



January 3, 2018

THIS SUNDAY

January 7, 2018

10:30 a.m., **Darkness: The Gateway to All Understanding**
The Rev. James Galasinski

Greeters: Betsy Kepes & Tom Van de Water, Mark & Rachel Sturges
Worship Associate: Valerie Ingram
Social Hour Hosts: Jim & Stevie Michaelson, Ben & Reg Budelmann
Collection Counters: David Doran, Ruth Baltus

January Kitchen Cabinet Advisor: Jim & Stevie Michaelson

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.

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.

Pizza Party and Game Night: Mark your calendar, Friday, January 26 at 5:30pm. Bring your favorite games and a your favorite pizza topping to share.

January Newsletter



2018 Budget

The Annual Congregational Budget Meeting will be held after worship on **Sunday, January 14.**

If you would like to learn more about the budget, please attend one of our

2018 budget information sessions, which are happening on Sunday, January 7 after worship and Tuesday, January 9 at 7 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Sunday: Our children and youth will be creating chalices, hearing a story about sacred spaces, exploring the work of the UUSC, beginning Neighboring Faiths and celebrating the new year.

[Learn more here.](#)



[Check out the Weekly Faith Inspirations here.](#)

IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK

RE Ambassador: Esther Katz

Nursery: Coral Pondysh, TBA

Spirit Play: Shelby Hunkins, Cara Coffin

Moral Tales: Eileen Wheeler, Kathy Wyckoff

MakerSpace: Heather Rousell, Pat Glover

OWL/Neighboring Faiths: Jeff Frank, Julie VanDuyne

Youth Group: Carol Zimmerman, Leo Burger

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.

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, January 7

9:30 a.m., UShare Meeting
10:30 a.m., Worship & Children's RE
11:30 a.m., 2018 Budget Information Session

Monday, January 8

noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, January 9

1:00 p.m., Communications Committee Meeting
4:30 p.m., Welcoming Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m., Second Tuesday Chalice Circle
7:00 p.m., 2018 Budget Information Session

Wednesday, January 10

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice
6:30 p.m., Church Council Meeting
7:00 p.m., UU Men's Group

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