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FIRST UNITARIAN SOCIETY OF WESTCHESTER

Service will be In-Person and via Zoom

## The Scoop



Sunday, February 23, 10:00am worship

### "Giving From the Heart"

~ Rev. Arlin Roy

Our worship service will be in person at the Chapel at South Church, 343 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, and also via Zoom. If you or anyone you live with has COVID or COVID symptoms, please do not attend in-person services.

[Click here to join our worship online](#), or call 646-558-8656, Meeting ID 921 3956 4302, Passcode: 266397

[Click here for the Sunday, February 23, Order of Service](#)

Please check our website [fusw.org](https://fusw.org) and [Facebook page](#) for the latest info and updates about our Sunday services and other events.

### Upcoming Events

- Friday, February 21, 7:30pm, **Evening Women's Group** ~ on Zoom. Contact Diane Guernsey ([dianeguernsey.uu@gmail.com](mailto:dianeguernsey.uu@gmail.com)).
- Friday, February 21, 7:30pm, **Men's Group** ~ on Zoom or in person at South Church. Contact Paul Gross ([pgross@pulsevoices.org](mailto:pgross@pulsevoices.org)).
- Sat., March 15, 1:15 - 2:45 pm, **Reading Black Lives** ~ Barnes Room at Hastings Public Library, reading *James* by Percival Everett (2024). See below for book description. Contact Claudia Gisolfi ([cgisolfi8@gmail.com](mailto:cgisolfi8@gmail.com)).



### Upcoming Worship

- Sunday, March 2, 10:00am, **"Restoring Trust"** ~ Scheuneman Program Group
- Sunday, March 9, 10:00am, **"TBA"** ~ Benjamin Van Dyne



### Gather to Celebrate... Rina Schunk!

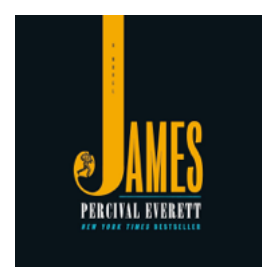
Sunday, February 23, 12:30pm (after service), South Church, 343 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry

Please join in the festivities to mark the conclusion of our spectacular administrator's time with us as she prepares to embark on a new adventure!

We will have a light lunch in the parish hall at South Church following the service.

Please RSVP so that we can get an accurate count for seating and refreshments. Contact Michael Carman ([michaelannecarman@gmail.com](mailto:michaelannecarman@gmail.com) or 914 316-8260)

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### Reading Black Lives Book Group

Saturday, March 15, 1:15 - 2:45 pm, Barnes Room at Hastings Public Library

Reading *James* by Percival Everett.

"A brilliant, action-packed reimagining of Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, both harrowing and darkly humorous, told from the enslaved Jim's point of view." In development as a feature film to be produced by Steven Spielberg. NATIONAL BOOK AWARD WINNER • ONE OF *THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW'S* 10 BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR • KIRKUS PRIZE WINNER • SHORTLISTED FOR THE BOOKER PRIZE  
Contact Claudia Gisolfi ([cgisolfi8@gmail.com](mailto:cgisolfi8@gmail.com)).



### PrideWorks 2025 Conference

Wednesday, March 19, 8:30 - 3:00 pm, Goldstein Health & Fitness Center, Pace University - Pleasantville Campus, 861 Bedford Road, Pleasantville, NY

Registration is open for the [PrideWorks Conference](#).

You can register as a volunteer, helping with registration or directing attendees to locations on campus. Volunteers can still attend some workshops. Or you can register as an attendee, paying the registration fee. FUSW is a sponsor and will be sending in a contribution in support of the conference overall.



### Westport's Voices Cafe's concert - Rick Reyes & Santos de Palo

Saturday, March 1, 8:00pm, The Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Westport, 10 Lyons Plains Rd, Westport, CT

Voices Cafe is thrilled to present the dynamic, creative force of Rick Reyes & Santos de Palo. This concert promises to be a unique, expansive musical exploration. This innovative fusing of Caribbean Mountain folk music with North American folk traditions such as bluegrass, country, and gospel, takes the Latin Americana music genre to whole different category. This concert features Rick Reyes on the guitar and vocals, Asher Deleme on percussion, Kris Jensen on saxophone and Rich Zurkowski on bass and cuatro.

Rick Reyes is a multifaceted musician, artist, and cultural advocate whose work reflects his roots in Bridgeport, Connecticut, and Puerto Rico. As a songwriter, producer, and performer, he leads innovative musical projects, including Santos de Palo, at its core Latin Americana music that explores the connections between Latin American music and traditional American folk genres, demonstrating how music transcends cultural boundaries. Rick's other creative music projects include The Cosmic Jibaros, a Latin rock band that blends Puerto Rican rhythms with socially conscious lyrics, and The Pasofino Social Club, which pays homage to classic Latin bands.

Tickets and additional information are available at [voicescafe.org](https://voicescafe.org). General admission is \$25 per ticket.



### Looking for Updates About Our New Home?

Visit the Members page of [fusw.org](https://fusw.org), and click on the New Home Updates button to see the latest progress on our new space. Information will be posted as it becomes available.

### FUSW Contacts & Information

**Questions, Concerns, or Compliments for FUSW?** Reach out to any member of our Board of Trustees, [fusw.org/board-of-trustees](https://fusw.org/board-of-trustees) (place cursor over the picture, then right-mouse click to copy the email).

**Board of Trustees** - The Board usually meets on the third Monday of each month via Zoom at 7:45pm. [Click here to join our meeting on Zoom](#). Meetings are open to any member of FUSW. For confidential matters, non-Board members will be asked to leave temporarily. At the end of the meeting, there will be an open forum, during which non-Board members can speak about topics of concern, limiting remarks to two minutes. To access the minutes from previous meetings, visit the Members page of [fusw.org](https://fusw.org) and click on Board Minutes Archive.

**Scheduling Zoom Meetings or Submitting Information for The Scoop and FUSW Calendar** - Contact our Administrator, Rina Schunk ([admin@fusw.org](mailto:admin@fusw.org)). For Zoom meetings, please include the purpose and preferred date/time. Articles for The Scoop are due by Wednesday at 10:00am.

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