



October 18, 2017

THIS SUNDAY
October 22, 2017

10:30 a.m., **Changing the Narrative**
The Rev. James Galasinski

Greeters: Judy & Shaili Singh, Rajiv & Geetika Narula

Worship Associate: Valerie Ingram

Social Hour Hosts: Annual Meeting Luncheon- Bring a dish according to your last name (see below)

Collection Counters: Lonie Bogett, Will Siegfried

When are YOU scheduled to host or greet?

Check the full 2017-2018 schedule today:

[Greeters and Social Hour Hosts](#)

CHURCH NEWS

Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held Sunday, October 22 immediately following the service. The 2018 Church Council will be elected. **[Click here](#)** for details to see the Nominating Committee's proposed slate.

Annual Meeting Potluck: An all-church potluck will follow the Annual Meeting, to which everyone is invited! Please bring dishes to share according to your last name: A - G: Salad; H-S: Main dish/Side Dish; T-Z: Dessert. And don't forget your potluck packs!

Renewing Our Commitment: This year's canvass kicked off on October 15. Find more information about this year's campaign **[here](#)** and sign up for a **[cottage meeting](#)** today.

Traveling Chalice Ministry: Bring home our chalice light and be inspired to live your faith on a daily basis. **[Details here](#)**.

It's Not Too Late: Join a Chalice Circle to get to know other people, grow in your faith, and practice deep listening skills. **[Learn more](#)** about Chalice Circles that are just starting.

Diwali Celebration: Rajiv & Geetika invite you to join them for the Festival of Lights and Harvest on Saturday, October 21. The celebration will begin at their house at 5 p.m., and move to the church for a potluck dinner at 6 p.m.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Sunday: Our children and youth will hear a story of a rooster, explore the experience of empathy, finalize educational materials about pollinators, attend a retreat and consider White Supremacy. [Learn more here.](#)



Welcome to RE: Please click [here](#) to learn more about important details for each of our classes, to register your child(ren) for class and to see who is part of our religious education ministry team.

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

IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK

RE Ambassador: Anna Sorensen

Nursery: Coral Pondysh, Kevin Ball

Spirit Play: Margaret Harloe, Shelby Hunkins

Moral Tales: Susan Powers, Kathy Wyckoff

MakerSpace: Ron Tavernier, Miles Manchester

OWL/Neighboring Faiths: All Facilitators

Youth Group: Leo Burger, Glen Butler

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

Film Series on Racial Injustice: The next film in the series, *13th*, will be shown in the Romer Room on Sunday, October 29 at 4 p.m., with a dinner and discussion to follow. Find more details [here](#).

The People Project: In an effort to strengthen and revitalize St. Lawrence County through community schools, the People Project is hosting a major conference on October 31 and November 1. Please consider attending. More information can be found [here](#).

Social Action Shared Offering: The next SASO will happen Sunday, November 5 to benefit hurricane relief and reconstruction work in Puerto Rico. We will send our donation to [Hurricane Maria Community Relief & Recovery Fund](#).

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, October 19

6:00 p.m., SURJ Meeting

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

Friday, October 20

Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, October 21

6:00 p.m., Diwali Potluck Dinner

Sunday, October 22

9:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal

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

11:30 a.m., Annual Meeting

6:00 p.m., PRISM Potluck

Monday, October 23

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Wednesday, October 25

7:00 p.m., UU Men's Group

7:00 p.m., Stewardship Committee Meeting

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