

Winchester Unitarian Society

September 2020 Events

Wednesdays 9:00-10:00 a.m, September 9,16, 23 and 30th: Virtual Writers Group
- Link to meeting:

[https://uuma.zoom.us/j/91506129303?
pwd=WHR5QktjQzVZQU8zMm00ZGFKV0VMdz09](https://uuma.zoom.us/j/91506129303?pwd=WHR5QktjQzVZQU8zMm00ZGFKV0VMdz09)

Thursday, September 10th and beyond: Outdoor Open Office Hours - Rev. Heather is offering outdoor open office hours from noon until 2pm (weather permitting) in the Meditation Garden on Thursdays for drop-in social or pastoral 1:1 or group conversation, depending on who attends.. Masks required; distance protocols will be followed. If the weather doesn't look great, call the office to confirm – 781.729.0949.

Saturday, September 12th: Virtual Choir Retreat 9am-12pm. Join us through Zoom:
www.tinyurl.com/wusworship

Contact Director of Music John Kramer for more information:
john.kramer@winchesteruu.org

Sunday, September 13th: Children's Religious Education on the grounds at Winchester Unitarian Society (478 Main Street, Winchester.) 12:00-1:00 PM. Meet and greet with other families for the first of community connection Religious Education gatherings. Masks required and social distancing protocols will be in place. Rain date is September 20th.

Friday, September 18th, 7-9pm: What We Owe To Each Other - Discussions on "The Good Place" ANOTHER Six Session Series. Through an on-line format, we will watch two short episodes in real time of this thoughtful and irreverent show exploring human ethics and then share our thoughts, reactions and ideas. Let Rev. Heather know if you wish to participate: heather.janules@winchesteruu.org

Saturday, September 19th, 10am: We Believe in Dog is a gathering of WUS members and friends – and their dogs – who walk together in the Fells. You don't need a dog to participate! All participating dogs must be friendly and vaccinated. We will meet at the second of three entrances to the Middlesex Fells on Hillcrest Parkway at 10:00 am and start walking around 10:05. *Our walk will comply with WUS pandemic protocols for outdoor gatherings including a sign-in sheet with a brief symptom survey. Masks – worn properly – are required. Yet dogs don't need to wear masks.* Let Rev. Heather know if you plan to come: heather.janules@winchesteruu.org

Sunday, September 20th:

- Blessing of the Backpacks and Laptops during First Reflections in the 10:30 worship service. We will bless whatever you will be using this year as we begin virtual and in-person school and work. Find the Worship Link here: <https://tinyurl.com/WUSworship>
- Winchester Unitarian Society Youth Group (WUSYG)'s 1st Meeting, 4:30-6 PM on Zoom. Meeting With Parents at 7 PM. Link for both meetings: <https://tinyurl.com/WUSYGZoom>

Week of September 20th: Soulful Home - "It's hard to carve out time for faith-full family experiences, so many of us try to weave spiritual exploration into the routine spaces of family life. Helping parents create this sacred space in their daily lives is what Soulful Home is about...Families get a packet at the beginning of each month that is organized around eight distinct family 'spaces' with ideas and resources to fill those spaces with UU theme-based exploration." Watch for packets to be mailed with materials and ideas that families can use for late September.

Thursday, September 24th, 7:15-9pm: The Soul Matters Covenant Group is part of the WUS small group ministry program. It explores the monthly themes and utilizes a packet of materials that invites participants into related spiritual practices, personal reflection and engagement with quotes, films and music to further enhance our experience. Group meetings - now on-line - are led through rotating facilitators. Our seven-person group has room for more and Fall is the perfect time to join! If newcomers are willing to commit, the on-line format allows us to welcome people from beyond the local area. Contact Rev. Heather to learn more: heather.janules@winchesteruu.org

Sunday September 27th: Family Worship - a short service for our youngest members, their adult friends and anyone with an inner child - returns! 10:00 A.M at <https://tinyurl.com/WUSworship>

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