

May 11, 2016

This Sunday

Sunday, May 15

10:30 a.m. Worship Service & Children's RE

The Spiritual Practice of Change -

Rev. James Galasinski, Ministerial Candidate

Greeters:

Zoe Baker & David Schryver, Katherine & Bill Brown, Cole DeSantis

Kitchen Cabinet Advisor: Lorraine Olendzenski

Social Hour Hosts: Tim & Carol Opdyke

Collection Counters:
Jon Montan, Lorraine

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Library Table:Sara Ricalton

This Week in RE

RE Ambassador: Esther Katz

Nursery: Katie Boczarski

CANDIDATING WEEK!



Our ministerial candidate, the Rev. James Galasinski, is here!

Welcome!!!

The Search Committee has planned plenty of meetings,

social gatherings, and other opportunities for everyone to meet James. Be sure to check out the schedule **here** and participate in as many events as you can!

Following the service on Sunday, we will hold a congregational vote to call James as our settled minister. Everyone is welcome; only members may vote.

Church News

Spring Work Day: Help us finish outdoor work and clean and reorganize the block room on Saturday, May 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. **More info and sign up**.

Highway Clean-up: Help the Environmental Action clean up "our" part of RIverside Drive after church on Sunday, May 22. **Details here.**

Hot and Yummy! The Stewardship Committee is planning a Chili Cook Off and Delicious Dessert Auction on Saturday, May 21, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Learn more **here** and join the fun!

Fun Day:
Leo Burger
Gwen Cunningham
Carol Zimmerman

The Week Ahead

Thursday, May 12
4:00pm, Budget & Finance
Committee meeting

4:30pm, Handbell Choir rehearsal 7:00pm, Worship Committee meeting

Friday, May 13 6:00pm, All Church Potluck

Saturday, May 14 8:30am-1pm, Spring Work Day

Sunday, May 15 10:30am, Worship & Children's RE 11:45am, Congregational Meeting & Vote

Monday, May 16 Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Wednesday, May 18 10:00am, Library Committee meeting

Join Our Mailing List!



May Newsletter Campus Kitchen Summer Help: On Thursday, May 26, at 4:30 p.m., in the Social Room, Ashlee Downing, the advisor to SLU's Campus Kitchen program, will offer an overview of the program for anyone interested in volunteering this summer while students are away. Contact Carol Pynchon for more information.

Dairy Princess Parade is Coming! Our church has a proud tradition of joining others in the community to visibly and vocally express our support for GLBTQ rights and issues by marching in the Dairy Princess parade. This year the parade is Saturday, June 4. Mark your calendars and watch for more information.

Love Music? Do you like the variety of music we have in our Sunday services? Then we need you on the Music Committee for a special interim-year assignment. **Learn more!**

SAC Volunteer Opportunities: The Social Action Committee is updating its network of volunteers who would like to know about occasional opportunities for social action. If you haven't already joined, please **click here** to review the purpose of this email network and to register.

Religious Education News

This Sunday: This Sunday all of our children and youth will be participating in a Fun Day. We have suspended regular RE classes for this Sunday so everyone who wishes



to can enjoy the service presented by our ministerial candidate, the Rev. James Galasinski.

Details about Sunday's classes here

Become an RE Volunteer: The RE Program is recruiting volunteers for the 2016-17 school year. Check out Wil Rivers' comments on **Why I Teach in the RE Program**. If you are interested, please take a moment to complete this **online form**.

RE Sunday Help Needed: We are looking for a few folks who have passion for working with children and youth and supporting them in creating the worship service for Sunday, June 12. We will be rehearsing on Sunday, May 22, and again on Sunday, June 5. If you would like to help, please contact Carol via **email**.

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