



September 5, 2018

THIS SUNDAY
September 9, 2018

10:30 a.m. **Ingathering & Water Communion: Reveling in Rain**
The Rev. James Galasinski

*Please bring a small quantity of water to celebrate
our water communion.*

Worship Associate: Kim Bouchard
Music: UU Choir with Maggie Hockett
RE Ambassador: Jenn Whittaker
Greeter: Judy DeGraaff, Miles Manchester, Cliff & Janice Westerling
Social Hour Host: Lorraine Olendzenski & Tim Nolan,
Rick Tomlinson & Julie Welch
Collection Counters: Pat Gengo, Tim Opdyke

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, September 6
7:00 p.m., Canvass Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 9
10:30 a.m., Worship & Children's RE
Noon, Teaching Ministry Workshop

Monday, September 10
Noon, Mindfulness Meditation
7:00 p.m., Social Action Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 11
9:00 a.m., Sacred Texts and Coffee
4:30 p.m., Welcoming Committee Meeting
5:30 p.m., Safety Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m., Second Tuesday Chalice Circle

Wednesday, September 5
4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m., UU Men's Group

CHURCH NEWS

You're on the schedule! Find your name on the **2018-2019 schedule** for greeters and social hour hosts this church year.

Ingathering and Water Communion: This Sunday, September 9th will be our annual ingathering worship. Please bring a small amount of water to celebrate water communion. All are welcome to join us immediately after worship for a brief gathering in the Memorial Garden. We will pour the communal waters and honor the church members whose ashes are interred in the garden.

Ribbon Procession: To celebrate ingathering this year, we will have a ribbon procession to begin worship. If you are interested in participating, please join our DRE in the Romer Room at 10:20am.

The Social Action Committee Meeting: All are welcome to join the meeting on Monday, September 10 at 7 p.m.

Sacred Texts and Coffee: Join James on Tuesday, September 11 at 9 a.m. to discuss sacred texts over coffee. All are welcome to attend.

The Environmental Action Committee is holding a Green Sanctuary Brainstorming Session on Sunday, September 16 at 9:15 a.m. in the Romer Room. Bring your ideas about how we can continue to make our church more environmentally friendly.

Social Justice Initiative: Join us on Sunday, September 16 at noon to learn more about the next conference and how you can be involved.

UU 101: If you are interested in learning more about Unitarian Universalism and our church, please sign up for the next UU 101 planned for Wednesdays September 19 and 26 from 7-9 p.m. Please sign up in advance by calling 315-386-2498 or **[email the office](#)**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Sunday: Our children and youth will participate in our annual ingathering worship service. **[Learn more here](#)**.

Please Register Your Child(ren): Our records need updating. Please take a moment to **[register your child\(ren\)](#)** for the 2018-19 religious education classes.



[Teaching Ministry Workshop](#): Our teaching ministry teams will gather this Sunday, September 9 from 12-3pm.

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

IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK

RE Ambassador: Jenn Whittaker
Nursery: Our nursery will be opened by not staffed.

Read about all the upcoming events in our

September Newsletter

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Artist Spotlight: Kathy Montan's felted wall art will be showcased in an exhibit at TAUNY, beginning with an opening reception this Saturday, September 8. Details [here](#)

Church & Community Program Recognition Event: All are invited to attend the ceremony to honor the volunteers of C&CP on Wednesday, September 19 at 4 p.m.

Fight Hunger 5K: Let's help GardenShare raise awareness about hunger and poverty in our communities and raise money to help fight it! Sunday, September 23. Learn more [here](#).

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