

## ORDER OF SERVICE

9:00 & 11:00 am

April 29, 2012

*Parents with young children are invited to use our nursery or sit in the foyer where sound is provided and children can be children without disrupting others.*

*To create an atmosphere of worship we ask that you refrain from applauding until the end of the service and turn off all cell phones and beepers*

PRELUDE 9:00 "Happy Be Thou" 14<sup>th</sup> c.  
Women's Choir, Erik Paul, conductor  
11:00 "The Best of Here and Now" Whittier/Thompson  
Men's Choir, Erik Paul, conductor

OPENING WORDS Frank Hall

\*OPENING HYMN #298 "Wake, Now, My Senses"

AFFIRMATION

CHALICE LIGHTING

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE READING #558

CANDLE LIGHTING Our candle lighting is an opportunity to share a heartfelt joy, sorrow or personal concern. Brevity is appreciated.

MUSIC "Serenity Prayer" Niebuhr/Ecclesiastes/Thompson  
Erik Paul, conductor; Millette Alexander, piano

PERSONAL MEDITATION & SHARED REFLECTION

OFFERING "When I'm 64" Lennon/McCartney

SERMON "Getting On in Years" Frank Hall

CLOSING HYMN #108 "My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE "Sonata in Bb, Scherzo" Schubert

\*Latecomers will be seated at this time

There are listening assistive headphones on the back wall of the Sanctuary.  
Armchairs are reserved for use by anyone who is disabled.  
Please pass all hymnals to the center aisle seats after the 11:00 service.

## THIS WEEK AT CHURCH

Sunday, April 29

United With Kenya, East Wing at 12:30 pm

Journey From Rome, Meeting House at 4:00 pm

Monday, April 30

Reimagining Equality, East Wing at 7:45 pm

Tuesday, May 1

NVC Practice, Chapel at 7:00 pm

Microfinance, Fellowship Room at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, May 2

Chant & Meditation, Meeting House at 7:00 pm

All Gods Lead to Rome, Chapel at 7:30 pm

Chamber Choir Rehearsal at 7:45 pm

Thursday, May 3

Youth Choir at 5:00 pm

Teen Choir at 6:00 pm

Bell Choir, East Wing at 6:45 pm

Women's Choir Rehearsal at 7:45 pm

Friday, May 4

Soundings deadline at 12:00 noon

Shawl Ministry, Meeting House at 12:30 pm

SGM Potluck, Sanctuary at 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 5

Sex, Love, Intimacy, Library at 9:00 am

Circle Facilitators, Meeting House at 10:00 am

REEL Justice Film, Sanctuary at 7:30 pm

**WELCOME!** We're glad you're here this morning. If this is one of your first visits with us, please stop to talk with our greeters. They can be identified by the yellow ribbons on their nametags and they are happy to answer any questions you have about our church. After the service please join our Fellowship Coffee Hour for refreshments and conversation. More information about this church and our programs can be found at our website [www.uuwestport.org](http://www.uuwestport.org).

*The Unitarian Church in Westport is a diverse and welcoming religious community, free of creed and dogma, and open to people of all backgrounds and beliefs. We **inspire** and support individual spiritual growth. We **connect** through worship, music, learning, and caring ministries. We **act** in the service of peace and justice.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**U Matters:** Board members are available after each service to talk with you. Come on over to Jan's office which is just past the Fellowship Room if you have any questions, comments or concerns that you want brought to the Board's attention. We look forward to talking with you.

**Camp Jewell Retreat Friday, May 11 through Sunday, May 13.** You can get info and register in the foyer after services during April. Alternatively, please contact Monica Garrison ([icebow2005@gmail.com](mailto:icebow2005@gmail.com)) or Felicia Keeton ([feliciakeeton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:feliciakeeton@sbcglobal.net)) if you have questions.

**Help a mother for Mother's Day.** This is the last day to buy a KIVA Mother's Day card for someone you love, and help women entrepreneurs who are striving to support themselves and their families. 100% of the proceeds from the cards go to KIVA -- a microfinance organization that is changing the way we can help one another. After services in the foyer.

**The next gathering of Our Future Story** visioning process is Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. You are all invited to **Dream and Design** to clarify our hopes and aspirations for the Unitarian Church in Westport as we move forward. Come and bring a friend. We need your participation! ***Make This Our Story. Make This Your Home.*** RSVP Jan Braunle ([Jan@uuwestport.org](mailto:Jan@uuwestport.org)) 203-227-7205 X 10, or sign up in foyer.

**Beardsley Grade 3 teachers** Laurie Giff and Peggy Lynch still need help to make their annual class trip to the Mystic Aquarium. Stop by the Angel Tree if you can make a dent in the cost of their buses.

**The Nominating and Leadership Development Committee** has announced the nominees for all elected committees. To view the list of nominees, go to [www.uuwestport.org/2012\\_candidates.html](http://www.uuwestport.org/2012_candidates.html). To petition for yourself or someone else, pick up a petition in the foyer (on the BOT Bulletin Board) or email ([john@uuwestport.org](mailto:john@uuwestport.org)). Petitions are due May 1.



### QUOTE

*Why should we be happy when there are  
so many beautiful things to be sad about.*  
Russian Proverb

### FLOWERS

*A spring celebration!*  
*Given by Marion & Joe Wertheim*

## The Unitarian Church in Westport

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Greeters 9:00: S. Jagerson, L. Hamilton 11:00: S. Axthelm, R. Burnham  
Ushers 9:00: B. Stuck, M. Cross, S. Brennan, C. Brennan  
Ushers 11:00 am: L. Peel, J. Orenstein, J. Cosgrove, K. Reynolds  
Rev. Frank Hall, Senior Minister; Rev. Ed Thompson, Minister of Music  
Rev. Debra Haffner, Endorsed Community Minister