



# Weekly Notes

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## Today's Schedule Sunday, May 16, 2010

10:00 AM Diversity Task Force  
10:00 AM Sermon Discussion  
12:00 PM Sermon Discussion  
3:00 PM Creative Dance

### This Week

#### Sun. May 16

10:00 AM Diversity Task Force  
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#### Mon. May 17

9:00 AM Have a Heart  
6:15 PM Gentle Yoga  
6:30 PM Writer's Circle  
7:00 PM Policy Board  
7:30 PM Buddhist Wellsprings

#### Tues. May 18

7:30 PM Knitting Ministry

#### Wed. May 19

9:30 AM Gentle Yoga  
10:00 AM Creative Hands/Knitting  
12:15 PM Listening for God  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

#### Thurs. May 20

7:00 PM Safety & Security Task Force

#### Fri. May 21

7:00 PM Jazz Cabaret

### Next Week

#### Services at 9 & 11 AM

#### Sun. May 23

10:00 AM 8th Grade Brunch  
10:00 AM Hospitality Ministry  
3:00 PM Creative Dance

## MEMBERSHIP

**Today.** Sermon Discussion in the parlor.  
Come to a facilitated discussion of the sermon as an alternative to coffee hour.

## MEMBERSHIP continued

The next meeting of the **Hospitality Ministry** is Sunday, **May 23**, at 10:15. Do you like to cook or bake? Please come and learn about this new ministry. Please contact Martha Winslow, Member Services Coordinator, for more information.

**Photo Ministry.** Do you like to take pictures? We need your help! If you would like to learn more, please contact Martha Winslow or Scott MacCloy.

**Got Baby?** New moms and dads: Are you interested in meeting other new moms and dads? A playgroup will be forming for the summer that will meet once a week during the day. It will be a time for grown up conversation and baby exploration. Contact Lauren Kellnhauser with day/time preferences at [LAKellnhauser@gmail.com](mailto:LAKellnhauser@gmail.com) or 860.945.9833 by June 1st.

## CHURCH SCHOOL

**Today. Important! Visitors with children** -For safety reasons, please fill out a visitor card (clipped to the back of every pew) and return the card to a caregiver, church school teacher, or staff member wearing a pink helping hand pin.

**Today. Church School Registration for 2010-11**-Please see Dee Newton at the registration table both coffee hours to register your child/children. Early registration is necessary to ensure proper planning for the next church year!

**Senior High Youth Group Mural Completed!** Please go down to the lower level on your way to Fiske Hall coffee hour to see the beautiful rendering of our Unitarian Universalist Principles on the wall of the long hallway.

**Toy Drive for hawkwing through May 23.** The entire congregation is invited to join the church school in purchasing toys for children on the Cheyenne River Reservation. See the Connections Bulletin Board in the glassed-in entryway for specific needed items/email Sally ([soxman@westhartforduu.org](mailto:soxman@westhartforduu.org)). Please note: there will be a special offering on Children's Sunday that will be used to purchase additional toys for hawkwing.

**Children's Sunday & Bushnell Carousel Picnic.** Don't miss our annual Children's Sunday Services on May 23 with a special coffee hour honoring church school volunteers between services. After the second service, bring a picnic lunch and come to Bushnell Park for free rides (rain or shine) on the carousel from 1-2 PM. See Sally at the park for a hand stamp.

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## **LIFE-LONG LEARNING**

The **Creative Dance Class** will meet from 3 to 4 PM. New comers, please contact Luanna Reid-Sachs for instructions about what to bring to class at [Lureid-danceandmusic@comcast.net](mailto:Lureid-danceandmusic@comcast.net) or 860. 561.3690. Class is designed for women and daughters but single women are welcome too.

## **CARING CHURCH**

**Shawl Knitting Ministry:** Tuesday, May 18 at 7:30 PM in the upstairs lounge. Join us as we knit or crochet shawls of comfort for our church family in times of joy, crisis, illness, birth, death, love and friendship. Instruction is happily given. For information, contact Marian Smith at 313-0215 or [marsmith@hartford.edu](mailto:marsmith@hartford.edu).

## **SOCIAL ACTION**

**Don't Miss the Jazz Cabaret -- May 21, 7 to 10 PM.**

Popular New Orleans Jazz singer Cindy Scott will appear in concert with her band NONY along with our local talent in Fiske Hall at the church. This is part of a nationwide series of benefit concerts to rebuild New Orleans UU churches devastated by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. All proceeds will benefit these partner churches. New Orleans food and wine will be included in the \$30 donation requested. For information and tickets call Sue Wilson (860.523.9970) or the Church (860.233.3669, X309).

**The 2010 Connecticut PRIDE Rally and Festival is**

**Saturday, June 5, 12-7 PM, in Hartford's Bushnell Park.**

You can be a part of this annual event that promotes awareness, acceptance, and equality for GLTB individuals, their friends, and families. We have a lovely brochure, to give to visitors, that promotes The Universalist Church as a Welcoming Congregation. Consider volunteering to be at our church's booth at 12-2, 2-4:30 or 4:30-7 PM. Contact Julia Giolitto ([giolitto@giolitto.net](mailto:giolitto@giolitto.net) or 860.232.9335) to volunteer or to ask questions.