



Weekly Notes

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THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

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May 23, 2010

Today's Schedule Sunday, May 23, 2010

10:00 AM 8th Grade Brunch
10:15 AM Hospitality Ministry

This Week

Mon. May 24

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

Wed. May 26

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

Thurs. May 27

7:00 PM Transgender Support

Next Week

Sun. May 30 ONE SERVICE AT 10 AM

Mon. May 31 MEMORIAL DAY
OFFICE CLOSED

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED for the summer months of June, July and August – please contact **Judy Busch** at judybusch@snet.net or 860-521-2366 if you'd like to make this wonderful gift to our sanctuary in Memory or Honor of someone.

MEMBERSHIP

Today. Hospitality Ministry our next meeting is today. Please come and learn about this new ministry. This can be a one-time commitment, or it can be ongoing. Please contact **Martha Winslow**, Member Services Coordinator at mwinslow@westhartforduu.org or 860.233.3669, Ext. 109 for more

MEMBERSHIP continued

Photo Ministry. Do you like to take pictures? We need your help! This can be on a one-time basis, or ongoing. If you would like to learn more, please contact **Martha Winslow**.

Got Baby? Attention 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. Please contact **Lauren Kellnhauser** with day/time preferences at LAKellnhauser@gmail.com or 860.945.9833 by June 1.

CHURCH SCHOOL

Today. Toy Drive for hawkwing ends. Please bring purchased toys to the front west pew of the sanctuary.

Today. Children's Sunday Celebration. Join us for a special fellowship hour in Fiske Hall between services honoring our church school volunteers.

Today. Bushnell Carousel Picnic. 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. Weather permitting, bring along a picnic lunch.

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

NEXT SUNDAY: MEMORIAL DAY INTERGENERATIONAL FLOWER COMMUNION SERVICE – Childcare for the very young.

LIFE-LONG LEARNING

The Creative Dance Class has been postponed until the Fall. The beautiful weather has won out, so enjoy!

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SOCIAL ACTION

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 both at 12-2, 2-4:30 OR 4:30-7PM. Contact **Julia Giolitto** at giolitto@giolitto.net or 860.232.9335 to volunteer or to ask questions.

MUSIC PROGRAM

CALL FOR SUMMER MUSICIANS! Do you play an instrument or sing? Would you like to contribute to summer worship here at the Universalist Church? Our Director of Music, Ted Hine, is looking for individuals (or groups) of any level of musical ability to help fill our summer services with music. The choir does not perform regularly during summer services, so we have a need for alternate musicians to enrich our worship. In addition, the summer services serve as an excellent opportunity to expand our musical horizons to include styles not normally featured during the rest of the year. Summer services take place every Sunday at 10 AM. Volunteer musicians contribute one or two selections per service. The music can be either sung or performed on an instrument(s) and can be in any style. *If you play the piano or organ well enough to lead the congregation in hymn-singing, we would love to have you act as a substitute on any of the days when our organist, **Daniel Scifo**, is on vacation. Please contact **Ted** (tedhine@gmail.com) if you are interested – thanks!