



August 3, 2016

We're thrilled that James is finally here! His first official day was Monday; his first Sunday in the pulpit will be September 11. James' office hours are Monday to Thursday 1 to 5 p.m. His email address is minister@uucantonny.org.

In other news, our terrific Congregational Administrator Gwen Cunningham has been offered a wonderful opportunity at St. Lawrence and will be leaving us at the end of the month. Her office hours will remain the same during most of August. Look for information about the search for her replacement on the website and in other church communications.

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## CHURCH NEWS

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**Blood Drive:** The American Red Cross has announced an urgent need for blood. Fortunately, our next blood drive is coming up on Tuesday, August 9 from 11:30am-5pm. [Click here](#) for details.

**UShare Meeting Rescheduled:** Please note that the next UShare meeting has been rescheduled from this Sunday to next Sunday, August 14, at 9:30am.

**Lost & Found:** The Building and Grounds Committee has assumed responsibility for lost and found items. The location of Lost & Found continues to be the shelf above the coat rack next the congregational administrator's office. B&G will inventory items each month and *items not claimed after one month will be donated to the Church and Community Program.*

**New Greeter & Social Hour Host List:** A few of our Kitchen Cabinet Advisors have worked hard to create the list of assignments for Greeters and Social Hour Hosts for the 2016-17 year ahead. [Click here](#) to view the list and find out when you've been assigned! Note, if you are unable to fulfill these duties on the date you are assigned, *you are asked to please find someone to*

*swap with from the list.* You will receive an email reminder from the church office the week of your assignment and names are always listed in the eNews and Newsletter. A few paper copies of the list are available outside the office.

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**This Sunday:** We are taking a short break from Summer at Hogwarts and will have a fun day.

[Details Here](#)



**Family Fun at HUUTENANNY:** Join us this Sunday for the Sand Castle Building Contest. See you at Meacham Lake!

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**2016 HUUTENANNY:** A HUUTENANNY is a gathering of the northernmost NY Unitarian Universalist congregations for worship, fellowship and play. It will be held on Sunday, August 7 at the Meacham Lake Camp Ground. [Click here](#) for more info, or contact the [church office](#) if you are planning to attend or have questions.

**School Supplies:** Church and Community Program is collecting the following items - 3x5 index cards and highlighters (or anything else you feel that school children need in their "first day of school backpacks"). Place in the "Feed the Need" box or take to Church and Community Program at 7 Main Street by August 12.

**Church and Community Program:** C&CP operates throughout the summer. Families with children who were getting meals at school face even more need during the summer. Please remember the Feed the Need box in the Social Room. The food pantry also needs volunteers. If you have an hour a week, or a half-day once a month, please contact C&CP Director Connie Jenkins at 386-3534.

**Campus Kitchens:** CK continues its Monday dinner program through the summer. With few students on campus, they could use our help! Please sign up to volunteer by contacting [Ashlee Downing](#) or you can sign up [here](#).

**THIS SUNDAY**  
**Sunday, August 7**  
**10:30 a.m. Worship Service & Children's RE**

[A Matter of Death and Life](#) - Charlie Bradt, Pulpit Guest

Greeters: Ben & Reg Budelmann, Pat Dunkelberg

Lay Leader: Robin Collen

Kitchen Cabinet Advisor: Kate Whitehorne

Social Hour Hosts: Kareena Stemples, Janet McFarland, Amy McFarland

RE Ambassador: Jenn Whittaker

Collection Counters: Ruth Baltus, David Doran

### **THIS WEEK IN RE**

RE Ambassador: Sally Hoose

Nursery: Anna Dickinson

Hogwarts Professors: Sally Hoose and Pat Glover

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

#### ***Sunday, August 7***

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

#### ***Monday, August 8***

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation with Charlie Bradt  
([click here](#) for more info)

#### ***Tuesday, August 9***

11:30am-5:00pm, Blood Drive  
1:30pm, Communications Committee meeting  
7:00pm, Welcoming Committee meeting

#### ***Thursday, August 11***

7:00 p.m., Worship Committee meeting

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