



May 16, 2018

THIS SUNDAY

May 20, 2018

10:30 a.m., **One in Mission** - The Rev. James Galasinski

We will unveil the first draft of our new mission statement during worship, and discuss it during social hour in the Romer Room.

Music: UU Handbell Choir

Greeters: Bill Hull, Kate Whitehorne, Helen & Roger Hutchinson

Worship Associate: Valerie Ingram

Social Hour Hosts: Kevin Ball & Ruth Baltus, Glen Butler, Clara Fargo

Collection Counters: Jon Montan, TBD

May Kitchen Cabinet Advisor: Becky Van de Water

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, May 17

7:00 p.m., Canvass Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m., LGBTQIA Awareness and Ally Training

Friday, May 18

6:00 p.m., Film Series Potluck

7:00 p.m., *God's Own Country* Film Screening

Sunday, May 20

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

11:30 a.m., Mission Statement Discussion

11:30 a.m., Marching Band Practice

Monday, May 21

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, May 22

6:30 p.m., LGBTQIA Panel Discussion

Wednesday, May 23

7:00 p.m., Sermon Writing Workshop

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

CHURCH NEWS

May SASO: This month's Social Action Shared Offering was collected last Sunday, May 13, to benefit **Plattsburgh Cares** and their efforts to build a more welcoming community here in the North Country. If you weren't able to attend, but would like to contribute, just memo your check SASO and send

it in.

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.

UU Men's Group will be reconvening this Wednesday, May 23 here in the church at 7 p.m. We're also inviting anyone new that might wish to come. Please contact Charlie Bradt for further information, or see him after the worship on Sunday.

Church Picnic! The annual church picnic is scheduled for Sunday, June 10, immediately after the service on Priest Field, just behind the church. This year's picnic is BYOP: Bring Your Own Picnic! You will want to bring chairs and blanket, too. There will be plenty of games and fun to be had. Hope to see you there!

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 and youth will begin preparing and practicing for the RE Sunday Worship Service scheduled for Sunday, June 10. Our theme will be "World of Difference." We will have a children's choir as part of this worship [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: Wil Rivers

Nursery: Sara Hutcheson, TBA
RE Sunday Prep: Carol Zimmerman, TBA

May Newsletter

Greeters and Social Hour Host Schedule

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Campus Kitchens Needs Our Help

If you can spare a few hours on a Sunday or Monday, the campus kitchens project would love your help preparing and/or serving the free meal now that students have left for the summer. Sign up for a shift [here](#).

Poor People's Campaign: Join us in the Romer Room on Sunday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m. to view the livestream of this week's mass meeting. The topic is *Linking Systemic Racism and Poverty: Voting Rights, Immigration, Xenophobia, Islamophobia, and the Mistreatment of Indigenous Communities*.

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