



August 24, 2016

Our new minister, the Reverend James Galasinski, is here!
His first Sunday in the pulpit will be September 11. James' office hours are
Monday to Thursday 1 to 5 p.m.

You can reach James at minister@uucantomy.org.

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There are no church office hours until further notice). Gwen will be checking  
email and voicemail and will be available by appointment.

[Summer Newsletter](#)

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## CHURCH NEWS

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**Fair Share:** Each year our church makes a "Fair Share" pledge to the UUA and the St. Lawrence District in support of the many resources and services they provide. We need your help to meet that commitment. You should have received a [Fair Share appeal](#) from Stewardship Chair Bart Harloe and Budget and Finance Chair Milner Grimsled in the mail this week. Please respond as generously as you are able. Thanks!

**Church Elevator Upgrade!** The church elevator no longer needs a key to operate. While the key holes remain, all keys have been removed. To call the elevator, push the call button. All other operations remain the same: close the wooden door; wait for the inner accordion door to automatically close; push button for desired floor. If the elevator does not come when called, check to ensure that all the wooden doors are properly closed. If you have questions about the elevator, contact [Pete Beekman](#).

**Lost & Found:** The Building & 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.*

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**This Sunday:** Join us for a Fun Day! [Details here.](#)



**REgistration Time!** Please take a moment to register your child(ren) for the 2016-2017 religious education year by clicking on [here](#).

**Volunteer Orientation:** Sunday, September 11th from noon - 3pm, join us for our religious education volunteer teacher orientation.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**GardenShare Fight Hunger 5k:** GardenShare Executive Director Gloria McAdam was recently our pulpit guest to share her thoughts and experiences about solving the problem of hunger in our community. You can hear her sermon [here](#). You can help GardenShare's efforts to fight hunger by participating in this year's [Fight Hunger 5k Walk/Run](#) on Sunday, September 11.

### THIS SUNDAY

Sunday, August 28

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

**Speaking Up/Speaking Out: Our Whole Lives as Social Justice Commitment** - Kelly Johnson-Eilola, Pulpit Guest

Greeters: Charlie & Lila Hunnewell, Miles Manchester, Jacque Young, Sheila Cerwonka

Lay Leader: Valerie Ingram

Kitchen Cabinet Advisor: Kate Whitehorne

Social Hour Hosts: Barbara & Pete Beekman, Joan Kepes, Mary Michalek

Collection Counters: Lonie Bogett, Will Siegfried

[Click here](#) for the full schedule of Greeters & Social Hour Hosts

### THIS WEEK IN RE

Acting DRE and RE Ambassador: Wil Rivers

Nursery: Anna Dickinson and Linda Kenny

Fun Day Advisors: Wil Rivers and Relani Prudhomme

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### *Sunday, August 28*

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

### *Monday, August 29*

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

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