"Seek Ever, Worship, Heal Day"

Unitarian Society of Hartford
"Inspiring Spirit, Building Community, Working for Justice"
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Minister's Office Hours
Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 – 2:30
or by appointment

Office Administrator Hours
Tuesday 9:00 – 1:00
Wednesday 9:00 – 12:00 – 1:30-6:
Virtual Hours Monday – Thursday 9 – 1 p.m.

Sunday, Morning Service
August 18, Year 2
"Solitude"

10 Morning, M.A. Pulpit Guest
Rev. Dr. Lauren Ashburn, Minister
Ms. Kathy, Music Director

Matters of the Heart
Sundays at 9:45 a.m. (except for the 1st Sunday morning worship)
Contact Rev. Lauren at lauriejbashburn@earthlink.net for Zoom information.

Religious Education 10:30 a.m.
Contact Rev. Lauren for information

Get the best in parking for worship!

Meeting ID: 746 3388 7662
Password: 1ZRQ7y

Virtual Coffee Hour Before the Service.
Meeting is also accessible on
Jabber and other Internet Telephony Conferencing services.
Contact Rev. Lauren for information.
Work-along service, Jabber/Zoom

Worship Calendar

Upcoming Services

Upcoming Sermons:

Thursday, May 2 – First Thursday in the Chapel 12th Reverend Ruth.

May 5 – "Outlook", 10 Morning, M.D.; Judy Robinson, Worship Leader

May 12 – "The People We Cannot Reach" Reverend Ruth Poss Mary, Worship Leader, UNITED Service

May 19 – "Ecstatic Unitarian Universalism" Sunday, Reverend Rich Lajeunesse Robbins, Worship Leader, Jessica Hocking, plays the cello.

May 26 – "Faith and Gratitude" Memorial Day, Rev. Dr. Jan Christopher Carter, guest speaker from Bermuda, Worship Leader, Cheryl Harrell Harrison

Annual Meeting Notice

The Board of Directors of The Unitarian Society of Hartford will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 12:00 noon. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year, to receive reports of officers and committees, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Only members in good standing as of March 31st are entitled to participate in the meeting. Members who are unable to attend may cast their votes by proxy. Proxy forms will be distributed to members in good standing and will be also available for the Board of Directors.

Gloria P. Hempstead, Secretary
April 24, 2024

Thoughts From Rev. Rob...

Dear Good Teen —

Once outrageous moment of our last Sunday's service was, well, The Kiss of Sign – was a bit of a shocker. Well, maybe not for those who have been paying attention to what the Unitarians are up to when it comes to being a bit more edgy than most other religious institutions.

Starting with Earl, an reflection I wish I had highlighted a little more of the good work done in the environment. In Interim Ministry we talk about "Healing Ministry" – where humanity, creation or both live in a more sustainable way. Earl's reflection was a good example of what healing ministry looks like.

Sunday's service, I'd, I admit, was a bit more exactly formatted (or messed-up) than – or just normal. Sometimes we need to tackle hatred, violence – and yes, sometimes, outright punishment and hatred – head-on. Sometimes we need to be reminded of our Unitarian Universalist roots. Sometimes we need to be reminded of our Unitarian Universalist principles. Sometimes we need to be reminded of our Unitarian Universalist principles. Sometimes we need to be reminded of our Unitarian Universalist principles

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

The **Board Meeting Minutes** for March 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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USH Calendar of Events

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

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