



November 1, 2017

**THIS SUNDAY**  
**November 5, 2017**

10:30 a.m., **Rethinking Sin** - The Rev. James Galasinski

**Don't forget to "fall back" for daylight savings time!**

**Greeters:** Barbara & Pete Beekman, Relani Prudhomme,  
Rick Tomlinson & Julie Welch

**Worship Associate:** Valerie Ingram

**Social Hour Hosts:** Bonnie & John Danis, Maggie Hockett,  
Eileen Raymond & Donna Smith-Raymond

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

**When are YOU scheduled to host or greet?**

Check the full 2017-2018 schedule today:

**[Greeters and Social Hour Hosts](#)**

**CHURCH NEWS**

**Bee Hotel Sales:** Our MakerSpace class will be selling a limited number of bee hotels this Sunday, November 5 to raise money for a nature conserving organization. Check out their educational poster too.

**Coffee, Conversation, & ... Communications:** Check out the new big screen smart TV in the Romer Room and get your questions answered about the church website, enews, and other church news sources. This Sunday, November 5, at 9:15 a.m. Details **[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 the **[Hurricane Maria Solidarity Fund](#)**.

**Our [2018 Canvass](#)** is off to an encouraging start. As of Monday, we have received commitments from 41 units totaling over \$140,000. Our series of cottage meetings concludes on Sunday and we will begin the one-on-one canvass phase November 9. Our goal is to \$245,000 this year, an 8% increase, because it includes our Fair Share commitment to the UUA, the Central East Region, and Unirondack. The 2018 Canvass team looks forward to meeting with you.

**Free "withdrawn" Books:** The Library Committee is offering many children's books and a few adult books to you. Please browse through them on the cart in the Social Room on Sunday morning.

## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**This Sunday:** Our children and youth will be hear a story about a princess, consider forgiveness as an invaluable tool, learn about democracy, consider identity as part of OWL and more. [Learn more here.](#)



**OWL Retreat:** Look for details via email about our November 4th event.

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

### IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK

**RE Ambassador:** Jeff Frank

**Nursery:** Katie Boczarski, Kevin Ball

**Spirit Play:** Wil Rivers, Maria Dickinson

**Moral Tales:** Esther Oey, Kathy Wyckoff

**MakerSpace:** Anna Sorensen, Pete Wyckoff

**OWL/Neighboring Faiths:** All OWL Facilitators

**Youth Group:** Mark Berninghausen, Laura Foster

### SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

**Film Series on Racial Injustice:** The final film in the series, *At the River I Stand*, will be shown in the Romer Room on Sunday, November 12 at 4 p.m., with a dinner and discussion to follow. Find more details [here](#).

**Dying to Talk:** Hospice and the First Presbyterian Church will host a conversation on Thursday, November 9 at 7 p.m. Find more details [here](#).

**Church and Community Program:** Read their latest newsletter [here](#) and don't forget to "Feed the Need" by filling our box in the social room.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

**Saturday, November 4**

4:00 p.m., OWL Retreat

**Sunday, November 5**

9:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal  
9:15 a.m., Coffee, Conversation, & More  
9:30 a.m., UShare Meeting  
10:30 a.m., Worship & Children's RE

**Tuesday, November 7**

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

**Wednesday, November 8**

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m., UU Men's Group  
7:00 p.m., Worship Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m., Stewardship Committee Meeting

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