



October 3, 2018

THIS SUNDAY

October 7, 2018

10:30 a.m. **Hope and Transformation in the Midst of Crisis**

Dave Nelson, Pulpit Guest

Music: UU Choir

Worship Associate: Valerie Ingram

RE Ambassador: Shelby Hunkins

Greeter: Sarah Oakley, Esther Katz, Stevie Michaelson

Social Hour Host: Gwen & Sean Cunningham,
Erika Barthelmess & Natalie Panshin

Collection Counters: David Doran, Ruth Baltus

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, October 4

7:00 p.m., Canvasser Training

Saturday, October 6

9:00 a.m., Canvasser Training

2:00 p.m., Coming of Age Retreat

Sunday, October 7

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

Noon, Grace Transformation House Conversation

Monday, October 8

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, October 9

9:00 a.m., Sacred Texts and Coffee

7:00 p.m., Second Tuesday Chalice Circle

Wednesday, October 10

1:00 p.m., Communications Committee Meeting

CHURCH NEWS

Social Action Shared Offering: If you still wish to contribute to the SASO from last Sunday to benefit the BOMA project, please memo your check

"SASO" this Sunday or send donations to the office. Learn more [here](#).

Grace House (formerly Transformation House): An effort by multiple churches in the area to bring a home to Canton for women recovering from addiction is underway. If you would like to learn more about the project and how to support the effort, join the conversation this Sunday, October 7 after social hour.

Social Action Committee Meeting: All are invited to attend the next social action committee meeting on Monday, October 8 at 7 p.m.

Sacred Texts and Coffee: The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 9 at 9 a.m. in the Social Room. All are welcome to attend and coffee is provided.

Criminal Justice Conversation: Everyone is invited to a conversation on the reality of incarceration in the North Country on Thursday, October 11 at 7 p.m. in the Romer Room. Our guest is Fr. Chuck Smith, Chaplain at a local state prison.

Blood Drive: Make an appointment to give blood on Tuesday, October 16. The need is urgent and one donation can save up to 3 lives. If you can help with hosting or registration, please contact [Pat Alden](#).

Annual Congregational Meeting & Potluck: Sunday, October 21 immediately after the service. Members will vote on the mission statement and the Church Council slate. An all-church potluck will follow. Bring your potluck packs and a dish to pass: A-G: soup/salad, H-P: main dish, Q-Z: dessert. See the [newsletter](#) for more details.

Paternity Leave: Just a friendly reminder that James is on part-time paternity leave until November. If you have any questions, contact the [office](#).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Sunday: Our children and youth will explore puzzles, consider good and bad in sports, continue creating election materials, participate in a retreat and explore Indigenous Peoples' Day. [Learn more here](#).

Coming of Age Retreat: The first retreat for our 8th and 9th graders will be on Saturday, October 6 at 2 p.m. Check your email for details.

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: Katie Boczarski, Will Siegfried
Spirit Play: Todd Moe, Maria Dickinson
Spirit of Adventure: TBA, Emily Dixon
Maker Space: Ron Tavernier, Miles Manchester

Coming of Age: Carol Zimmerman, Relani Prudhomme, Kara
McLuckie, Tom VandeWater, Morolake Odetoyinbo
Youth Group: Leo Burger, Julie VanDuyne

Read about all the upcoming events in our

October Newsletter *(Now with working links!!)*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Volunteer Day at Cecile Garden: UShare and **WISER** invite you to help clean up Cecile Garden in Lehman Park, Potsdam on Thursday, October 4 from 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. For more information, please email [**wiser@potsdam.edu**](mailto:wiser@potsdam.edu).

The C.O.R.C. Store will be having its next monthly bag sale on Tuesday, October 9 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fill a bag for \$4. Any questions, call the store at 315-265-3940.

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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