



**September 28, 2016**

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We are delighted to welcome our new  
Congregational Administrator Sara Trimm on Monday, October 3.  
Sara's office hours will be Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Be sure to stop in and say hi!

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## **CHURCH NEWS**

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**CC&More on Bees:** This Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m., Mark Berninghausen will discuss the state of honeybees, beekeeping, and beekeepers. Managing healthy bees is quite complex and finding a way to make things better is a dogged task. [This article](#) provides some background that will help you contribute to the discussion:

**EAC to Meet:** After church this Sunday in the upstairs room, the Environmental Action Committee will meet to review accomplishments of our Green Sanctuary program and identify goals and projects for the coming year. Learn more about this committee [here](#) or speak with co-chairs Sue Powers or Carol Gable. Please come to learn about our accomplishment and help make plans for this year's actions. Light lunch will be served. All are welcome.

**UU 101:** James will be offering a five-part series on what Unitarian Universalism is and how our church works beginning next Tuesday, October 4, at 7 p.m. The first session will be focused on Worship and Theology. Learn more [here](#).

**Mark Your Calendar!** On Friday evening, October 7, PBS will air the documentary, "Dream On," an important contribution to the national discussion on rising income inequality and declining social mobility across America. The Social Action Committee has previewed it and urges the congregation to watch it. Details and a trailer [here](#).

**An Invitation to the Congregation:** Judy Gibson and David Nelson joyfully invite you to their wedding Sunday, October 9, at 3:00 p.m. at the church, and to share cake and punch with them and their families in the Social Room following the ceremony. No response necessary (and no gifts, please). Just come!

**Blood Drive:** The next American Red Cross blood drive will be held Tuesday, October 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Social Room. For more information, or to register in advance, go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). If you

can assist with registering and dispensing refreshments at this event, please contact Pat Alden at [socialaction@cantonny.org](mailto:socialaction@cantonny.org).

**Green Light Petition:** The Social Action Committee is continuing to gather signatures for the petition to allow undocumented workers to obtain driver's licenses. For more information visit the Social Action table at social hour; to sign the petition electronically, click [here](#).

You will find more detailed news in the [October Newsletter](#)

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**This Sunday:** Our children and youth will be hearing a story about our UU principles, contemplating the idea we are a community of healing, creating a webpage, creating autobiographies, and planning for the year.

[Details here](#)



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

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Sustainability Day:** Friday, September 30, is the Associated Colleges Sustainability Day. The community is welcome to attend events of this first ever joint sustainability conference in the region. The event will be held at Clarkson University from 1 to 6 p.m. Details and schedule are available at [www.clarkson.edu/sustainabilityday](http://www.clarkson.edu/sustainabilityday).

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### THIS SUNDAY

Sunday, October 2

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

[Victim, Martyr, Survivor, Activist: What's the Right Way to Suffer?](#)

Paul Siskind, Pulpit Guest

**Greeters:** Jan DeWaters and Stefan Grimberg,  
Rhonda Rodriguez & Richard Cook

**Lay Leader:** Robin Collen

**Acting DRE:** David Bradford

**RE Ambassador:** Jenn Whittaker

**Social Hour:** Leo Burger, Heather & Jeff Rousell,  
Theresa Witmer

**Kitchen Cabinet Advisor:** Reg Budelmann

**Collection Counters:** David Duran, Ruth Baltus

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

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## THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Acting DRE and RE Ambassador:** Jenn Whittaker  
**Nursery:** Johanna Lee, Emily Dixon  
**Spirit Play:** Evelyn Barton, Lois Cutter  
**Our Caring Community:** Jenn Whittaker, Kathy Wyckoff  
**Maker Space:** Gwen Cunningham, Carol Pynchon  
**Coming of Age:** Rhonda Rodriguez, Kathy Curro  
**Youth Group:** David Bradford, Leo Burger

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### **Sunday, October 2**

9:00 a.m., Choir practice  
9:15 a.m., Coffee, Conversation, & More  
10:30 a.m., Worship and Children's RE  
12 noon, Environmental Action Committee meeting

### **Monday, October 3**

*Welcome, Sara!*  
Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

### **Tuesday, October 4**

12:15 p.m., Personnel Committee meeting  
7:00 p.m., UU 101

### Wednesday, October 5

8:00 a.m., Building & Grounds Committee meeting  
6:30 p.m., Church Council meeting

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