USH Gazette April 1, 2022

"Nestling, Hearting, Searching"

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Unitarian Society of Hartford
"Nestling, Hearting, Searching and Finding our charism"
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Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
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Mondays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Usual Hours: Monday - Thursday 9 - 1 p.m.
*Office Closed Monday, April 4 and Tuesday, April 5.

Sunday Service
10:30 a.m. April 3

"The Transient and the Permanent"

Rev. Rob Keats, Minister
Michael McGrath, Worship Associate
Sonia Gonzalez, Music Director
Olivia Cardaphone, Guest Cantor and Soloist

Matters of the Heart
Please let Rev. Rob know if you would prefer to meet in person, or on Zoom or at Matters of the Heart.

In person / on Matters of Heart limit for writers, readers and listeners is 10.
Please provide name, pronouns

Religious Education: 10:30 a.m.
Nestling, Hearting, Searching
Can't be here in person for worship?
Nestling, Hearting, Searching
Meeting ID: 221 5487 7836
Pass: 1234

Virtual Coffee Hour Where We Know
Worship is also streamed on Facebook.
Follow our page and receive notifications on Facebook to get the link.

Couldn't make it to USH, and missed the livestream?
Watch our service, anytime, here on Vimeo.

Worship Calendar
April 10, in person or online.

Upcoming Services:

April 17 — "Nestling, Hearting, Searching" Jacquet Lawrence, Michael McGrath & Rev. Rob Keats, Worship Leaders, USH Speakers Choir

April 24 — "Nestling, Hearting, Searching" Rev. Rob Keats, Michael McGrath & Sue Herald, Worship Leaders, USH Speakers Choir

May 1 — "Nestling, Hearting, Searching" Rev. Rob Keats, Michael McGrath & Rev. Rob Keats, Worship Leaders, USH Speakers Choir

May 8 — Rev. Rob Keats Presents "Solitude", A Hiking, Rob, Poppi Sunny Walk Meditation, Worship Sunshine

May 15 — Rob Keats Presents "Solitude", A Hiking, Rob, Poppi Sunny Walk Meditation, Worship Sunshine

Homecoming: Order of Service/ Area Smoothie

The date has come to formalize a tradition for the Smaller Order of Service. Pastoral announcements — **name, not Permalink.** This is the order in which we will do them.

This will facilitate timely completion of the honest rank-work.

Links remember The Sermon's concept, declaration, sermon, Each announcement is time limited, usually two weeks. Recurring activities require continuation, or else they are considered completed. Ad hoc activities are considered.

The Happening section of the Gazette is a listing, of everything that is on the Calendar, and everything that is not on the Calendar.

If you have any questions, please contact the Smaller Albatross, office of the USH Gazette.

Thoughts From Rev. Rob...

"We hold believers and disbelievers are hundred times as strong as those believing nothing at all." — Bertrand Russell

There's so much I don't believe in these days... the Ukraine crisis, the Russian invasion, the Putin regime, the Ukrainian people, the Russian people, the fear of the unknown, the dragons of such religion, and the dragons of spiritual complacency. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Such a powerful sentiment, and one of the central foundational tenets of Christianity. Jesus, the Christ, lay down his life.

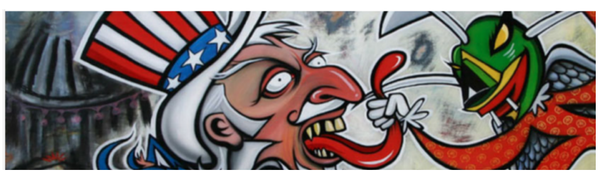
But what do I believe in for true? Is it all just the endlessly shifting sands, the constantly changing tides, the ever-changing winds? Is there anything that's true... other than the bedrock-ness, we?

It's a lot, also question for me, but one indicator that I could, in fact, have some faith in something is that I can't stand to see people suffering and dying. I'm a man, man who's life is more than just me, or so I hope, and I can't stand to see people suffering and dying. I can't stand to see people discount my pain. It may from respected and to offer such they might be, I can't stand to see people suffering and dying. I can't stand to see people not receiving an overdose of anything, and I can't stand to see people not receiving the care they need to live. I can't stand to see people not receive the care they need to live. I can't stand to see people not receive the care they need to live. I can't stand to see people not receive

The **Our Whole Lives (OWL) program** for 9th and 10th graders is in recess for spring break **until Sunday, April 14**. Regular RE services will be ongoing during this time at USH. Please see Annie Witzler for details

Click HERE for this week's RE Newsletter

Around Greater Hartford



Puerto Rican and Diasporican Art

University of St. Joseph Art Museum

The University of St. Joseph Art Museum in West Hartford is hostingan exhibition, ***(R)Evolution: Identityand Power in Puerto Rican and Diasporican Art,*** beginning March 22.

The exhibition sheds light on Puerto Rico's historic and contemporary challenges as well as its ongoing
drive for independence, addressing issues such as suppression of native language and culture, economic
colonialism and racial and ethnic stereotypes and hierarchies.

This exhibit runs through June 8. More about this, and related events, here: (R)evolution: Identity and Power in Puerto Rican and Diasporican Art (usj.edu)

USH Resources

Board Meeting

The next board meeting is Tuesday, April 9

6:30 p.m. Hybrid
Zoom Link HERE

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Have a question or comment for the board? Send an email to: **ushboardofdirectors@gmail.com**.

The latest financial reports for FY 2023-2024 have been posted; click **HERE** to view.

See the 2022/23 Annual Report **HERE**

The **Board Meeting Minutes** for January 2024 have been posted.

Click **HERE** to view the USH Directory, Reports, and other church business information online. Contact **Karolina Wojtysko** for the username and password.

Link for Welcome Team Sign-Up Genius

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The deadline for USH E-news submissions is
noon Tuesday

Please write in the 'Subject' field "USH Enews", and include the dates that your submission should be featured. Announcements about upcoming events appear for two consecutive weeks **maximum**, unless other arrangements have been made with the editorial team.

When forwarding information concerning an "outside" event or organization, **please pre-edit your copy** in order to keep the piece to 200 words or less. Note that all material is subject to editing prior to publication.

Articles should be sent as email file attachments, (MS Word preferred) and images need to be sent separately as jpeg, jpg, png, tiff, bmp, or gif files. Thank you for your cooperation.
Editor-in-Chief: Tina Davies
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Email Your Submission

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USH Calendar of Events

The calendar for **April 2024** can be viewed **HERE**.

Please consult our Online Calendar regularly for all upcoming events coordinated by the Unitarian Society of Hartford

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

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