



May 3, 2017

## THIS SUNDAY

May 7, 2017

10:30 a.m., [Coming Of Age Worship Service](#)

**Greeters:** Bonnie & John Danis, Anna Sorensen & Desiree LeBouef

**Worship Associate:** Valerie Ingram

**Social Hour Hosts:** RE Sundae Sunday, RE Committee

**Collection Counters:** David Doran, Lorraine Olendzenski

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

## CHURCH NEWS

**RE Sundae Sunday:** Join the Religious Education committee during Social Hour this Sunday to make your own sundae and learn about the upcoming 2017-2018 religious education program. We will also be recruiting for volunteers. We look forward to seeing you there!

**A New Photo Directory:** While you're enjoying your ice cream, why not sign up for your photo session for the next church photo directory? Photographers will be here May 31, June 1, 2, & 3. Bring your calendar on Sunday and look for the sign-up table, or [click here](#) to sign up online.

**Spirit Play Training:** If you're interested in RE, consider attending Spirit Play training on Saturday, May 20 hosted by our congregation and led by Dr. Nita Penfold, who is a co-developer of the program. [Register here](#).

**Coffee, Conversation, & More** resumes on Sunday, May 14 at 9:15 a.m. We hold annual elections to elect a slate of Council members, but what do they do after that? If you are interested in learning more about what the officers and trustees of Church Council do, the Nominating Committee invites you to learn more about congregational governance and the important work of Church Council.

**Directory Updates:** Please take a moment to check the online [directory](#) to make sure the information we have for you is correct. Email any changes to the [office](#).

**Spring Work Day:** The Building and Grounds team has been working hard all year to keep the church ship-shape, now it's your turn. You can lend a hand Saturday, May 20. Sign up [online](#) or after church on Sunday.

**Solar Proposal:** The Environmental Action Committee has been exploring opportunities for the church to "go solar." In response to their proposal, Church Council is seeking possible investors. Click [here](#) to learn more.

**Memo those Checks!** Our church bookkeeping is much easier if checks include a note in the memo section indicating what it's for (i.e. pledge, SASO, special event, etc.) If you have any questions about church finances, please don't hesitate to contact our treasurer [Gwen Cunningham](#).

**Unirondack Work Weekend Postponed:** If you expressed interested in helping with the May 5-7 work weekend, please note that registration is already closed. We will look at the possibility of attending the fall work weekend in October. Contact Jim Michaelson with questions.

**Let's Talk About Race:** James will be holding another workshop to explore our own cultural background and how that influences our perception of others. This three-part series is limited to 8 people and will be held on Wednesdays May 24, June 14 & June 28 from 7 - 9 p.m. [Email the office](#) to sign up.

Find more detailed news in the [May Newsletter](#)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**This Sunday:** Our children and youth will learn about the life cycle of frogs, meditate, attend the worship service, offer a worship service and participate in the worship service. [Learn more.](#)



**RE Sunday Help:** The RE program is looking for a few people to help with creating and supporting our children during their worship service. RE Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, June 11 with two practice sessions on May 21 and June 4. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Carol via email.

Check out this week's [RE faith development ideas](#).

**THIS WEEK IN RE**  
**RE Ambassador:** Sally Hoose

**Nursery:** Anna Dickinson, Kevin Ball  
**Spirit Play:** Margaret Harloe, Jeff Rousell  
**Our Caring Community:** Janet McFarland, Kathy Wyckoff  
**MakerSpace:** Attending Worship Service  
**Coming of Age:** Providing Worship Service  
**Youth Group:** Participating in Worship Service

## SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

**Immigrant Navigator Training:** If you are interested in learning more about how our church may be able to assist immigrants in the north country, contact [Relani Prudhomme](#) about an Immigrant Navigator Training Workshop coming in early June. More details [here](#).

**Next SAC Meeting:** will be Monday, May 8 at 7 p.m. All are welcome!

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Thursday, May 4

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir rehearsal  
7:00 p.m., Sermon Writing Workshop

### Sunday, May 7

9:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal  
9:30 a.m., UShare Meeting  
10:30 a.m., Worship & Children's RE  
RE Sundaes Sunday

### Monday, May 8

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation  
7:00 p.m., Social Action Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, May 9

1:00 p.m., Communication Committee Meeting  
4:00 p.m., Welcoming Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m., Chalice Circle

### Wednesday, May 10

6:30 p.m., Committee Chairs Meeting

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