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May 5, 2021

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



May 9th, 2021, 10:00am

“Mother, Daughter, Self - In and Out of Cycles”

We begin with the self - if we are blessed, we are able to enter the cycle that creates Mothers. We complete one growing cycle and then another, and at the end, we have more time for ourselves. We return to, and perhaps end, with the self. Making peace with the journey.

Dianne Daniels, Intern Minister

Rev Heather Rion Starr, Co- Minister
Rayla D. Mattson, DRE
Sam Moffett, DMM
Rob Spector, Worship Associate
Buffie, Coffee Hour Host

10:00am Worship Service - Join us [HERE](#)
Meeting ID: 952 8306 7113
Passcode: 014277

11:00am - [Fellowship Time](#) with USH immediately following services in Zoom.

May 15-16: Flower Communion & Annual Meeting

From You I Receive, To You I Give: Flower Communion

Celebrate nature's beauty and the interdependent web of giving and receiving at our annual Flower Communion. Flower Communion is a Unitarian Universalist tradition begun nearly a hundred years ago in which we exchange flowers to celebrate community and reflect on the resilience of nature's beauty.

Part I: Saturday, May 15th, 12-1pm, Drive-Thru Flower Communion

Come to our Meeting House with a flower to share and receive a flower from our outside altar. You'll also get a chance to see Revs. Cathy & Heather off-Zoom and feed your ears with music by Sam Moffett.

Part II: Sunday, May 16th, 10am, Flower Communion Worship

Join us for worship at our regular time and Zoom link to appreciate this community where back in the fall we recommitted to creating community in a time of isolation, justice in a time of repression, and spiritual nourishment in a time of grief, isolation, and fear. **Are you ending a time in a leadership position at USH? Let Rev. Cathy know so we can appreciate you during worship!**

See more UUA info [HERE](#).

Please join us for the USH Annual Meeting on May 16th

We have all been through a lot in the last year, both individually and collectively. We are approaching the time when we can gather in person again, and life can proceed in "new normal" mode, even as we search for new ministerial leadership.

Transition can feel exciting, scary, uncomfortable, but always better together. There are important decisions to be made.

What have we learned that can guide us? How might what we have experienced influence our vision for the future of USH? How do we celebrate our achievements? How do we adjust our course?

On May 16 after the service, the Board will share the current status of our community, and hear your thoughts and reflections for our future together. As usual, members can vote for officers and council chairs to fill open positions – this year our new President and President Elect, and Social Justice Council Chair. Please plan to attend this important meeting. All are welcome.

Update from the Interim Search Committee:

The Interim Search Committee is following the UUA process, guidelines and timelines for the process. Key dates are listed below for your reference.

As of May 3, Interim Search Committee received names of seven interested candidates in Interim ministry at USH. Over the next 2 weeks, the Interim Search Committee will review their materials, reach out to speak with references, view their sermons online and conduct video interviews.

By May 17 we will submit our interest to the UUA in as many candidates as we are interested in. The matching process then takes place with the UUA based on the candidates' interest as well. Offers are made on May 19th, assuming there is a match!

Please watch e-News for more updates! We will share updates as they are available.

~Submitted by Lisa Galinski

The search for an interim minister takes place in April and May of each year for an August 1 start

Date	Activity
March	UUA liaison conducted exit interview with the Board and a separate exit interview with the Revs.
April 20th	USH submitted our posting for an Interim Minister submitted to the UUA Ministry system
May 3	Names of interested ministers released to Interim Search Committee
May 3-16	Internal process among Interim Search Committee to review submissions, interview candidates, check references
May 17	USH Interim Search Committee submits Yes/ <u>Nos</u> /Maybes to UUA
May 19	Offer Day
May 24	<i>(If needed) Round 2 names released to Interim Search Committee</i>
June 9	<i>(If needed) Round 2 - Offer Day</i>

Stewardship Follow-up.

Thanks to all who have pledged. If you haven't yet but intend to, please let Peter Meny, pmeny9@gmail.com, our pledge follow up lead, know your intentions re: pledging so he won't need to call.

As always, you can give by check, credit card, or automatic withdrawal from your checking account – either monthly or in a lump sum. Gifts are tax deductible. If you encounter difficulties or have questions, contact me or our accountant Brian Mullen. Please give as generously as you can to help to maintain USH as a vital and caring community for all of us. Thank you.

~Submitted By Martha Bradley, Board President

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

HELLO USH FAMILY!!

This week's story with our DRE: [\(15\) Unitarian Society of Hartford | Facebook](#)

There will be no RE classes this week but I am still looking for short clips of our children, youth and adults, with a flower or flowers for our virtual processional for Flower Communion.

Please also join us next Saturday for our drive-through Flower Communion at USH from 12:00-1:00pm.

On Sunday the 16th, at 3:00pm, Tara Cote will be hosting an in-person hike for our children and youth. Location will be announced soon.

On Sunday, May 23rd, we will have an in-person goodbye for our ministers and Robin and Braden. This will be at the USH playground from 3:00-5:00pm and is in the form of pop-byes. Hope to see you there.

**Rayla D. Mattson, Director of Religious Education
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I only check my email on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.**



**Please help me congratulate
Kennedy Mattson!**

She will be the youth participant at the Sophia Fahs Lecture at GA this year June 25th at 5:00pm. She will be speaking along with two college students as they center the voices of BIPOC youth and young adults.

**We also congratulate
Bradshaw Mattson!**

He was hired to be one of the youth of color staff on the GA planning team this year. I hope many of our youth will attend and support him as he moved into a national leadership role.



Programs for Adults and Families

Chomp-n-Chat

Meets every last Wednesday of the month. Please join us for the next chat on **May 26th, 12noon** [here](#).

Adult 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.

The USH Book Club: Meets **monthly**, on the **2nd Thursday**, 2:30 – 4:30 pm, 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.

MAY 13 – The Way of Gratitude: A New Spirituality for Today – Galen Guengerich

20's/30's Group: If you would like to join, please email Tara Cote at tcote11@gmail.com.

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. Email **Don Hope** for more information at donhope48@gmail.com or call at **860 463 7982**.

Social Justice at USH

Refugee Resettlement and Co-Sponsorship Training

As most of us know, USH has been helping with a Syrian family in refugee resettlement over the last several years. Richard Groothuis has been the lead person in this effort and continues to keep in contact with the family. While there has not been a lot of activity recently, there is still the possibility of more need in the future. It would be good if one or two more individuals could help Richard out in this effort.

One way to start would be to take the upcoming training being offered by IRIS, Integrated Refugee & Settlement Services. Please see the information and sign up dates **below**.

Thank you,
Dana Donovan

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Dear Co-Sponsors,

We'll be offering our Virtual Co-Sponsorship Training again May 25-27. As with the April training, it will be in 3 sessions, from 10am-12pm, on three consecutive days. It's fine for people to attend one or two days if they can't make all three days. We can make recordings of these trainings available, but we encourage all who haven't done our training, or all who need a refresher, to attend, for the benefit of live Q&A with IRIS staff. I've listed the session dates & times, with the agenda for each day below. Just click on the blue link to register. Please spread the word among all of your volunteers. We are so glad & grateful to be partnering with you in the joyful, challenging mission of refugee resettlement!

[Tuesday, May 25, 10am-12pm](#)

Update on Refugee Resettlement & Community Co-Sponsorship

Putting Co-Sponsorship in Perspective  
Case Management

[Wednesday, May 26, 10am-12pm](#)

Problems & Conflicts  
Boundaries & Cross-Cultural Communication  
Education  
Employment

[Thursday, May 27, 10am-12pm](#)

Healthcare/Mental Health  
Moving Towards Self-Sufficiency  
Immigration Legal Services  
Co-Sponsor Roles & Responsibilities  
Going Forward

Just a note of clarification: This is our virtual adaptation of the day-long training we used to do at IRIS, which we have revised in response to feedback from participants. This is separate from the brand-NEW "deep-dive" sessions Greg is offering with veteran co-sponsorship leaders. (You should have received an invitation to those sessions from Greg.)

Warm Regards,  
Ashley Makar & the IRIS Community Co-Sponsorship Team  
Ashley Makar  
Community Liaison  
IRIS — Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services [www.irisct.org](http://www.irisct.org)

**For anyone interested in becoming more involved with GHIAA, The Greater Hartford Interfaith Action Alliance**

They are offering a 6-week Leadership Training Institute this spring via zoom. Please note that participating in an Orientation session is REQUIRED. They are offering two orientation options below.

Leadership Institute Training Dates/Times: Six Tuesday Evenings from 7:00pm – 9:00pm:

1. April 27, 2021 **Completed**
2. May 4, 2021 **Completed**
3. May 11, 2021
4. May 18, 2021
5. May 25, 2021
6. June 1, 2021

This is an excellent training for anyone interested in social justice work, not just related to GHIAA. If you are interested in taking this Core training please contact Dana Donovan, [danadonovan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:danadonovan@sbcglobal.net), or Rev Cathy, [revcathyrionstarr@gmail.com](mailto:revcathyrionstarr@gmail.com) and we will send you the link to sign up.





## Church Community & Business News

Community Within

### **Yesterday. Today. Tomorrow?**

Writing up the 'community year in review' as this council's summary for the annual report, I was forced to look at the last 12 months anew. At this time last year, we were wondering how, and whether, we would manage to stay together in a period of general fear, anxiety, and isolation.

In a 'normal' year, we would have been traveling to the Meeting House on Sunday mornings, sitting and singing in the pews, heading downstairs for coffee afterwards. We could know each other better in small, intimate settings, or through activity groups. We'd be having pot lucks, pancake breakfasts, and picnics. While some of that was still possible, it sure looked and felt different on Zoom!

What will next year — and after — look like? Take a moment, and picture how you will respond when you first walk into our building. Will it feel familiar and comfortable? Or will you experience a jarring sense of trespass... as if you were sliding, surreptitiously, under the ropes at some off-limits establishment? Perhaps both sensations will grapple within you. And when you see a friend — with whom you've had only virtual contact last year — how will you greet? Will you approach tentatively, shyly bumping elbows or fists? Will you dare shake hands? ***Will you... in one of***



***those gauzy, light-infused scenes reminiscent of an old Technicolor movie... run, slow motion, across the parking lot, to leap into each other's arms in rapturous embrace???***

(Sorry — got carried away for a moment...)

Seriously, though, this is new territory, and it'll take time to get used to it. Some familiar, beloved faces will not be there — ever again. How will we grieve their loss?

Some familiar patterns — of worship, of general interaction, of participation in activities — may look and feel different. Can we look at what, and how, we've done in the past and make **new** choices how we wish to dedicate our time and energy? What's important for **us**, right now and in the future?? Nostalgia may be lovely, calling forth beautiful memories, but also can be an anchor to weigh us down.

All these thoughts came while writing that piece for the annual report. Do we try to reinstate what went into pandemic holding? Or can we try something new? We all need to talk, and we need folks to step into new roles. If you've been hanging on the sidelines, perhaps this is your time to move toward the center. Bring your ideas and initiative; both are needed. We can — to borrow a phrase — **"build back better"**. Yes, we can.

**Submitted by Tina Davies, Chair, Community Within~**



### **USH Green Solar Power Helps Lower Global Warming**

At its last Board Meeting, April 12, 2021 the USH Board voted to purchase the solar equipment producing electricity at the rear of the Meeting House.

This was the culmination of an effort begun in 2015 to use solar panels to meet the electrical needs of the Meeting House thus contributing to a reduction in global warming of our planet through production of clean power while reducing the cost of electricity used by the Meeting House for years to come.

The dedicated and talented group undertaking this project included Stuart Spence, Jean and Richard Groothuis, Virginia de Lima, Jim Venneman, Jeff Howard and Janice and David Newton. Realizing the 30 percent Federal Incentive for such a project was available as an income tax deduction, they immediately realized USH, with no such tax payment, could not receive this incentive to solarize.

After exploring various alternatives, they determined to use what has come

to be termed the Sole Proprietor model. USH would raise funds for the construction through the Endowment, these funds were loaned to a Sole Proprietor, who turned out to be David Newton, who, in turn, contracted for the construction of the system while paying USH for a lease for the land under the panels and interest on the loaned funds. Through this complex arrangement (this is a simplified version) USH ultimately received the 30 percent incentive for the equipment, the ZREC (Zero emissions Renewable Energy Credits) incentive from the State of Connecticut, and significant immediate reduction in electrical costs.

***None of this would have happened had not many of you reading this article contributed to the Endowment Fund earmarked for the construction of the solar installation. Thank you!***

USH and Sole Proprietor governed by a series of legal agreements essentially managed to build a system for about \$150,000 which CTEC Solar appraised as worth \$82,325 five years later. Meanwhile, the 30% incentive was captured and used to reduce the outstanding loan to USH after the first year, leaving an outstanding loan of \$73,422 to be paid off on or about June 30 this year. During the past five years, Eversource has paid about \$3,500 in ZREC payments to USH reducing total electrical costs. These payments will continue for another 10 years.

In the new fiscal year 21-22, as official owner of the equipment, USH will essentially have its electrical costs reduced to a fee for connection to the grid, and the cost of one streetlight found on the corner of our north driveway. If our electrical consumption remains about the same as the past, it will be entirely covered by the solar energy converted by the panels to electricity for our use.

**Shine on. – David Newton**



**Personal News of the Congregation**

Obituary information for USH member, JoAnne McClurgh may be viewed [HERE](#).

Please feel free to send notes of sympathy to family members here: 321 Avery Heights - Apt. 300, Hartford, CT, 06106.



### Personal News of the Congregation

We are sad to inform you of the death of USH member Paul Christie on March 26, 2021. Please see obituary [HERE](#).

There will be a USH Zoom memorial service on June 15th at 10am so please join us [HERE](#).

Notes of sympathy can be sent to his children, Cara Christie 75 Randolph Pl N, Washington DC 20001 and Kysa Christie 4349 Tuller Ave, Culver City, CA 90230



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<https://www.ushartford.com/nourishing-spirit/music/meetinghousepresents/>

## MEETING HOUSE PRESENTS

Days are lengthening and we are remembering the wonderful music-filled nights of other years. We are still waiting to hear about when we can reopen for in-person concerts. In the meantime, here are links to some concerts by performers we plan to feature when we reopen.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kIUGgAOa-gQ&fbclid=IwAR2pxqwDinKQD\\_10X5akC5-9QzdB\\_tZAPnD5HGqWXmtxJYe86Mb1JVrDPUC](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kIUGgAOa-gQ&fbclid=IwAR2pxqwDinKQD_10X5akC5-9QzdB_tZAPnD5HGqWXmtxJYe86Mb1JVrDPUC)

Join us for another Maestro Bistro followed by a presentation on New England Barn Dances, part of the Winter VMFC weekend! This months bistro features Chris Brinn, Julia Plumb, and Mark Roberts & Andrea Cooper. Donations welcome to [paypal.me/MaineFiddleCamp](https://paypal.me/MaineFiddleCamp)

**Scott Cook** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSOPgrXf\\_X8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSOPgrXf_X8) (online on demand)

<https://www.scottcook.net/> "As good a modern folkie as we have these days. A voice perfect for the genre. An understanding beyond the norm."

**SUSIE ON SUNDAY!** Susan Werner every Sunday eve 7 PM Eastern watch with [YouTube](#) or [Facebook Live](#)

**We hope to see you soon,  
Laura and Paul Cipriano  
Meeting House Presents, Unitarian Society of Hartford, CT  
<http://www.ushartford.com/nourishing-spirit/music/meetinghousepresents/>**

**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.

**From the USH Caring Network:**

Valerie Klokow would like some help with meals. Standing and cooking have become very difficult for her. She does not feel it is safe for any of us to bring meals to her home. She would welcome gift cards from GRUB HUB, or from restaurants that deliver meals. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE RESTAURANTS DELIVER THE MEALS.** Thank you for any help you can give.  
~Janice Newton

## News from the USH Board of Directors

### Your 2020-2021 USH Board

**Martha Bradley: President**

**Rob Spector: President-Elect**

**Bob Hewey: Treasurer**

**Sarah Harmon McKenzie: Secretary**

**Peter Meny: Spiritual Life Council Chair**

**Jon Covault: Administration Council Chair**

**Dana Donovan: 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 **Nov-Dec 2020 & Jan-Feb 2021** have been posted, click [HERE](#) to view.

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

## News in the Larger Community

### You Are Invited to Be in a Video Collage of UUs Lighting Chalice for General Assembly!

Dear Members and Friends of the Universalist Church, Unitarian Society of Hartford, Unitarian Universalist Society: East,  
 We have exciting news share with you: the three UU congregations of Greater Hartford are creating a worship service for the UUA's General Assembly this year about collaboration across congregations! On the Saturday morning of GA, our worship service will be offered to all GA attendees from anywhere in the world they are watching. After that, the service will remain online for folks to see for years to come!  
 In the spirit of collaboration, we want all of you to be a part of the service. We're going to start the service with a video collage of people lighting chalices wherever they are—because we have all been worshipping in lots of places for the past year. Using smartphones and tablets, we'd like you to record yourselves and/or your families lighting a chalice and then send them in so that we can create a collage from all of us to music improvised by Mary Bopp from UUS:E.

Your video can be just of your hands or include your faces. It can be one person or an entire family. The videos don't need to be any more than 30 seconds long and will likely be a little shorter. **Please upload them by 5pm on Sunday, May 9th so we can create the collage.**

We'll ask you to sign a [video release form](#)—particularly if children are on the video—but we won't be including names or anything else that identifies participants.

It's not often that we have an opportunity to support our common denominational life like this. The staff of the congregations is excited to make this happen. We hope you will be, too! Please reach out to Rev. Adam ([minister@westhartforduu.org](mailto:minister@westhartforduu.org)) from the Universalist Church of West Hartford with any questions.

Faithfully,

Rev. Adam

(on behalf of the ministers and staff of the Unitarian Society of Hartford, Unitarian Universalist Society: East, and the Universalist Church of West Hartford)

#### **VIDEO UPLOAD INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Take a short chalice lighting video on your smart phone and save it to your phone.
2. Go to the "Chalice Lighting Videos" link in your email or here: <http://bit.ly/ChaliceVideo>.
3. Click the "+" or the 3 menu lines to view your uploading options.
4. Choose "Upload Video" and choose your video.
5. If anyone is recognizable in the video, please sign the attached UUA Permission Waiver.

You may take a picture of it and upload your waiver to the <http://bit.ly/ChaliceVideo> link.

**Unitarian Universalists everywhere: it's that time again!**

Mark your calendars for the annual national denominational conference of Unitarian Universalists, June 23-27, 2021. It will again be all-online this year which means that everyone will be online together. Participating online makes it more affordable and accessible for everyone. Please consider whether this is the year you can join in!

"General Assembly is the annual gathering of Unitarian Universalists, where we conduct business of the Association, explore the theological underpinnings of our faith, and lean fully into our mission and principles. That remains true even when we cannot gather physically. Last year, GA had more than 4,900 registered attendees participate from remote locations around the world. Although we give up the face-to-face interaction and hugs that are prevalent when we meet in-person, we retain our dedication to community and make our experience more accessible and more environmentally sustainable."

**All information, including registration, is  
here: <https://www.uua.org/ga>  
I look forward to "seeing" you at General Assembly 2021!  
Warmly -- Rev. Heather**



Here is the link for GA information and registration: General Assembly: [The Unitarian Universalist Association's Annual Meeting](https://www.uua.org/ga)



out some new programs [here!](#)

**CommunityNOW:** Please see this online calendar compiling what other UU churches and organizations are doing during this pandemic. Check

**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/](http://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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Please contact our Office Administrator, **Buffie Pinney**, with any administrative questions or concerns.

As of May 1st, 2021, Buffie is working Sunday through Thursday from 9am-2pm. While the church remains closed, please email at her at [hartforduusociety@gmail.com](mailto:hartforduusociety@gmail.com).

**Buffie's always happy to hear from you!**



**The deadline for USH-Enews submissions is *Tuesday at 12 Noon.***

**Email to: [hartforduusociety@gmail.com](mailto: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/>.

