



**December 27, 2017**

**THIS SUNDAY  
December 31, 2017**

10:30 a.m., **Spiritual Practice for the New Year**  
Carol Zimmerman, DRE and Valerie Ingram

**Greeters:** Kim Bouchard, Mary Michalek, Annie Chase,  
Jen & Danny Thomas

**Worship Associate:** Valerie Ingram

**Social Hour Hosts:** Phil & Caron Collins, Judi Cohen, Maria Dickinson

**Collection Counters:** Valerie Ingram, Lorraine Olendzenski

**Greeters and Social Hour Hosts**

## **CHURCH NEWS**

**Winter Potlucks:** Contact Heather Rousell if you are interested in hosting a winter potluck this year. Watch for sign ups after social hour to attend as a guest.

**If you have not yet hosted social hour,** your turn is coming up. Check [here](#) for the 2017-2018 schedule. You will receive an email reminder early in the week you are scheduled. Remember, if you are unavailable the Sunday you are scheduled, we ask that you try to switch with someone else.

**Annual Budget:** There will be 2 budget information sessions prior to the Annual Budget meeting on Sunday, January 14. If you want to learn more about the 2018 church budget, please join us on Sunday, January 7 right after worship, or at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9.

**Don't Forget Your Name Tag!** And be sure to check out the beautiful new cabinet in the Social Room. Click [here](#) to learn more about the local artist who built it and see photos of the installation. If you need a new name tag, let Sara in the [church office](#) know.

**December Newsletter**



Watch for weather-related cancellations on our website [calendar](#) and [Facebook page](#).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**This Sunday:** Our religious education program is on hiatus for the holiday season. Children and youth will be attending the worship service. [Learn more here.](#)



## IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK

**RE Ambassador:** Arthur Freeheart

**Nursery:** Open but not staffed

## SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

**Next Meeting:** All are welcome to join us at our next meeting on Monday, January 8 at 7 p.m. Father Chuck Smith will be there to discuss a potential halfway house for women on Main Street in Canton.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Church and Community Program:** The thrift shop needs substitute volunteers in February, March and April to help cover their snowbird regulars. If you could help out this winter, please contact Carol Linn or call C&CP at 315-386-3534. To learn more, read their latest newsletter [here](#).

**Campus Kitchens:** The program that offers free meals here on Monday nights always needs extra volunteers during the holidays when students are away from campus. If you can volunteer to help out, please sign up [online](#) for the shifts that work for you. Campus Kitchens will serve the meal on Tuesday, January 2nd next week.

**Utility Consumers' Rights Training:** On Friday, January 19th there will be an opportunity for interested people to learn about the legal rights of utility consumers and providing information about assisting low-income utility consumers. See the poster in our social room for more information.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Sunday, December 31**

10:30 a.m., Multigenerational Worship

**Monday, January 1**

Office closed

**Wednesday, January 3**

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

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice

6:30 p.m., Church Council Meeting

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