



April 18, 2018

THIS SUNDAY

April 22, 2018

10:30 a.m., **The Blue Green Hills of Earth** -
The Rev. James Galasinski

Music: UU Choir, UU Handbell Choir, RE Youth

Greeters: Erika Barthelmess & Natalie Panshin,
Morolake Odetoyinbo & Kara McLuckie

Worship Associate: Theresa Witmer

Social Hour Hosts: Ron & Sharon Tavernier, David Weissbard & Karen Wells, Clara
Fargo

Collection Counters: Lonie Bogett, Will Siegfried

April Kitchen Cabinet Advisor: Pat Alden

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, April 19

7:00 p.m., Canvass Committee Meeting

Sunday, April 22

9:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal

9:30 a.m., Children's Choir Rehearsal

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

Noon, Earth Day Activities

Monday, April 23

Office closed

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Wednesday, April 25

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice

7:00 p.m., UU Men's Group

CHURCH NEWS

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. If you weren't here on Sunday, April 15, you can still contribute. Simply memo your check "SASO- LOOP."

Children's Choir will rehearse one last time this Sunday, April 22 at 9:30 a.m. in the choir room. All ages of RE children are welcome!

Earth Day Celebration: Join the Environmental Action Committee and friends Sunday, April 22 after worship to explore our personal footprints on the environment. Learn about the [Great Pacific Garbage Patch](#), pledge to adopt new refuse-reduce-reuse-recycle habits, and more.

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.

Rachel Somers Grant Social Action Award: Do you know a community member who should be recognized for their social justice work in the community? Nominations are due on April 30.

Fair Housing Films: We will host the SLC Fair Housing Task Force films about housing discrimination on Thursday, April 26 at 7 p.m. in the Romer Room. All are encouraged to attend.

LGBTQ+ Friday Film Series: Join us on Friday, April 27 for a potluck at 6 p.m. followed by the movie *Boy Meets Girl* at 7 p.m. in the Romer Room.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Sunday: Our children will be attending the worship service. [Learn More Here.](#)



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

IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK

RE Ambassador: Ron Tavernier

Nursery: Sara Hutcheson, TBA

April Newsletter

[Greeters and Social Hour Host Schedule](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pride Parade: SUNY Potsdam will be hosting their annual Pride Parade and Celebration on Saturday, April 21. All marchers should gather at 9:30 a.m. in the Main Street parking lot across from the Roxy Theatre.

North Country Peace Poetry Project Reading: Saturday, April 28 at 10 a.m. in the Dunn Theatre Hall at SUNY Potsdam. As part of the LoKo festival, the winners of this year's K-12 poetry project will read/display their work. See the poster in our Social Room for more information.

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