



September 12, 2018

**THIS SUNDAY**  
**September 9, 2018**

10:30 a.m. **Creating**  
The Rev. James Galasinski

**Worship Associate:** Jon Montan

**Music:** UU Choir

**RE Ambassador:** Esther Katz

**Greeter:** Relani Prudhomme, Charlie & Lila Hunnewell

**Social Hour Host:** Brian & Claire Gardam, Sue Powers & Will Siegfried

**Collection Counters:** Jon Montan, Lorraine Olendzenski

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Thursday, September 13**

7:00 p.m., Worship Committee Meeting

**Saturday, September 15**

10:00 a.m., Hike at Lampson Falls

**Sunday, September 16**

9:15 a.m., EAC Brainstorming Session

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

Noon, Social Justice Initiative Info Session

**Monday, September 17**

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

**Wednesday, September 19**

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice

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

7:00 p.m., UU 101

***Welcome Oskar Jakob!***

Oskar Jakob Galasinski was born on Friday, September 7. James is taking part-time paternity leave for the next 12 weeks



to care for his newly expanded family. He will focus on leading worship, pastoral care, and Church Council during that time. He will not hold open office hours, but will be available by appointment.

Feel free to **contact Sara** in the office if you have any questions.

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## CHURCH NEWS

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

**Hike at Lampson Falls:** The Welcoming Committee invites you to join them for a hike to Lampson Falls this Saturday, September 15. We will meet at the trailhead in Clare at 10 a.m. Pack a picnic if you'd like. If you are interested in carpooling, contact Heather Rousell.

**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, consider attending 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**.

**Get Acquainted Coffee:** All are welcome to join us on Sunday, September 30 at 9:15 a.m. to meet new folks and enjoy some treats.

**Social Action Shared Offering:** Our SASO on September 30 will benefit the BOMA Project in Kenya. Chat with Pat Alden at the Social Action table during coffee hour to learn more about the project.

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**This Sunday:** Religious education classes begin. **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.

Check out the **Weekly Faith Inspirations.**



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IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK

**RE Ambassador:** Esther Katz  
**Nursery:** Kathy Wyckoff, Kiley Frank  
**Spirit Play:** Wil Rivers, Lois Cutter  
**Spirit of Adventure:** Jenn Whittaker, Emily Dixon  
**Maker Space:** All Available Teachers and Assistants  
**Coming of Age:** All Available Teacher and Assistants  
**Youth Group:** All Available Advisors

Read about all the upcoming events in our

## September Newsletter

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Fence Raising Party:** The community is invited to participate in building a fence for the new Transformation House for recovering women. We will gather this Saturday, September 15 at 8:30 a.m. in the Grace Episcopal parking lot. If you have carpentry skills, please contact **Chad Greer**. If you want to supply coffee and refreshments, please call Fr. Chuck Smith at 315-262-5430.

**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**.

**Make A Difference Day:** If you need help raking your yard or getting ready for winter, contact **Amanda Conklin** to sign up. Students will be out in the community on Saturday, October 13 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**New York State Convention of Universalists** will hold their annual meeting on October 19-20 in Syracuse NY. All are welcome to attend.

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