

January 20, 2016

### This Sunday

Sunday, January 24 10:30am, Worship Service & Children's RE

Mental Wellness Rev. Joel Miller, Interim Minister and Carol Gable

Greeters: Ron & Katie Boczarski Leo Burger

Chalice Lighter: Louis Tremaine

Worship Associate:
Doug Rubio

Kitchen Cabinet Advisor:
Stevie Michaelson

Social Hour Hosts: Charlie & Lila Hunnewell Miles Manchester Jacque Young

Collection Counters: Lonie Bogett Will Siegfried

Library Table: Lorraine Olendzenski

This Week in RE

#### **Search News**

Find information and updates from our Ministerial Search Committee on their new Ministerial Search webpage. It can be reached from the Our Church drop-down menu.

#### **Church News**

**Family Game Night and Potluck:** Come one, come all for dinner and games. This Friday, January 22 - potluck at 6 p.m., games at 7. More info here.

Weekly Inspiration for Guest at Your Table: GAYT materials are still available. Learn more about our church's participation in the the Guest at Your Table program and find your weekly inspiration here.

SASO Supports Mental Health Work: The Social Action Shared Offering on Sunday, January 24, will benefit the St. Lawrence Valley chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Learn more here.

Coffee, Conversation, and Controversy? This Sunday - before church - we are launching a new series of adult discussions on topics informed by our UU faith tradition. Sunday's session at 9:15 will focus on refugees and the responses of our government and individuals to the growing migrations across the globe.

Details here.

**Annual Meeting:** On Sunday, January 31, the congregation's annual meeting will be held to approve the 2016 budget and vote on a resolution supporting the UUA's Move to Amend campaign. Learn more about it **here**.

RE Ambassador:

Nursery:

Wil Rivers

Anna Dickinson Katherine Brown

Spirit Play:

Todd Moe Eileen Wheeler

LOVED Program:

Carol Zimmerman Wil Rivers

Youth Group:

Julie VanDuyne Dwight Stevenson Richard Cook

#### The Week Ahead

Thursday, January 21 4:30pm, Handbell Choir rehearsal

6:15pm, Caring Circle meeting

7:00pm, Budget & Finance Committee meeting

Friday, January 22 6:00pm, Potluck & Family Game Night

Sunday, January 24

9:15am, Coffee, Conversation & Controversy 10:30am, Worship & Children's RE

Monday, January 25 Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

**Tuesday, January 26**2:00pm, Housing Assistance
Open House

Wednesday, January 27 10:00am, Library work day

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## **Religious Education News**

Rocking Chair Needed: We are blessed with a few new babies in our Nursery and sometimes they need to be soothed. If you have a chair you are willing to donate, please contact Carol via email or phone. Thanks!



**This Sunday:** Our nursery will be open. The Spirit Play group will be hearing about a bear who struggles with offering fair and kind treatment to his friends and our 2nd-8th grade children and youth will be participating in a LOVED Program about compassionate communication. Youth Group will be preparing for their upcoming service. **Details about Sunday's classes here** 

## **Community News**

**Housing Assistance:** Join the Points North Housing Coalition for an open house on Tuesday, January 26, from 2 to 5 p.m. Learn more <a href="here">here</a> about this program for people seeking information about housing resources and other assistance.

# A Factoid from the Environmental Action Committee

Did you know that when trying to meet a commitment to reducing your carbon footprint, choices in your diet are almost as important as energy-related choices? An average U.S. meat-lover generates 3.3 metric tons of CO2(eq) per year, while a vegetarian generates about half of that amount (1.7 mt CO2(eq)). Learn more here.

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