



*News & Information from the  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton*



**August 2015**

**A MONTH OF SUNDAYS**

Worship services and religious education for children and youth begin at 10:30 a.m.

**August 2**

*Snowbird Worshippers*

Our congregation has a number of "snowbird" members who spend their winters in warmer climes. Several of them will share their experiences of attending worship at other UU churches.

*Greeters:* Jim & Stevie Michaelson,

Ben & Regina Budelmann

*Council Welcomer:* David Nelson

*Social Hour Hosts:* Carol & Phil LaMarche,

Jon Rosales & Matilda Larson

*Worship Associate:* Mark Berninghausen

*Collection Counters:* Ruth Baltus, Will Siegfried

**August 9**

*Ministry of Presence* – Dorothy Latta, Pulpit Guest  
Many of us have been in the position of knowing a loved one in crisis – physical, emotional, spiritual, or other personal distress. How do we respond? Some of us may offer prayer and encouragement or words of wisdom. Some of us prefer to be an ostrich and ignore the situation, preferring idle chatter. And many of us feel helpless. We don't know what to do. Sometimes a Ministry of Presence is what is needed. Dorothy Latta moved to the North Country over 25 years ago and has been a member of Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Plattsburgh for over 20 years. She has been active and involved in a variety of roles in the congregation and enjoys doing worship services.

*Greeters:* Phil & Caron Collins, Amy McFarland

*Social Hour Hosts:* Ron & Katie Boczarski, Susan

Dillon & Arthur Freeheart, Theresa Witmer

*Worship Associate:* Doug Rubio

*Collection Counters:* Pat Gengo, Tim Opdyke

**August 16**

*Joys and Sorrows* – Members of the Worship Committee

The time in our worship services that is devoted to the joys and sorrows of the congregation is deeply meaningful to many of us. In this service, members of the Worship Committee will explore the spiritual, philosophical, and practical implications of this ritual in our church and in the larger UU denomination.

*Greeters:* Pat Dunkelberg, Milner Grimsled,

Julie VanDuyne & Ken Hebb

*Social Hour Hosts:* Pat Gengo, Eileen Raymond &

Donna Smith-Raymond

*Collection Counters:* Janet Green, Jon Montan

**August 23**

*Black Lives Matter* – Rev. Joel Miller, Interim Minister

*Greeters:* Charlie & Lila Hunnewell,

Miles Manchester, Jacque Young

*Social Hour Hosts:* Leo Burger, Joan Kepes,

Stevie Michaelson

*Worship Associate:* Mark Berninghausen

*Collection Counters:* Lonie Bogett, Will Siegfried

**August 30**

*A Loss for Words* – Rev. Joel Miller, Interim Minister

*Greeters:* John Tyo, Hannah Grimm, Dwight Stevenson

*Social Hour Hosts:* Esther Oey & Tom Langen,

Arliene Oey, Eric & Jean Williams-Bergen

*Worship Associate:* Valerie Ingram

*Collection Counters:* Janet Green, Valerie Ingram

## ON THE CALENDAR

**\*\*There will be no Office Hours during the Week of August 10\*\***

### **Sunday, August 2**

9:30 a.m., UShare Committee meeting  
10:30 a.m., Worship and Summer RE

### **Monday, August 3**

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

### **Wednesday, August 5**

8:00 a.m., Building & Grounds Committee meeting  
12:15 p.m., Personnel Committee meeting  
6:30 p.m., Church Council

### **Thursday, August 6**

1:30 p.m., Outreach Committee meeting

### **Sunday, August 9**

10:30 a.m., Worship and Summer RE

### **Monday, August 10**

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

### **Tuesday, August 11**

11:30 a.m., American Red Cross Blood Drive

### **Thursday, August 13**

7:00 p.m., Worship Committee meeting

### **Sunday, August 16**

10:30 a.m., Worship and Summer RE  
Noon, Outing to Robert Moses State Park Beach,  
Massena (see [Summer Newsletter](#) for details)

### **Monday, August 17**

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

### **Wednesday, August 19**

6:30 p.m., Religious Education Committee meeting

### **Thursday, August 20**

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7:00 p.m., Budget & Finance Committee meeting

### **Sunday, August 23**

10:30 a.m., Worship and Summer RE

### **Monday, August 24**

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

### **Tuesday, August 25**

7:00 p.m., Stewardship Committee meeting

### **Sunday, August 30**

10:30 a.m., Worship and Summer RE  
11:30 a.m., Social Action Committee meeting

### **Monday, August 31**

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Be sure to check out the  
**2015-16 Social Hour and Greeters**  
lists to find out when you are assigned  
to those essential church tasks.



## The Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton

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The Reverends Anne Marsh and Wade Wheelock, Ministers Emeritus

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