



May 17, 2017

## THIS SUNDAY

May 21, 2017

10:30 a.m., [A White Supremacy Teach-In](#)  
The Rev. James Galasinski

**Greeters:** Bill Hull, Helen & Roger Hutchinson  
**Worship Associate:** Robin Collen  
**Social Hour Hosts:** Judy DeGraaff, Esther Katz  
**Collection Counters:** Jon Montan, Ruth Baltus

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

## CHURCH NEWS

**Spring Work Day:** We still need more volunteers! Sign up [online](#) TODAY to help us clean the building and grounds this Saturday morning. Please come even if you can only help for an hour or two. We really need the help.

**Photo Directory Sign-ups:** Have you signed up yet? 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.

**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.

**Campus Kitchens Needs Your Help:** The program offers free meals all year round, and they depend on community members to help when the students are not on campus. If you can spare a few hours on any Sunday or Monday to help, please sign up [here](#).

**Starr King Commencement:** Our long-time DRE Jan Hutslar is graduating from Starr King School for the Ministry with a Master of Divinity Degree. There will be a live stream of the ceremony beginning at 7:15 p.m. (Pacific Time, which is 10:15 p.m. Eastern Time) on Thursday, May 18. Find more

information [here](#).

**Common Read Discussion:** Join us on Sunday, May 21, at noon to discuss a selection of books and readings related to "Understanding the Politics of Race." Find more details [here](#).

**Coffee, Conversation, & More:** Join us Sunday, May 28, to learn more about the [Ugandan Water Project](#), which was created in 2008 with the aim of providing safe and accessible drinking water and hygiene resources to communities in Uganda. As part of this special CC&M, handmade Ugandan jewelry will be available for purchase, with all proceeds benefiting UWP.

**Solar Proposal:** If you own land that would be conducive to hosting a solar array for the church, please read the website post [here](#) to learn about how you might be able to help us "go solar."

**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](#).

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

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**This Sunday:** Our children and youth will be spending extra time in worship to learn about white supremacy. All classes with the exception of Youth Group and and Coming of Age will start rehearsing for RE Sunday. The Coming of Age youth will be preparing for the trip to Boston. The Youth group will be staying in the sanctuary for worship.

[Learn more.](#)



**Become an RE Teacher:** Are you looking for a way to deepen your spiritual life? Have you ever consider serving in RE part of your ministry? We are looking for teachers, assistants, youth advisors and childcare attendants. Click [here](#) to learn more about the 2017-18 curriculum and sign up.

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

### THIS WEEK IN RE

**RE Ambassador:** Wil Rivers

**Nursery:** Brook Stevenson, Kevin Ball

**Coming of Age:** Rhonda Rodriguez, Kathy Curro

**Youth Group:** Attending 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](#).

**May SASO:** Our next Social Action Shared Offering (SASO), on Sunday, May 21, will benefit [Compassion and Choices](#), which supports legislation in New York for death with dignity (aid in dying). [Click here](#) to learn more.

**Dairy Princess Parade:** The Social Action Committee invites you to participate in the parade on Saturday, June 3. We plan to march with the "Love is Love" signs many have placed on our lawns and our Black Lives Matter sign, all under the UU Church Banner. Please join us behind the county social services building at 12:30!

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Thursday, May 18

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir rehearsal

6:00 p.m., SURJ Meeting

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

### Saturday, May 20

8:30 - 11:30 a.m., Spring Work Day

### Sunday, May 21

9:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal

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

Noon, Common Read

### Monday, May 22

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

### Wednesday, May 24

7:00 p.m., Let's Talk About Race

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