



May 2, 2018

Saturday, May 5 ~ Jan Hutslar's Ordination

Everyone is welcome to help us celebrate [Jan's ordination](#)!

We are expecting a crowd, so please keep a few things in mind: if you are able, please park in one of the more distant parking spots - municipal lots, etc. - and leave spaces near the church for visitors and those who may have difficulty with a long walk. Also, pack right into those pews - fill in spaces...make some new friends! Potluck dinner will be served in the Social Room. Again, please let visitors and anyone who might have difficulty standing for a long period find the front of the line. You'll find lots of friends to visit with in the sanctuary while you wait!

THIS SUNDAY

May 6, 2018

10:30 a.m., **Missing Easter**

The Rev. Dr. Dorsey Blake, Pulpit Guest

Music: UU Choir with The Rev. Riley Sophia

Greeters: Jon Rosales & Matilda Larson, Anna Sorensen & Desiree LeBoeuf

Clergy Support: The Rev. Jan Hutslar

Worship Associate: Jon Montan

Social Hour Hosts: RE Sundae Sunday

Collection Counters: Valerie Ingram, Tim Opdyke

May Kitchen Cabinet Advisor: Becky Van de Water

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, May 5

4:00 p.m., Jan Hutslar's Ordination

Sunday, May 6

9:30 a.m., UShare Meeting

10:30 a.m., Worship & Children's R
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11:30 a.m., RE Sundae Sunday

Monday, May 7

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, May 8

4:30 p.m., Welcoming Committee

5:30 p.m., Safety Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m., Second Tuesday Chalice Circle

Wednesday, May 9

1:00 p.m., Communication Committee Meeting
4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m., Sermon Writing Workshop
7:00 p.m., UU Men's Group

CHURCH NEWS

UShare Gardens: Spring is here and it's time to work in the gardens. If you can help with the Cecilie Garden in Potsdam this Sunday, May 6, please contact David Bradford. If you can help with the Priest Garden behind the church from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, please contact Ben Hunkins

Coffee, Conversation, & More: On Sunday, May 13, Ashley Clover will present "A Primer on Pronouns" at 9 a.m. in the Romer Room. Please join us as we continue to learn what it means to be a Welcoming Congregation.

May SASO: This month's Social Action Shared Offering will be collected on Sunday, May 13, to benefit **Plattsburgh Cares** and their efforts to build a more welcoming community here.

LGBTQIA Awareness and Ally Training: Join this two-hour interactive discussion to learn how to be the best ally you can be. Thursday, May 17 from 7-9 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Everybody Loves a Picnic! The annual church picnic is scheduled for Sunday, June 10, but to pull it off we need your help! Please **email Sara** if you can pitch in to help organize this year's picnic.

Calling All Musicians!

Join our marching band for the Dairy Princess Parade to help us celebrate 20 years as a Welcoming Congregation. Bring your friends and instruments for a fun and festive performance of "We Are Family." Click [here](#) for more information.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Sunday: Our children will hear a story about many different types of families, hear the story "Five Little Fiends, consider the importance of strengthening community and working cooperatively with other people, finalize a project, continue exploring Islamic faith and road cleanup. [Learn More Here.](#)



Join the RE Ministry Team: On Sunday, May 6 the religious education program will be recruiting teachers and assistants for the 2018-19 year. Join us for ice cream and learn more.

Save the Date: On Saturday, June 9 at 6:00pm, the religious education teachers and assistants will be celebrating the year with a catered dinner. Mark your calendar and look for more details soon.

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

IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK

RE Ambassador: Esther Katz

Nursery: Coral Pondysh, TBA

Spirit Play: Sarah Bentley-Garfinkel, Maria Dickinson

Moral Tales: Ashley Clover, Jim Rudd

MakerSpace: Paul Siskind, Heather Rousell

Neighboring Faiths: Mary Michalek, Helen Hutchinson

Youth Group: TBA

May Newsletter

Greeters and Social Hour Host Schedule

COMMUNITY EVENTS

North Country Teach-in: Join the movement to dismantle injustice in New York State on Sunday, May 6 from 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Canton Free Library's Paige Room. See the poster in our Social Room for more information.

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