



# Weekly Notes

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## Today's Schedule Sunday, May 2, 2010

10:00 AM	Coming of Age Mentor Circle
10:00 AM	Coming of Age Parent Meeting
10:00 AM	Connections Team Meeting
12:00 PM	Light Lunch
12:30 PM	Annual Meeting
3:00 PM	Creative Dance Class

### This Week

#### Mon. May 3

9:00 AM	Have a Heart
6:15 PM	Gentle Yoga
7:30 PM	Buddhist Wellsprings

#### Tues. May 4

7:00 PM	Evening Book Group
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#### Wed. May 5

9:30 AM	Gentle Yoga
10:00 AM	Creative Hands/Knitting
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal

#### Thurs. May 6

1:15 PM	Daytime Reading Group
7:00 PM	Opening to Sacred Feminine

#### Fri. May 7

7:00 PM	New Member Dinner
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### Next Week

**Services at 9 & 11 AM**

**Sun. May 9 Mother's Day**

## PARISH NEWS

The Annual Meeting will be held today **after the 11 AM** service. A light lunch will be served immediately after the service and the meeting will begin **promptly at 12:30 PM**. PLEASE JOIN US for an opportunity to share the joys and accomplishments of the past year, have your voice heard on issues important to you and the congregation, witness the bestowing of the Distinguished Service Awards and to elect new members of the Policy Board and the Nominating Committee. Childcare will be available.

## PARISH NEWS continued

There are copies of the ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009 available on the table in the in the hallway by the main staircase. Thanks to everyone who helped make 2009 a success!

## 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 it to a caregiver, church school teacher, or staff member wearing a pink helping hand pin.

**Strawberries will be served as a part of today's program for K-6, so please let us know if your child is allergic to strawberries!**

Church School guest Rochelle Ripley of hawkwing will present a special program in the Brown Program Center for children in grades K-6 during church school class time. Parents of younger children should go to the Program Center to pick up children after the service. **Please wait until the doors open indicating that the program has concluded.**

**Last day to return Guest at Your Table boxes** to the Religious Education Office.

**Church School registration for 2010-11 begins today.** 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!

## MEMBERSHIP

Join Reverend Jan Nielsen today for a brief **Minister's Q&A** session at **10 AM** in her 2nd floor office to ask any questions that are on your mind. Children welcome!

Are you ready to become a member? We will next open our **Membership Book** on **May 9** during the postlude at both services.

**Sermon Discussion** on **May 16** in the parlor. Come to a facilitated discussion of the sermon as an alternative to coffee hour.

Two new ministries: **Hospitality Ministry** and **Photo Ministry**. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Martha Winslow, Member Services Coordinator.

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## **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 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. The event will also include our local talent -- jazz bands Ted Paulsen's B Flat Tin Hat and Atticus Kelly Trio and singers Rev. Sarah Person, Ray Giolitto and Cynthia Wolcott. 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 next meeting of the **Diversity Task Force** will be at 10 AM on May 16 in the Library on the second floor. All are welcome. If you have questions, comments or need more information, please email [diversitytaskforce@westhartforduu.org](mailto:diversitytaskforce@westhartforduu.org). Childcare will be provided in the pre-school room.

The May session of **Fertile Ground**, the church's monthly community networking breakfast for West Hartford and area agencies, organizations and individuals will be held on **Saturday, May 15, 10:00 – 11:30 AM** (coffee and bagels available at 9:30) in the second floor lounge. We are featuring an organization called **The Samaritans** that recently folded because of lack of funding. We will explore how this vital phone service where volunteers listened deeply to people in despair filled a need and how its service might be picked up in other ways. Come and meet Janet Wright the former director. Contact Rev. Sarah or Sue Wilson (860.523.9970).