable seminar, we need 10. Please indicate your interest ASAP to [edsavage\(at\)ushartford.com](mailto:edsavage(at)ushartford.com).

This year's topics are as follows:

The waning of Pax Americana?, Russia's foreign policy; China and America: The New Geopolitical Equation; Media and foreign policy; Turkey: A partner in crisis; U.S. global engagement and the military; South Africa's fragile democracy; Global Health: progress and challenges. ~ **Submitted by Ed Savage**



All Are Welcome to the Joint Universalist Church of West Hartford (UCWH) and Unitarian Society of Hartford (USH) Thanksgiving Meal

You are all invited to Thanksgiving in Fiske Hall at the Fern Street Universalist Church, especially if family are not celebrating with you. We ask, if you are able, to bring a dish to share. Please RSVP if you plan to attend by contacting Rev. Cathy (541-390-7553), or signing up with Rev. Cathy on a Sunday.

Time: 1:00 PM, Thanksgiving Day **Where:** UCWH, 433 Fern St, West Hartford, CT

Collaboration...in Community -- with the

Hartford Stage! For the second year, USH will be collaborating with the Hartford Stage by focusing a service around an upcoming production at the Stage. This year that production will be *Feeding the Dragon*, written and performed by Sharon Washington, and directed by Maria Mileaf. Here's a synopsis of the play: "Sharon Washington plays nearly 20 characters in her own true story. A memory play about growing up in the custodial



apartment of a Manhattan library, *Feeding the Dragon* examines how both the power of forgiveness and the lifelong love for the written word have helped her battle dragons of all forms." *Feeding the Dragon* will run from January 11 - February 4, 2018. Tickets are available at hartfordstage.org or by calling 860-527-5151. You can save 25% on performances January 11-17 with the code Dragon25. RevHeather will lead our service on Sunday, January 14, 2018, inspired by the production and by Sharon Washington's story. Join us in being rejuvenated by the artfulness and insight in our midst.

For more about *Feeding the Dragon* and Sharon Washington,

enjoy: <http://www.sharonwashington.com/feeding-the-dragon-play/>

Image: <http://www.sharonwashington.com/feeding-the-dragon-play/>

Weekly Reminders



**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 hosts 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. - Adam Brown (860) 817-0940

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



Upcoming Special Events and News in the Larger Community



The Muslim Coalition of Connecticut's 11th Annual Leadership Banquet.
"Muslims in the Media: Reclaiming the Narrative"

Where: Hartford Marriott Downtown (200 Columbus Blvd, Hartford, CT 06103)

When: 10/29/17, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Each year, the MCCT Leadership Banquet highlights individuals and organizations that have made a difference in the community by promoting shared values and understanding. This year the focus is on the portrayal of Muslims in the media, and those who strive to reclaim the distorted narrative. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dean Obeidallah

OUR AWARDEES: Unity Productions Foundation and Susan Campbell.

Reserve Your Tickets Today! TICKET LINK. Individual tickets: \$60.00 / Adult Table for 10: \$550.00 / Student Table for 10: \$450.00

Join Rev. Cathy at this event - and contact Rev. Cathy if you want to go but can't afford it, or would like to donate so someone else can go.

Muslim Coalition of Connecticut: 11 Mountain Avenue, Suite #303, Bloomfield, CT.

P: 860-242-1707; E: info@mcct.us



Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Adults and Allies of the LGBT Community are invited to join the LGBT Moveable Senior Center—a partnership among Senior Centers in the Greater Hartford area to connect the LGBT community to mind-body-spirit, to each other and to services and supports for healthy aging!

**The Marilyn Michaelson Senior Center
of Bloomfield
330 Park Avenue (rear)
Bloomfield, CT 06002**

**Please RSVP by October 26
by calling 860-243-8361
Let us know if you will join us (a) to paint
and/or (b) for supper***

**Thursday,
November 2, 2017**

Intimate Stories, Bravely Told ~ When Todd Farnsworth first heard the stories coming out of the Brookfield Institute's writing workshop for veterans, he was floored. Then he was energized.

He and the veterans wanted more people to hear these stories. They started tossing out ideas of how to make this happen and, thanks to Farnsworth's work in community theater, a play was born. Performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10-11, 7 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 12, 4 p.m., at Monson Memorial Hall. Tickets are available [HERE](#). A special performance is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m., at the Majestic Theatre in West Springfield. For more information about the Brookfield Institute click [HERE](#). ~

Submitted by Valerie Klokow

Love Beyond Belief: Practicing the Heart of Our Unitarian Universalist Faith with Rev. Dr. Thandeka. November 10-12, at The Unitarian Universalist Church of Greater Lynn

Thandeka, the Affect Theologian in Residence at Andover Newton Theological School, is an ordained Unitarian Universalist minister, congregational consultant, a Westar Institute Fellow, and formerly an Emmy award-winning television producer. She is the creator of the Love Beyond Belief™ initiative for UU congregations and the founder of Contemporary Affect Theology, which is designed to explain emotional development in religious settings and terms.

Polebridge Press will publish Thandeka's new book, *Love Beyond Belief: The History of a Lost Emotion*, in March 2018.

Weekend Workshop:

Part I: Building A Foundation For a Unitarian Universalist Theology Of Personal Experience.

Part II: Creating a Common Vocabulary For a Unitarian Universalist Theology Of Personal Experience.

Part III: Practicing A Unitarian Universalist Theology Of Personal Experience In Social Justice And Eco-Justice Work.

More info here: <https://uucgl.org/life-long-learning/community-courses/>



Climate and Creation Stewardship Summit

Saturday, October 28: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Spring Glen United Church, 1825 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT

Please visit www.climatestewardshipsummit.org for the full program!

Suggested donation is \$30. Sliding scale of \$10 - \$100 is available. Registration will be open at 9:00 am. For more info, contact terri@irejn.org.

Suggested Donation: \$30 Student Donation: \$10

Sliding Scale from \$10 - \$100 available. Scholarship tickets available.

REGISTER TODAY AT:

<https://climateandcreationstewardshipsummit.eventbrite.com>

Sponsored by Interreligious Eco-Justice Network www.irejn.org

“Love thy Neighbor across the Street”

Our Main Speaker This Year is



Archbishop LeRoy Bailey, Jr.

20th Anniversary

Greater Hartford Multi-Faith Prayer Breakfast

**In partnership with the YMCA of Greater Hartford,
all donations will benefit the Hartford Prayer Breakfast**

Click Here to Pay Online

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Breakfast starts 7:00 a.m. - Program begins at 7:25 a.m.

The Artists Collective, 1200 Albany Ave., Hartford, CT (corner of Woodland St.)



You're invited to Yale Humanist Community's Sagan Day Celebration
Sat., Nov. 11, 2017 7:30 PM -9:30 PM
at The Grove 760 Chapel Street, New Haven.

Come for the delicious desserts, coffee & wine, shop at the YHC Boutique,
connect with Humanists from across Connecticut, and enjoy a special
presentation from NYC filmmaker, Chris Johnson! Chris will present film clips and

discuss with attendees. His beautiful coffee table book and DVD will be available for purchase. Tickets \$25. Purchase tickets through our website: <https://yalehumanists.com/>
 Questions? Need more info.? Call: 203-900-7942 or Email: [yalehumanists\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:yalehumanists(at)gmail.com)



What We Sing is Who We Are
Saturday 11/18, 10 AM-4 PM,
All Souls New London
19 Jay St, New London, CT / 860-443-0316

This workshop is for anyone who believes in the future of Unitarian

Universalism, but will be especially appreciated by music directors, choir members, clergy, and anyone else who loves to sing. No experience necessary!

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING WORKSHOP with Rev. Jason Shelton
 Vibrant congregational singing is a sure sign of a healthy, thriving church. Why? Because congregations that sing with vitality are congregations that know who and why they are. Revitalizing congregational singing is one of the best growth strategies available, and it's easier to do than you might think!

Rev. Jason Shelton is an award-winning composer, arranger, conductor, singer, multi-instrumentalist, workshop and retreat leader. He served the First Unitarian Universalist Church in Nashville, Tennessee, for 19 years and he is now a freelance minister of music, working to grow our capacity to sing our UU faith.

LOCATION: All Souls UU in New London, CT (Directions)

Link for info & registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/what-we-sing-is-who-we-are-11182017-registration-38627217046>

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. 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'

Event Title:

Room:

Time:
Date(s):
Is This A Private Event?
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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<http://www.ushartford.com/about-us/staff/>

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