



November 29, 2017

**THIS SUNDAY  
December 3, 2017**

10:30 a.m., **Religious Space and the Coffee Shop** -  
The Rev. James Galasinski

**Greeters:** Jan DeWaters & Stefan Grimberg, Denise Mock  
**Worship Associate:** Valerie Ingram  
**Social Hour Hosts:** Ron & Katie Boczarski, Laura Foster,  
Helen & Roger Hutchinson  
**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**

**Sharing our Love, Sharing Our Ministries:** Stick around after the worship service this Sunday, December 3 to learn more about all the committees who make this congregation great. Learn more **[here](#)**.

**Canvass Update:** As of Tuesday we have received financial commitments from 108 units totaling \$240,575 or 98% of our \$245,000 goal. Members of the Stewardship Committee will be phoning folks we have not heard from regarding a commitment to our 2018 Canvass. If you would like to make a pledge online please visit our **[website](#)** and click on "**[DONATE](#)**" in the upper right corner of the home page.

**Holiday Pageant:** Calling all aspiring and accomplished actors and singers for our Holiday Pageant! Sign up for speaking, non-speaking, choral, and support roles Sunday during Social Hour.

**Giving Tree:** The Church and Community Program is organizing its annual Giving Tree initiative. Tags are available in the Social Room; you may buy a toy or clothing for a specific child or make a monetary donation for additional gifts, books, etc. CCP is also partnering with Save-a-Lot to help all families - including those who do not have children - purchase food for a holiday meal. These tags ask for a \$25 donation.



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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**This Sunday:** Our children and youth will hear a story about an elderly woman and three kings searching for a child, consider the Golden Rule, create a video, explore the importance of communication, and help MakerSpace class.

**[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.

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

### IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK

**RE Ambassador:** Ron Tavernier

**Nursery:** Jennifer Sorensen, Kevin Ball

**Spirit Play:** Cara Coffin, Maria Dickinson

**Moral Tales:** Eileen Wheeler, Becky VandeWater

**Maker Space:** Anna Sorensen, Danny Thomas

**OWL/Neighboring Faiths:** Jim Williams, Kelly Johnson-Eilola,  
Debra Mitchell

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

## SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** Make an appointment **[online](#)** to give blood Tuesday, December 5 between 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are preferred.

**Church and Community Program:** The thrift shop needs some substitute volunteers in February, March and April to help cover our snowbird regulars. If you could help out this winter, please contact Carol Linn at 315-386-3819. To learn more, read their latest newsletter **[here.](#)**

**Social Action Committee Meeting:** All are welcome to join us on Monday, December 11 at 7 p.m. for the next meeting.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Food Festival:** Temple Beth El in Potsdam is holding their annual Food Festival this Sunday, December 3 from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**A Barbershop Christmas:** The Canton Goldenaires and Acapella North will hold a concert on Monday, December 4 at 7 p.m. here in our 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.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Thursday, November 30

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice

### Sunday, December 3

9:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal

9:30 a.m., UShare Meeting

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

11:30 a.m., Sharing our Love, Sharing our Ministries

Noon, Children's Choir Rehearsal

### Monday, December 4

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

7:00 p.m., Canton Goldenaires Concert to benefit C&CP

### Tuesday, December 5

11:30 a.m., Red Cross Blood Drive

### Wednesday, December 6

8:00 a.m., Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

10:00 a.m., Library Work Day

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice

6:30 p.m., Church Council Meeting

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