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Office Administrator's Hours: Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and

Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Please feel free to email/call for an appointment.



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January 1, 2023: 10:30 a.m.

“In The New Year: Forgiveness”

Come together in-person or on-line to welcome the New Year. How might this New Year unfold if there was more forgiveness in it?

**Sue Smolski, Pulpit Guest
Carol Simpson, Worship Associate
Sam Moffett, Director of Music Ministries
Chancel Arts Sub-Council, Chancel Art**

Matters of the Heart:
Electronically by 9 a.m. Sunday: email HartfordUUHeart@gmail.com
In person – use MOH basket for written cards on Sunday morning

10:30 a.m. Hybrid Worship Service

Join us in ZOOM [here](#)
See Order of Service [here](#)

Closed captions are available.
Meeting ID: 931 0388 7934
Passcode: 128493

11:30 a.m. – Coffee Hour immediately following the service, in person and ZOOM.

You can also watch the Sunday service
at <https://vimeo.com/unitariansocietyhartford>
or on the USH [Facebook](#) page.



Sue Smolski, Pulpit Guest

Sue Smolski began her spiritual journey in the Congregational Church and found Unitarian Universalism as an adult. Currently she is Coordinator of our inspiring and dedicated Worship Associates.

Carol Simpson, Worship Associate

Carol Simpson and Bob Hewey are long-time members of UUSE in Manchester, CT. Since they now live in Bloomfield, they maintain memberships in both the Unitarian Society of Hartford and UUS:E. Bob is the former treasurer of USH and Carol is a current Worship Associate.



Lucille Giammatteo

Lucille (LU) Giammatteo has been a UU since 2016. After moving back to Connecticut from Florida, she joined USH in 2021. She retired in 2012 as a Corporate Dietetic Trainer/for a National Food manufacture. LU has been a Certified Yoga Instructor since 1974; Usui Reiki Master Therapist; Certified QiGong Instructor; Certified Medical/Organic Aromatherapist and a Pickleball enthusiast. She has four Grand cats; her daughter Suzanne, son-in-law Eric, son Michael, and DIL Eloise all live in Connecticut.

Upcoming Worship Services in January

January 8, 2023 — "Mary Oliver In Relationship". Judy Robbins, Pulpit Guest/Rick Tsukada, Worship Associate

January 15 – Title pending. Rev Stephen Kendrick, Pulpit Guest/Margaret Leicach, Worship Associate

January 22 – Title pending. Martha Bradley, Pulpit Guest/Laurie Kelliher, Worship Associate

January 29 – "Buddhism". Fred Louis, Pulpit Guest/Margaret Leicach, Worship Associate



Owing to a technical difficulty, Ron Friedman's December 25 reflection was not fully captured and aired on Zoom. We apologize.

The text is now posted on our website.

You can read *A UU Christmas: So Many Gifts...* [here](#).

Sunday Welcome Team Sign-Up

Sign-Up and Volunteer to be a greeter, usher, or to staff the welcome table this Sunday during service. These simple yet rewarding short-term commitments help extend hospitality to members and visitors. Use the Sign-Up Genius app [here](#) to be part of our Sunday Morning Welcome Team.

Some Quick Announcements —

- **R.E. is on a holiday break until January 8. There will be no Chalice Clubhouse or Youth Group meeting on January 1. The nursery will be open for little ones, however.**
- **Our Good Neighbor Offering for January goes to Operation Fuel, helping to provide year-round energy and utility assistance.**
- **This week's ENews is abbreviated, observing a vacation-type schedule. See us next week for more complete listings of January offerings.**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



USH Calendar of Events

The calendar for January 2023 can be viewed [HERE](#).

Please contact the office with any questions or concerns.

**The deadline for USH Enews submissions is
NOON TUESDAY.**

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