



November 15, 2017

**THIS SUNDAY**  
**November 19, 2017**

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

**Greeters:** Emily Dixon, Bill Short, Margaret Mauch, Debra Mitchell

**Worship Associate:** Sarah Bentley-Garfinkel

**Social Hour Hosts:** Mark Berninghausen, Barney Gage, Esther Katz,  
Bill Kirchgasser

**Collection Counters:** Lorraine Olendzenski, Jon Montan

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

Check the full 2017-2018 schedule today:

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

## CHURCH NEWS

**Canvass Continues:** Individual canvassing is underway. If you did not attend a Cottage Meeting, a canvass team member will be contacting you to arrange a meeting time to discuss your pledge and other church business. We hope to complete this phase by November 19. Letters to church friends and members who have moved from the area but continue to support our church's important work were mailed this week. We continue to be encouraged by the responses of so many who have recognized the importance of increasing their financial commitment for the 2018 year; a trend we hope continues during the remainder of the campaign. Our goal is \$245,000 and as of Tuesday we have raised \$201,156. More about the 2018 Canvass [here](#).

**Holiday Pageant Sign Up:** Look for an opportunity to be part of our Holiday Pageant during Social Hour starting this Sunday.

**Coffee, Conversation, & More:** The group charged with helping the congregation develop a new mission statement will host Coffee, Conversation & More this Sunday, November 19. Join them at 9:15 a.m. in the Romer Room to discuss the process and offer feedback.

**Free "Withdrawn" Books:** The Library Committee is offering many children's books and a few adult books to you.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.

**A Barbershop Christmas:** The Canton Goldenaires and Acapella North will hold a concert on Monday, December 4 at 7 p.m. here in the Sanctuary. Admission is free, but non-perishable items to benefit the Church and Community Program are encouraged. Contact Jim Michaelson or Ben Budelmann for more information.

## **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**This Sunday:** Our children and youth will enjoy a puppet theater, explore seeing others with awe, host a forum, explore decision making and hear from guest speaker.

**[Learn more here.](#)**



**MakerSpace Democracy Project:** Our MakerSpace class is currently learning about democracy. They have been given funds to support a project that supports our UU values. They have determined three projects they would like to fund and will be sharing their views with the other RE classes this Sunday in an effort to raise awareness of this project and the pending vote they will be asking the classes to participate in on Sunday, December 10. This Sunday, all classes will be attending a forum discussion at 11:45am and will end at noon. Please look for your child in the social room after our forum.

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

### **IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK**

**RE Ambassador:** Anna Sorensen

**Nursery:** Katie Boczarski, Jean Williams-Bergen

**Spirit Play:** Shelby Hunkins, Maria Dickinson

**Moral Tales:** Esther Oey, Becky VandeWater

**MakerSpace:** Anna Sorensen, Danny Thomas

**OWL/Neighboring Faiths:** Jan DeWaters, Jim Williams

**Youth Group:** Leo Burger, Glen Butler

### **SOCIAL ACTION NEWS**

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** The next drive will take place on Tuesday, December 5 beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Social Room. You can make an appointment online **[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**

**Thursday, November 16**

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m., Budget & Finance Committee Meeting

**Friday, November 17**

6:00 p.m., PRISM Thanksgiving Dinner

**Sunday, November 19**

9:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal

9:15 a.m., Coffee, Conversation, & More

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

**Monday, November 20**

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

**Tuesday, November 21**

1:00 p.m., Communications Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, November 22**

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

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