



September 19, 2018

THIS SUNDAY
September 23, 2018

10:30 a.m. **Harvest Sunday:**
Simple Living Beyond the Thrift Store
Phil Harnden, Pulpit Guest

Please bring an item from your fall harvest for the exchange.

Worship Associate: Sarah Bentley-Garfinkel
Music: UU Handbell Choir
RE Ambassador: Shelby Hunkins
Greeter: Becky Van de Water, Todd Moe, Sara Ricalton
Social Hour Host: Steve & Cara Coffin, Richard & Peggy Mooers
Collection Counters: Lonie Bogett, Ruth Baltus

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, September 20
7:00 p.m., Canvass Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 23
9:30 a.m., Coming of Age Orientation for Parents and Youth
10:30 a.m., Worship & Children's RE

Monday, September 24
Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Wednesday, September 26
4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m., UU Men's Group
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.

CHURCH NEWS

Harvest Sunday! Please remember to bring an item from your garden or fall harvest to church on Sunday. Everyone is invited to place something from your garden on the chancel and to take home something from someone else's harvest.

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

[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.

New Member Signing Ceremony: If you are a friend of the church who has been thinking of joining the church, please join us on Sunday, September 30 to officially sign the membership book.

[Social Action Shared Offering:](#) The collection on Sunday September 30 will benefit a non-profit organization making a huge difference by lifting over 100,000 women and children in northern Kenya out of extreme poverty. They reached this goal in March 2018, and the goal for 2022 is to lift a million women and children in semi-arid lands in Africa. The approach is through fostering small micro-enterprise small businesses, and the "graduation rate" from poverty is 94%. Learn more [here](#).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Sunday: Our children and youth will continue to be oriented to their classroom, explore their favorite sport, begin learning about the election process, explore Unitarian Universalist values and participate in church ministry. [Learn more here.](#)

Coming of Age Meeting: Parents and Youth from our Coming of Age program will meet for an orientation this Sunday, September 23 at 9:30am in the Romer Room.

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](#).

IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK

RE Ambassador: Shelby Hunkins

Nursery: Kathy Wyckoff, Kevin Ball

Spirit Play: Wil Rivers, Lois Cutter

Spirit of Adventure: Ashley Clover, Carol Zimmerman

Maker Space: Ron Tavernier, Miles Manchester

Coming of Age: Karen Bage, Rolake Odetoynbo

Youth Group: Not Meeting

Read about all the upcoming events in our

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

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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