



April 11, 2018

THIS SUNDAY

April 15, 2018

10:30 a.m., **If It's a Spectrum, We're All On It** -
Theresa Witmer, Pulpit Guest

Music: Doug & Jill Rubio

Greeters: Gwen & Sean Cunningham, Miles Manchester,
Cliff & Janice Westerling

Lay Leader: Kim Bouchard

Social Hour Hosts: Barbara & Pete Beekman, TBD

Collection Counters: Jon Montan, Lorraine Olendzenski

April Kitchen Cabinet Advisor: Pat Alden

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, April 15

9:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal

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

Noon, Children's Choir Rehearsal

Monday, April 16

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Wednesday, April 18

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice

6:30 p.m., RE Committee Meeting

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

CHURCH NEWS

Focus on North Country Youth: Our April **SASO** will benefit Lifted Out of Poverty (LOOP), a mentoring program that focuses on helping girls in grades 9-12 who are living in poverty and experiencing trauma. The shared offering will be collected this Sunday, April 15. Please memo your checks "SASO".

Children's Choir is forming for our Earth Day Service on Sunday, April 22. We will rehearse again this Sunday, April 15 at noon in the choir room to prepare a song. All ages of RE children are welcome!

Spring Work Day: Let's make the church shine for Jan's ordination! The next work day will be Saturday, April 28 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. You can sign up **online** or after church on Sunday.

Jan's Ordination: If you haven't [RSVP](#)'ed to [Jan Hutslar's ordination](#) invitation, please do it TODAY to help with our planning. If you can help with home hospitality, airport rides, food for the potluck, etc., please sign up to help [here](#) or find the sign up sheets during Social Hour on Sunday.

Everybody Loves a Picnic! The annual church picnic is scheduled for Sunday, June 10, and you can help make it the best one yet by volunteering to organize the event. Just [email Sara](#) to express interest in helping.

Did You See It? If you haven't had a chance, check out the [What's In Your Heart](#) bulletin board, on the Social Room wall by the elevator.

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.

Unirodack: UU summer camp in Lowville NY still has space available in the sessions for 12-14 and 14-16 year olds. To learn more, you can visit the [website](#) or email the [director](#).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Sunday: Our children will explore Zen gardens, learn about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, contemplate pagan faith traditions and consider white supremacy.



[Learn more here](#)

Children's Choir and Handbell Opportunities: During the April 22 multigenerational worship service, we are looking for children and youth who are interested in singing and playing handbells. If you or your children are interested, please contact Carol via [email](#).

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

IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK

Acting DRE: Wil Rivers

RE Ambassador: Shelby Hunkins

Nursery: Reg Budelmann, Eden Terrel

Spirit Play: Margaret Harloe, Cara Coffin

Moral Tales: Sue Powers, Jon Montan

MakerSpace: Paul Siskind, Jon Montan

Neighboring Faiths: Karen Bage, Helen Hutchinson

Youth Group: Leo Burger, TBA

April Newsletter

[Greeters and Social Hour Host Schedule](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Death Cafe: Thursday, April 12 at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. See the poster in our Social Room for more information.

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