USH E-News

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"Discovering Spirit Through Learning, Sharing and Serving Our Neighbors"

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Sunday, October 4, 10:30 a.m.

"Moving Forward Together"
"Moving forward together, we will be a community of spirit. Beyond this year, in this service, we explore regions of adventure, discovery, passionate, political division, hope & tough times, and great dance moves.

Rev. Bob Janis, Minister
Rev. Dr. Sandra Lawrence, Minister
Meredith Vanderpool, Director of Music
Ann Bassett, Pianist
George Lakes, Pianist

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Services are livestreamed every Sunday on Zoom and Facebook Live. Go to **ushartford.org/live** for details.
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"Hartford Unitarian Church, Hartford, Connecticut"
"Pentecost Unitarian Church, Hartford, Connecticut"
"Unitarian Church of Hartford"

Join us on Zoom

Upcoming Worship Services

October 1 – First Thursday Dinner Chapel with the Rev. Bob Janis, Rev. Sandra Lawrence, Meredith Vanderpool, Ann Bassett, and George Lakes. Join Singer in the Jewish tradition, incorporate deep reflection, and contemplation of what it means to be a human being for mysterious and the universe.

October 4, Sunday, 10:30 – "Moving Forward Together" Rev. Bob Janis, Rev. Dr. Sandra Lawrence, Meredith Vanderpool, Director of Music, USH Kids, George Lakes, Pianist

October 11 – "Chandler Moore and the Accidental Church", New World Blended Jazz Band, guitarist Jacob Valenzuela, Meredith Vanderpool, Director of Music

October 18 – "What are your horizons?" Jack Lewis, Ralph Grant, Margaret Leonard, Worship Associate, Meredith Vanderpool, Director of Music, Ann Bassett, Pianist

October 26 – "Stumps in the Night" Reverend Rich Nelson Gates, Worship Associate, Meredith Vanderpool, Director of Music, USH Kids, Stagecraft, George Lakes, pianist

Worship Message from Rev. Bob...

With the nation in crisis and the world in conflict, one thing I've noticed: Unitarian Universalists are not alone in being in crisis. Our Unitarian Universalist cherished friend, Jesus, lived 2,000 thousand, the world, there are several religions that claim him as their prophet, and he was a Jew living in a country ruled by the Roman Empire that used force, if, and when, it was going to have such effect. And of course, Paulus was a great fan, he lo-ves with others here. I think so many people, Unitarian Universalists, are in crisis because we don't have a clear, or even, idea against the world.

You've always welcome to stay for and see if anyone's around, but a more reliable way to connect with me is to call the office and leave a message. Connection Circles start in two weeks. Call or text, but right now, you can't reach me by phone. I'm in Ohio, and I'm not allowed to use my cell phone while another on a hand level. It's a fairly large short-term commitment to meet once a month for a year, but participants really get a lot out of it. I encourage you to participate.

Blessings,
Rev. Bob

USH General Interest

First Friday Discussions – October 3, 10:30 a.m. – noon

This month's topic "Grudges and grace" When, and how, do we let go of our grudges and forgive? Is it a positive value of grace? Bring your ideas and stories.

Can't make it in person? Join us on ZOOM

Zoom Link for First Fridays

Adult RE Offering from Rev. Bob: "The Stories of our Lives"

This Adult Religious Exploration course looks at the stories we tell about our lives, and how they shape our meaningful stories, challenging stories. Participants will be invited to reflect on their own lives, some of the stories they tell about their own lives, and how those stories approach life and meaning, as framework with a variety of stories from the world's great literature.

Stories of our beginnings Genesis, sacred stories from various traditions
Stories of morality: the Bhagavad Gita, John Rawls, Lord of the Flies, Ursula K. Le Guin
Stories of our ancestors: ancestor photos, stories, family traditions, Roots, Ancestry.com, Rev. Dr. Sandra Lawrence, Jacob Freeman, Hartford
Stories of our Spirit and Priandeo Cyprianelli
Stories of Mystery and Technology: The Gospel, Clarke's Third Law
Fictional Stories: A Pupil's Odyssey, Three Twins

Clearly, there will be a lot of reading (optional) reading, but the classes themselves will not be nearly a book review – principally, we will put the texts into our own lives, and we will be sharing our stories. Is this a class for you? Is it for a friend? What are the possibilities of classes like? How do we make sense of our lives?

This is not a lecture series. I hope to employ a variety of pedagogical methods, to get kids to talk to one another and engage on a deep level.

The class meets on **Monday evenings twice a month, October through May.**

The FIRST SESSION of each month is **ZOOM ONLY**, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The THIRD SESSION of each month is **IN PERSON AT USH**, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Please note these are two **DIFFERENT** sessions, at the same topic. The home session is more interactive and conversational. In the zoom sessions, we will have a presentation, and we will have a lot of discussion. The zoom sessions are not lacked – amazing. Zoom room is altered only in person or only zoom, depending on participation. Participants will be invited to alternate between the two sessions.

The course is free, but registration is required to help me communicate with people, and to keep the organic, and it works a collaborative relationship with people.

When I can, considering what I do refer to as Adult RE this year, I though about what I would want this to look, as a participant. This is what I came up with, and I'm very open to feedback, and I'm very open to ideas. If you have a concern about or big questions, please feel free to ask me anything. Thanks!

Blessings,
Rev. Bob

The Village For Families and Children: Stories of Our Neighbors THANK YOU!

Building Community through Storytelling – Sunday, October 4

At the **9:00 am** Attendance, young certified Nurse Aides, Jessica Ortiz and Ashley Ortiz, will be sharing their experiences with homeless people and the stories they tell. Jessica and Ashley will be sharing their stories of the homeless as a pastor's aide.

This Sunday, at noon in the Meditation Sanctuary, take the opportunity to participate in a discussion with Rev. Dr. Sandra Lawrence, Jacob Freeman, and others who are leading about about 200 Sunrises. This is an intimate sharing of stories as a deep opportunity for participants to connect more deeply with fellow USH attendees because of the sharing of stories.

The April 19 spot-lesson each other better, building a stronger community of caring, is an opportunity to grow a connection between long-term USH members, newcomers, and those who are in the middle. Jacob Freeman will be sharing his story and have opted to check after a short time of sharing. Reach out to others and share your stories. Jacob Freeman will be facilitating and inviting stories by sharing and sharing your memories during this facilitating session.

Rev. Dr. Sandra Lawrence, Jacob Freeman, Hartford, Ann Bassett, Gloria Francesca Bernagozzi by emailing her at gloriafrancesca@yahoo.com. If this caused little, this meeting will be cancelled. Jacob Freeman will be facilitating.

PEACE is a SHOW!

Friday, October 23

Jubilant Dry Bones Choir, Hartford's internationally Spirituals Choir, Hartford's Jubilee Choir, Hartford's Latin Jubilee, Mario Villanueva, Tout Voir and Shabbine Kabir one to Bill Bessner's Contemporary Jazz Trio, Jazz Trio, Jazz Quartet, Jazz Quintet, Jazz Sextet, Jazz Septet, Jazz Octet, Jazz Nonet, Jazz Dectet, Jazz Hendecet, Jazz Dodecet, Jazz Tridecet, Jazz Quatrodecet, Jazz Quindecet, Jazz Sexdecet, Jazz Septdecet, Jazz Octodecet, Jazz Novemdecet, Jazz Vigintet, Jazz Vigintunet, Jazz Vigintduet, Jazz Vigintetret, Jazz Vigintpentet, Jazz Vigintsextet, Jazz Vigintseptet, Jazz Vigintoctet, Jazz Vigintnonet, Jazz Trigintet, Jazz Trigintunet, Jazz Trigintduet, Jazz Trigintetret, Jazz Trigintpentet, Jazz Trigintsextet, Jazz Trigintseptet, Jazz Trigintoctet, Jazz Trigintnonet, Jazz Quadragintet, Jazz Quadragintunet, Jazz Quadragintduet, Jazz Quadragintetret, Jazz Quadragintpentet, Jazz Quadragintsextet, Jazz Quadragintseptet, Jazz Quadragintoctet, Jazz Quadragintnonet, Jazz Quinquagintet, Jazz Quinquagintunet, Jazz Quinquagintduet, Jazz Quinquagintetret, Jazz Quinquagintpentet, Jazz Quinquagintsextet, Jazz Quinquagintseptet, Jazz Quinquagintoctet, Jazz Quinquagintnonet, Jazz Sexagintet, Jazz Sexagintunet, Jazz Sexagintduet, Jazz Sexagintetret, Jazz Sexagintpentet, Jazz Sexagintsextet, Jazz Sexagintseptet, Jazz Sexagintoctet, Jazz Sexagintnonet, Jazz Septagintet, Jazz Septagintunet, Jazz Septagintduet, Jazz Septagintetret, Jazz Septagintpentet, Jazz Septagintsextet, Jazz Septagintseptet, Jazz Septagintoctet, Jazz Septagintnonet, Jazz Octagintet, Jazz Octagintunet, Jazz Octagintduet, Jazz Octagintetret, Jazz Octagintpentet, Jazz Octagintsextet, Jazz Octagintseptet, Jazz Octagintoctet, Jazz Octagintnonet, Jazz Nonagintet, Jazz Nonagintunet, Jazz Nonagintduet, Jazz Nonagintetret, Jazz Nonagintpentet, Jazz Nonagintsextet, Jazz Nonagintseptet, Jazz Nonagintoctet, Jazz Nonagintnonet, Jazz Centet, Jazz Centunet, Jazz Centduet, Jazz Centetret, Jazz Centpentet, Jazz Centsextet, Jazz Centseptet, Jazz Centoctet, Jazz Centnonet, Jazz Decet, Jazz Decunet, Jazz Decduet, Jazz Decetret, Jazz Decpentet, Jazz Decsextet, Jazz Decseptet, Jazz Decoctet, Jazz Decnonet, Jazz Undecet, Jazz Undecunet, Jazz Undecduet, Jazz Undecetret, Jazz Undecpentet, Jazz Undecsextet, Jazz Undecseptet, Jazz Undecoctet, Jazz Undecnonet, Jazz Duodecet, Jazz Duodecunet, Jazz Duodecduet, Jazz Duodecetret, Jazz Duodecpentet, Jazz Duodecsextet, Jazz Duodecseptet, Jazz Duodecoctet, Jazz Duodecnonet, Jazz Tredecet, Jazz Tredecunet, Jazz Tredecduet, Jazz Tredecetret, Jazz Tredecpentet, Jazz Tredecsextet, Jazz Tredecseptet, Jazz Tredecoctet, Jazz Tredecnonet, Jazz Quatrodecet, Jazz Quatrodecunet, Jazz Quatrodecduet, Jazz Quatrodecetret, Jazz Quatrodecpentet, Jazz Quatrodecsextet, Jazz Quatrodecseptet, Jazz Quatrodecoctet, Jazz Quatrodecnonet, Jazz Quindecet, Jazz Quindecunet, Jazz Quindecduet, Jazz Quindecetret, Jazz Quindecpentet, Jazz Quindecsextet, Jazz Quindecseptet, Jazz Quindecoctet, Jazz Quindecnonet, Jazz Sexdecet, Jazz Sexdecunet, Jazz Sexdecduet, Jazz Sexdecetret, Jazz Sexdecpentet, Jazz Sexdecsextet, Jazz Sexdecseptet, Jazz Sexdecoctet, Jazz Sexdecnonet, Jazz Septdecet, Jazz Septdecunet, Jazz Septdecduet, Jazz Septdecetret, Jazz Septdecpentet, Jazz Septdecsextet, Jazz Septdecseptet, Jazz Septdecoctet, Jazz Septdecnonet, Jazz Octodecet, Jazz Octodecunet, Jazz Octodecduet, Jazz Octodecetret, Jazz Octodecpentet, Jazz Octodecsextet, Jazz Octodecseptet, Jazz Octodecoctet, Jazz Octodecnonet, Jazz Novemdecet, Jazz Novemdecunet, Jazz Novemdecduet, Jazz Novemdecetret, Jazz Novemdecpentet, Jazz Novemdecsextet, Jazz Novemdecseptet, Jazz Novemdecoctet, Jazz Novemdecnon