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DECEMBER 2, 2020

Building Community Since 1830
Revs. Cathy & Heather Rion Starr, Co-Ministers



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LIVE Worship Service
December 6th, 2020, 10:00am
"There's More To Life Than Productivity"
Rev. Christin Green, Guest Speaker
Dianne Daniels, Intern Minister
Rob Spector, Worship Associate & Coffee Hour Host

Rev. Christin C. Green is a UU minister newly welcomed into preliminary fellowship. She is the adopted daughter of two midwestern women who

raised her in a suburb of Kansas City, MO. Christin is a scholar of language, identity politics, sound healing and liberation theology. She graduated from Wesley Theological Seminary in May 2019 and has served as a minister and chaplain in churches, hospitals, and the community. Christin looks forward to sharing sacred time and good vibes together in beloved community.

The Zoom room opens 9:50 am with music and a slide show; you will be admitted from the Waiting Room when you join. Please watch the recording *later* on our [USH webpage](#), [Facebook Page](#) or [USH Vimeo library](#)

10:00am LIVE Worship - Join us in Zoom [HERE](#).

Meeting ID: 952 8306 7113

Passcode: 014277

**11:00am - [Fellowship Hour](#) immediately following service today
TODAY in Zoom.**

We continue to support folks in learning how to use Zoom – email Buffie at hartforduusociety@gmail.com if you have trouble getting in so we can get you set up for next time.

Special December Offerings at USH

Vespers Service

Wednesday, December 9, 6:30pm

with Rev. Cathy and Sam Moffett

Turn off your lights, bring your candles, come relish song and silence together.

Christmas Eve

Candlelight Contemplative Service at 7pm

with Rev. Cathy, Intern Minister Dianne Daniels & music from Sam and Y'all-Come Choir.

Family Service at 4pm

with Rev. Heather at the UU Congregation of Danbury

Chomp 'n' Chat

from 12-1pm on Wednesdays

Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23

Take advantage of this way to connect with a USH staffer, without an agenda, for casual lunch conversation from the comfort of your home.

Regular Sunday Worship Services

December 6, 10am with guest leader Christin Green and Intern Minister Dianne Daniels

December 13, 10am, Music of the USH Community Biannual USH Music Sunday. Join us as you are treated to a "follies-format" service filled with wonderful music from familiar faces.

December 20, **4pm Annual Solstice Service** As we watch the sun set into the longest night, we will reflect on the gifts and challenges of the sun, moon, and twilight. Bring the coloring sheet from Mune (a movie) enclosed here!
Note that there will be NO service at 10am on this day.

Sunday, December 27, 10am, Kwanzaa: Kujichagulia (Self-Determination.) with Intern Minister Dianne Daniels. The second principle of Kwanzaa demands that the best things in our soul should be free to come out and soar - and we should feel free to be self-determined. (This service kicks off our Connecticut UU Tour.)

All Zoom Links are at bit.ly/ush2020

and in your Weekly E-News. E-mail Buffle at hartforduusociety@gmail.com to update or add your e-mail address to the E-news list.



Thomas M. Reed, 85, a lifelong resident of West Hartford, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at Seabury in Bloomfield. Tom was born on June 8, 1935 in Hartford, CT, the son of Eugene M. Reed and Kathleen (Scudder) Reed. Tom graduated from The Loomis School in 1953. He earned a BA from Wesleyan University in 1957. Tom began his business career with Aetna in July of 1957, retiring in July, 1997 as a

Manager in Underwriting. He was an active member of the Unitarian Society of Hartford. Tom was a huge sports enthusiast. He was a devoted fan of both the New York Giants and the New York Mets. He was a little league coach for both football and basketball in West Hartford for several years and participated in town activities. During Tom's retirement years he would get up early to go play a round of golf at Rockledge Golf Club as he loved golfing. Tom enjoyed reading and would recommend books to many of his friends and also traveling, especially to Cape Cod. He liked living on Meadowbrook Road, meeting and socializing with his neighbors. Tom had an amazing sense of humor and loved to share jokes. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. Tom was predeceased by his son Kenneth D. Reed and his brother David S. Reed. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 59 years, Nancy DeWitt Reed, daughter Tricia Reed Tilley and her husband Ray of Kissimmee, FL, and 3 grandchildren: Portia Tilley (Kissimmee, FL), Nicholas Reed (Denton, Texas), and Alexandra Reed (Corpus Christi, Texas). He also leaves behind his brother Eugene Reed of New Britain CT, Ginger Reed of Leland, NC, Judy Reed of Orleans, MA, and his nephew and nieces. Donations may be made in his name to the **American Heart Association**, 5 Brookside Drive, Wallingford, CT 06492, NAMI, 4301 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203 or to a **charity of your choice**. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, there will be a Celebration of Life at a future date. Please share online expressions of sympathy at

www.rosehillfuneralhomes.com

To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our **Sympathy Store**.

~Published in Hartford Courant from Nov. 14 to Nov. 15, 2020.

Virtual Field Trip

Join Rev. Heather Rion Starr, Co-Minister, *this* week for a Virtual Field Trip with the topic being: "Worship: Thanksgiving Reframed with Rev. Susan Frederick-Gray" created as part of the Harvest The Power: Justice Convergence online event that occurred just last month.

When: Friday, December 4, 9:30-10:45am

Where: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zUikJYNe6s>

Virtual Field Trip

Join our DRE, Rayla Mattson *next* week for a Virtual Field Trip with the topic being: Artist Talk with Miriam Byroade

When: Monday December 7th

Where: <https://www.facebook.com/events/798382517391572/>

"CHOMP-N-CHAT"

**We are doing something fun and new
just because we miss YOU!!**

Come join your USH staff members on **Wednesday afternoons from 12:00pm-1:00pm** for a bit of chit-chat while we *chomp* on our lunches on Wednesday afternoons. Click the **ZOOM link here** and use **passcode 949938** to register & enjoy some casual conversations and just plain old "catch up" with one another.

Bring your snack and we will **"see"** you there!!

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

Hello USH Family!!

Join our DRE for this week's story time. <https://www.facebook.com/UnitarianSocietyOfHartford>

All classes are finally up and running. We had a few glitches but this week, all age groups will meet.

Prek-2nd - The postcards are in the mail this week. Please be on the lookout for them. Please let me know if you don't have it by next week.

The 3rd-5th graders will be doing a curriculum called CartUUns which is based on Disney Pixar's short films. We will meet this Friday on Zoom at 6:00pm. <https://zoom.us/j/92606417569?pwd=cXcwbUZ1ZnpqZ3FtYkZISUo3UUU2QT09>

Middle School to Adults will meet on Friday the 7th via Zoom and Discord for Dungeon and Dragons. <https://zoom.us/j/92013959264?pwd=eG4xU1VvVHgwSXRmclBTK1FMY2JXZz09>

Youth Group will meet with the Cambridge, MA group via Zoom on Sunday, the 6th at noon. The link has already been sent. Please contact myself or Paula for the link.

Be well, Rayla

**Rayla D. Mattson, Director of Religious Education
860-233-9897 ext. 104 | dre@ushartford.com**

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



Leaves for the USH Tree

Your leaves from our September Ingathering mailing are in the Spiritual Tool Kits or click this [attachment](#) print off leaves. Get creative & color or add words, and mail them back so that Buffie can add them to the tree. Feel free

to email her for a tool kit as well and she will be sure to reply ASAP. Thank You~

News from the USH Board of Directors

Announcement from the Board

It is with regret that we announce the **resignation of Judy Sullivan as Social Justice Chairperson** due to family health issues. During her tenure, Judy was instrumental in connecting USH with the Greater Hartford Interfaith Action Alliance, and in re-envisioning Social Justice at USH. Many thanks, Judy, for all your work on behalf of USH.

We are pleased to announce that Dana Donovan, who has worked closely with Judy and GHIAA, has agreed to step in as Chair of the Social Justice Council. Thanks and welcome to Dana.

Wishing everyone a happy and blessed Thanksgiving, whatever and however you are celebrating this year.

Letter from Board President Martha Bradley

Dear USH Friends,

Well, we did it. We had our first virtual fundraiser at USH. The live auction after service on November 15 was a great success, as

was the online silent auction that preceded it. Many thanks to the intrepid team of Auction Chairperson and Board Admin. Council Chair, Jon Couvaut, Auctioneer Extraordinaire and Treasurer, Bob Hewey, and Tech Advisor, and our President Elect, Lisa Galinski. They had a big assist from past auction committee members Caron Lanouette and Ginny Hedrick. Of course it couldn't have succeeded without the generous donations and purchases of all who participated. Working together, we raised almost \$6,000.00 for the Meeting House. Not bad for a first effort.

It's great to have some encouraging news to share. I've been feeling a little frayed around the edges lately, and I know I'm not alone. Not being able to see friends and family and colleagues in person, especially during the holidays, and the news of Covid cases increasing again are taking a toll, as is the madness enabled by our current government. Still, we're beginning to glimpse some light at the end of this tunnel with news of safe and effective vaccines on the horizon, and the prospect of a new administration in Washington.

We're all feeling our way through this extraordinarily difficult time as best we can. Meanwhile, we can still be there for another even if we can't be there in person. I'll take it. When it's finally safe to gather in person again, the experience of the pandemic may make many of us permanently more cautious around groups of people. But I'm willing to bet it will also mean that we won't be taking those gatherings, with their hugs, kisses, handshakes and high-fives for granted. Can't wait! Till then, take care and stay safe.

All the best,
Martha
marthabradley49@yahoo.com

Your 2020-2021 USH Board

Martha Bradley: President

Lisa Galinski: President-Elect

Bob Hewey: Treasurer

Sarah Harmon McKenzie: Secretary

Peter Meny: Spiritual Life Council Chair

Jon Covault: Administration Council Chair

Judy Sullivan: Social Justice Council Chair

Tina Davies: Community Within Council Chair
Rev. Cathy Rion Starr, Co-Minister (ex-officio)
Rev. Heather Rion Starr, Co-Minister (ex-officio)

The latest financial reports for **Sept-Oct 2020** have been posted, click [HERE](#) to view.

The Board Meeting minutes for **July 2020** have been posted. To view the USH Directory, Reports, meeting minutes and other church business information online, click [HERE](#). Contact Buffie Pinney at hartfordusociety@gmail.com for the username and password.

Social Justice at USH

AIM Alert: Accessibility and Inclusion Ministry Resources from EqUUal

Dear AIM Congregations:

We want to bring to your attention these resources and connections now regularly available for Unitarian Universalists who self-identify as living with disability. Please share the announcement below with your UU church community (group email, newsletter, announcements etc.).

For years EqUUal Access has been involved in education and advocacy with UUs on disability issues, but have you heard that EqUUal Access now offers weekly online connections by and for Unitarian Universalists with disabilities?

If you are a person with a disability, you can go to the EA website to find the weekly theme and the active links to join all connections by

Zoom: <http://www.equualaccess.org/connect-online/>

Here's what the weekly schedule looks like:

- **Tuesdays @ 3:00 pm** Eastern Time: Theme Chat (with an EqUUal Access facilitator)
- **Thursdays @ 8:00 pm** Eastern Time: Oasis (worship service/spiritual gathering by/for disabled UUs led by

EqUUal Access volunteers, ministers, seminarians)

- **Fridays @ 1:00 pm** Eastern Time: Craft & Chat (bring your latest craft project/idea and join in relaxed conversation-- with an EqUUal Access facilitator)
- Individual Pastoral Conversation with a UU minister (by appointment)

Pastoral Conversation appointments are available with Rev. Helen McFadyen or Rev. Barbara Meyers. Please email hmcfadyen@uuma.org or bfkmeyers@gmail.com to arrange a private Zoom or telephone call.

Thank You,
Shelly & Helen (AIM Administrative Director Duo)
AIM Alert by Rev. Helen McFadyen, Administrative Director
24 Farnsworth St. Boston, MA 02210-1409 USA

Programs for Adults and Families



Faith Forward - Inquirer Series

Dear All,
This is the fifth and final program for The Inquirer Series. We will have an evaluation process the following week and we would greatly value your comments. I will send out the evaluation questions next week and you may

respond electronically, or attend "The Inquirer Series Program Evaluation Session on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9 via Zoom. Based on this evaluation we will decide if we will offer the same or similar series in Jan. Feb or Mar. April of 2021 or wait

until Oct. Nov. 21. Please let me know if you will be able to attend the Dec. 2 evening meeting.

The final fall session of "The Inquirer Series" will be on Wednesday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m. via zoom. Reverend Heather will join us to discuss "Faith Development for Children, Youth, and Being a Multigenerational Community and Becoming a Member". Please RSVP to carlsoncjc@gmail.com.

<https://zoom.us/j/99520245358?pwd=NFFaL21GOXNyO3ZWMS9rSIhjNUtuQT09>

Meeting ID: 995 2024 5358

Passcode: 682869

One tap mobile +16465588656,99520245358# US (New York)

Interested in Becoming a Member of USH?

The next new member ceremony will be on February 7, 2021.

Please contact Carolyn Carlson if you are interested in more details related to becoming a member. carlsoncjc@gmail.com.

There is no charge but pre-registration is requested by E-mailing Carolyn Carlson at carlsoncjc@gmail.com.

The USH Book Club meets **monthly**, on the **2nd Thursday**, 2:30 – 4:30, via Zoom. All adults in the USH community are welcome. Please contact Ginny Allen at fiddlenurse1@gmail.com if you'd like more information or if you want to join. An email with Zoom link will be sent a day or two before the meeting.

Books chosen for the year are:

DECEMBER 10 – *Enemy of All Mankind: A True Story of Piracy, Power, and History's first Global Manhunt* – Steven Johnson

JANUARY 14 – *The Devil's Due* – Bonnie MacBird

Programs:

Artist's Way Group: Meets on Mondays 6:30 – 8 p.m. via Zoom using Mira Kirschenbaum's book ***The Gift of A Year*** as the basis for our conversation. We focus on living creatively, with the appreciative eye of an artist; creative expression of all types and stripes is celebrated, though not required. If you're interested in joining us, mark your calendar now, and look for contact info here in early September. Contact Tina Davies for more info at [**daviesush@gmail.com**](mailto:daviesush@gmail.com).

Caring Network: This year's meeting dates via ZOOM. **2020:** 12/13. **2021:** 1/10, 2/14, 3/14, 4/11, 5/16, 6/13. Meetings will be ZOOM meetings at **12:15pm**.

20's/30's Group: Get together with other 20s and 30s who are social distancing and feeling the need for connection! If you would like to join us for our next online gathering, please email Tara Cote at tcote11@gmail.com.

Accessibility and Inclusion Ministry (AIM): USH Member Doris Maldonado is in need of help with this ministry. Please contact her at [**unicas.miracle@gmail.com**](mailto:unicas.miracle@gmail.com) if you would like more info. The USH AIM task force, many of whom identify as having a disability, are charged with the following mission: To welcome, integrate, and support people with physical or psychological disabilities and their families in our congregation. For more info click [**HERE**](#).

Disability Support Group: This group has moved its gathering online. Please reach out to the facilitators for more info. In this group participants discuss the challenges of physical disability (chronic illness, chronic pain, impaired senses, impaired mobility) and emotional pain (loss, mental illness) and the stresses of caretaking a loved one. What is said in the room stays in the group. Call Bill LaPorte-Bryan for more information at 860-308-2688 or email him at [**b37bryan@gmail.com**](mailto:b37bryan@gmail.com).

Tai Chi: is canceled at USH through December 31, 2020. However, the instructor Lucky Luckingham will be offering Tai Chi three days a week from his home in South Windsor. If interested please contact Lucky directly at [**stephen.luckingham@gmail.com**](mailto:stephen.luckingham@gmail.com).

Would You Like Support?

Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles; it takes away today's peace. These are strange times indeed. Our accustomed normalcy has been up-ended. It's natural to feel shaken under these circumstances. However if you find yourself unusually worn down by worry, nervousness or loneliness during this pandemic, your ministers have assembled a small team of counseling professionals. They have volunteered to offer free, supportive, confidential, one-on-one phone calls. If a phone session or two would feel helpful to you, please do not hesitate to contact either Rev Cathy at revcathyrionstarr@gmail.com or Rev Heather at revheatherriionstarr@gmail.com. We are all in this together and together we will stay strong.

May we all stay healthy, happy and connected.

Take Them A Meal for Rayla

Meals needed for the Mattsons:

Help feed Rayla, Bradshaw, Kennedy, and Sage while Rayla is dealing with chronic pain. Kid-friendly food for growing kiddos is most helpful.

<https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/NIBG1576>
password 1830

From the USH Caring Network: Please inform the Caring Network of needs, or volunteer your services. If you know of any member experiencing some difficulty, please contact Eve Pech or any member of the Caring Network so we can provide some assistance. A wide range of community services is also available to those in need by calling the Community Info Line at 211.

Church Business News



CommunityNOW: Please see this online calendar compiling what other UU churches and organizations are doing during this pandemic. Check out some new programs [here!](#)

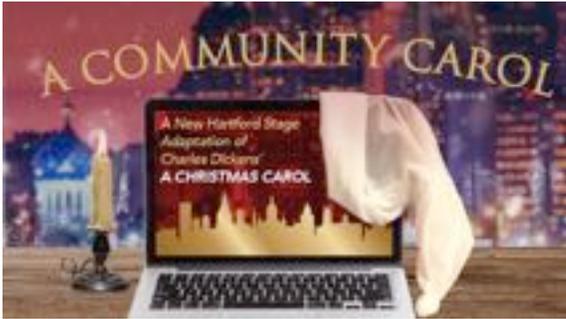
News in the Larger Community



Greetings from the Hartford Gay Men's Chorus

With stages dark across the country, the HGMC is committed to bringing you music in the safest way we can. We are excited to announce our special holiday concert experience that harkens back to the Golden Age of Radio. On December 11th, we will present **"Hope for the**

Holidays - A Radio Show Experience." We will take you on a magical journey of song and spoken word, all while experiencing holidays of the past, present and future through a heartwarming tale. Come join us to be reminded of the hope that surrounds us all, even during these challenging times. Please see [link here](#) for anyone interested in seeing the virtual HGMC concert. There will be a link starting at 8pm December 11th to Youtube posted on the HGMC website for the live YouTube Radio event.



Revs. Heather & Cathy are among the over 80+ participants who have contributed time, talent, imagination and spirit to the creation of Hartford Stage's virtual 2020 storytelling event, ***A Community Carol***. We hope you will join us so that we may toast to the

season, to each other, to the opportunity to make something special together during this unprecedented time--and to supporting the arts in the City of Hartford! Please register below for the event (**it's free, but you do need to sign-up using your e-mail address in order to receive the event link**).

OPENING NIGHT DECEMBER 17, 2020 | 7:30 PM

A recorded version will be available through Monday, December 21 at 7:30 pm.

**Inspired by Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*
Collectively Created in Community**

On a quiet winter's night, the cast of Hartford Stage's annual *A Christmas Carol* has Zoomed together to read the famous story in honor of what would have been the 23rd season. But, as the spine of the book cracks open, the cold wind sweeps in, the lights flicker, the Wi-Fi is unstable and the spirits that haunt its pages guide us on a journey through a story we thought we knew so well.

Hartford Stage presents *A Community Carol*, a virtual storytelling experience adapted and directed by Rachel Alderman and created in partnership with our beloved returning Christmas Carol cast members, local artists, Hartford neighbors and area theater students. **Tickets are FREE** with a suggested donation to Hartford Stage's Raise the Curtain fundraising campaign. **Thanks to a generous friend of Hartford Stage, all donations for *A Community Carol* will be matched!** **GET TICKETS &**

DONATE

Community Candle Lighting

Join us before the show at 7pm for a community candle lighting ceremony! Patrons who make a donation of \$25 or more will receive a special "*Community Carol*" candle that can be used during the ceremony!



Come On In support group

Providing care for loved ones who have extra needs** can be an isolating experience in the best of times. And these are not the best of times. This group aims to lessen the isolation that caregivers of folks with extra needs experience, particularly during this pandemic

time.

It is so easy to feel alone amidst friends & acquaintances whose charges have more typical needs & challenges. We each approach our situation in our own unique way; having the support & understanding of others who travel similar paths can bring much needed comfort and connection and can help relieve some of the stress you may feel.

My hope is to offer, within a UU context:

- An opportunity to care for yourself and receive some of the support you need.
- A chance to meet other caregivers
- A way to give & receive informal, structured support.
- A space that holds our complex emotions & experiences in confidence & respect.
- A group with clear guidelines & ground rules.
- Support and a chance to talk about how you're coping with the tougher aspects, if you want to. Anxiety, shame, sadness, guilt, fear & other challenging emotions arise for so many of us.

**As defined by you: If you wonder whether or not your loved one fits into that category, they probably do; if you wonder whether you're a 'caregiver,' you probably are.

LOGISTICS

- The group meets on zoom the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month, 9:30 - 10:40 a.m. EDT/EST.
- It's not a problem if you can only attend part of a session, or if you need to duck out to tend to your loved one, or if you're interrupted; this is the nature of our caregiving.
- Email uusupport@icloud.com for zoom link, questions & further guidelines.

Bio: Li Kynvi brings both personal & professional interest & experience to this support group. Li is working on their MDiv at

the UU identity school Starr King School for the Ministry and is currently a Candidate for UU Ministry. They have also worked as a music therapist & licensed mental health counselor for 23 years. Li is the parent of two: a 16 year-old son who is delightful, musical, relational, non-verbal, blind, 4-5 months old developmentally, and does not sit or stand independently; and a 22 year-old daughter who also has a complex story. Li identifies as gender non-binary, uses they/them pronouns, and lives in Massachusetts.

Our sessions from now to the end of the year will be:

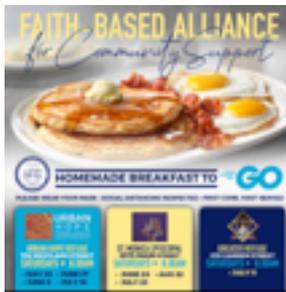
Dec. 5

Dec. 19

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6291627339>

Meeting ID: 629 162 7339

Mobile: +13017158592,,6291627339



Paper Grocery Bags needed!

Hartford Mutual Aid is collaborating with a Faith Based Alliance for Community Support with our sister churches in the North End: Urban Hope, St. Monica's, and Greater Refuge, to provide breakfast and groceries to families in need. They need lots and lots of paper grocery bags! Please drop yours off at USH (there's a bin at the front entrance)

or at the Revs' home this week.

They are also looking for volunteers to help with food distribution (with strict safety protocols and PPE provided) - sign up at www.mutualaidhartford.com.

COVID-19 Hartford Community Resources

A way for Hartford residents to connect with Hartford resources and beyond...

For City of Hartford updates go to: <http://www.hartford.gov> and follow <https://www.facebook.com/Hartford311/>. See full article [here](#).

~Provided by USH member, Wildaliz Bermudez (<https://wizandjosh.org/>).

Resources for the food insecure and places to give:

These are tough times for many folks already living paycheck-to-paycheck and/or food insecure. If this is you, please reach out to the Revs so we can mobilize some financial and/or food support for you. Here are a few community resources for food in particular:

- Bloomfield food for kids: Carmen Arace Middle School food pick-up: Breakfast 8:00-9:00am and lunch 12:00-1:00pm. It's a drop-in pick-up only.
- West Hartford Meals for kids and adults: <https://www.smores.com/jxwvz>
- Hartford meals for kids: <https://ct-kids.org/>
- Foodshare has mobile sites for food pick up. Click here for more info: <http://site.foodshare.org/site/PageServer?pagename=coronavirus>

Foodshare welcomes your financial contributions and is in need of volunteers especially right now. They have extra safety precautions in place. If you are not already high risk, please consider signing up. The Universalist Church of West Hartford is working to keep their pantry functioning and could use volunteers who are not in the high risk categories (underlying pulmonary/cardiac/immune issues or diabetes...and/or 50+ years old). Call Jacob Lee, their food ministry coordinator, at 860-233-3669 x109 if you are interested in helping through the coming weeks and months. See more here: <https://www.feedingamerica.org/research/coronavirus-hunger-research>

For questions about Coronavirus in CT, call 211 to talk to a person 24-hours a day, 7 days a week. The hotline is for general questions about COVID-19. If you're experiencing symptoms, contact your medical provider.



Please contact our Office Administrator, Buffie Pinney, with any administrative questions or concerns. Buffie is working on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9am-1pm. While the church remains closed, please email at her at hartfordusociety@gmail.com.

Buffie's always happy to hear from you!

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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 coordinated by the

Unitarian Society of Hartford: www.ushartford.com/events/

To submit a Calendar Request (also for an online USH Zoom Room gathering) click [HERE](#).

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

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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Email to: hartforduusociety@gmail.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. Consider the proposed 8th Principle as well! <https://www.8thprincipleuu.org/>.