



**May 9, 2018**

**THIS SUNDAY**

**May 13, 2018**

10:30 a.m., **Being Out UUs** - The Rev. James Galasinski

**Music:** UU Choir, Sondra Goldsmith Proctor, organ

**Greeters:** Bill Kirchgasser, Mark Berninghausen, Sally Vrooman

**Worship Associate:** Robin Collen

**Social Hour Hosts:** Tim & Carol Opdyke, Jerry Bregg,  
Devin Farkas & Marielle Matthews

**Collection Counters:** Pat Gengo, Tim Opdyke

**May Kitchen Cabinet Advisor:** Becky Van de Water

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Thursday, May 10**

7:00 p.m., Worship Committee Meeting

**Sunday, May 13**

9:00 a.m., Coffee, Conversation, & More

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

11:30 a.m., Plattsburgh Cares Presentation

11:30 a.m., Marching Band Practice

**Monday, May 14**

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

7:00 p.m., Social Action Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, May 16**

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice

6:30 p.m., Religious Education Committee Meeting

**CHURCH NEWS**

**Coffee, Conversation, & More:** This 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 this Sunday, May 13, to benefit **Plattsburgh Cares** and their efforts to build a more welcoming community here in the North Country.

**Ordination Joy:** Thanks to all who joined in the celebration of Jan Hutslar's ordination on Saturday, and a big shout out to all who helped coordinate

Jan's big day. Here are [a few pictures](#) that capture the spirit of the day!

**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.

**LGBTQIA Panel Discussion:** Tuesday, May 22 from 6:30 - 9 p.m. Hear from members of our community about their experiences being LGBTQIA in the North Country.

**Church Goes Solar!** Church council, acting on the recommendation of the Environmental Action Committee, has signed a contract with United Renewable Energy, LLC to receive electrical power from the Somerville Community Solar Project.

**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 the story "Hide and Seek with God", continue exploring the importance of strengthening community and working cooperatively with other people, finalize a project, contemplate lessons learned and plan a pool party. [Learn More Here.](#)



**Join the RE Ministry Team:** Click [here](#) to add your name to a teaching team and learn more about the 2018-19 program.

**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

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