



March 14, 2018

THIS SUNDAY

March 18, 2018

10:30 a.m., **Beyond Thoughts & Prayers:**
Youth Going a Step Further Youth Group, Pulpit Guests

Music: Youth Group, Betsy Kepes, piano

Greeters: Heather & Jeff Rousell, Jane Garland, Glen Butler

Lay Leader: Valerie Ingram

Social Hour Hosts: Linda Kenny, Pete & Kathy Wyckoff, Joan Kepes

Collection Counters: Tim Opdyke, Lorraine Olendzenski

March Kitchen Cabinet Advisor: Margaret Mauch

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday March 15

7:00 p.m., Canvass Committee Meeting

Sunday, March 18

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

Monday, March 19

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, March 20

1:00 p.m., Communications Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 21

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice

6:30 p.m., RE Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m., Third Wednesday Chalice Circle

CHURCH NEWS

Spring Break Auction: If you're sick of the snow and dreaming of the Florida Keys, here is your chance to make it happen! Enter a bid by Sunday, March 18.

LGBTQ+ Film Series: The first film, *Cloudburst*, will be shown on Friday, March 23 at 7 p.m., with a potluck dinner starting at 6 p.m. Join us!

Dance Party! Saturday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. you can learn to fox trot and line dance, and also enjoy a variety of other dances in the social room. All are welcome and childcare will be provided!

The next Red Cross blood drive will be on Tuesday, April 3. If you can help with registration and hosting, please contact **Pat Alden**. If you want to give blood, you can sign up **[online](#)** or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS. (1-800-733-2767)

Mission Commission Update: Wondering what's up with the mission statement process? Check it out **[here](#)**.

Seeking Help: Are you interested in risk management and safety? We are looking for 3-4 people to join the Safety Committee. If you are interested in helping revise and create our safer congregation policies and procedures, please **[email](#)** us.

Save the Date: Our congregation will ordain our former DRE Jan Hutslar as a UU minister in a special service on Saturday, May 5, at 4 p.m. Learn more about this exciting celebration **[here](#)**.

The **[UUA Commission on Appraisal](#)** seeks your input: If you would like to help shape the issues they address in the near future, please complete their **[survey](#)**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Sunday: Our children will be hearing a story about a brave ant, continuing to consider injustice and inequality, continuing to determine a social justice project, continuing to explore Hinduism and providing the worship service.

[Learn more here.](#)



Safety during Flu Season: Flu season is here. We have some children with compromised immune systems so please consider these **[good health habits from the CDC](#)** to protect yourself and others.

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

IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK

RE Ambassador: Shelby Hunkins

Nursery: Rachel Sturges, Sara Hutcheson

Spirit Play: Sharon Tavernier, Jeff Rousell

Moral Tales: Susan Powers, Peter Beekman

MakerSpace: Paul Siskind, Pat Glover

Neighboring Faiths: Rajiv Narula, Debra Mitchell

Youth Group: Providing the Worship Service

March Newsletter

Greeters and Social Hour Host Schedule

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Poverty, Trauma & A Movement for Change: This one day conference will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in Eben Holden Hall on the SLU campus. See the poster in our social room for more information.

The Church and Community Program needs occasional volunteers in February, March, and April to help cover their snowbird regulars. If you can help, please contact Connie Jenkins at 316-386-3534.

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