



# UU News to Know

October 23, 2019

**THIS SUNDAY**  
**October 27, 2019**

10:30 a.m. **Internal vs. External Goals**  
The Rev. James Galasinski

**Reminder: This Sunday is our Annual Meeting and Potluck Luncheon!**

**Worship Associate:** Jon Montan  
**RE Ambassador:** Cara Coffin  
**Greeters:** Sheila Cerwonka, Pete & Kathy Wyckoff  
**Social Hour Hosts:** Annual Meeting Luncheon  
**Collection Counters:** Lonie Bogett, Tim Opdyke

*When are you scheduled as a social hour host or greeter?*  
**[Check the schedule here.](#)**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Thursday, October 24**  
7:00 p.m., UU 101  
7:00 p.m., Canvass Committee Meeting

**Sunday, October 27**  
10:30 a.m., Worship & Children's RE  
11:30 a.m., Annual Meeting & Potluck Luncheon

**Monday, October 28**  
Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

**Wednesday, October 30**  
4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice

## CHURCH NEWS

**Off and Running!** The 2020 canvass is in full swing - have you met with your canvasser? If not, please welcome them warmly and generously! Check out the latest progress and Arianna's Growing Our Faith story [here](#). Learn more about the canvass [here](#).

**October SASO for Criminal Justice Reform: NYCAIC** Since we have been focusing on criminal justice this month, [New York Campaign for Alternatives to Isolated Confinement](#) received our Social Action Shared

Offering last Sunday, October 20. If you weren't here last Sunday, but would like to contribute, please memo your check "SASO" and send it to the office or drop it in the collection plate. Stop by the Social Action table to learn more.

**Annual Meeting & Luncheon:** The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, October 27 immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the [2020 Church Council Slate](#). Everyone is welcome, but only members can vote. A potluck luncheon will follow, to which everyone is invited. **Please bring your potluck packs and a dish to share according to your last name: A-H - salad, I-R - hot dish, and S-Z - dessert.** Please contact any member of church council with questions.

**Climate Action Group:** formed from the Building Our Commitment to Social Justice workshop, this group wants to hear your ideas for understanding and addressing our climate crisis. Add your voice during the annual meeting potluck on Sunday, October 27. We will be planning Coffee, Conversation, & More sessions throughout the year.

**[Let's Talk About Race:](#)** This 3-part workshop led by the Rev. James Galasinski will explore how our own cultural background influences our perceptions of others. Please sign up in advance by [email](#) or calling 315-386-2498, and come prepared to share your stories and your discomfort.

**Campus Kitchens Connection:** Part of Building Our Commitment to Social Justice is working more closely with SLU's Campus Kitchens Project, which serves free hot meals in our social room every Monday night. If you can volunteer to help with a shift, please contact Carol Pynchon or Pat Alden. In addition, the non-perishable food donations you put in the "Feed the Need" box will distributed to our guests to take home after Monday's meal.

**[Grace House:](#)** is seeking donations of personal hygiene products, cleaning supplies, and paper products for the women who have just arrived at the house. Please bring your donations Grace House bin in the social room. Thank you!

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**This Sunday:** Our children and youth will hear a story about the universe, create a tree of life bulletin board, make cat scratch boxes, explore the concept of body image and go indoor rock climbing. [Learn more here.](#)



**Check it Out:** Look for a white board in the social room each Sunday. We will be sharing what is happening in each religious education class.

**Please Register Your Child(ren):** Take a moment to register your child(ren) for the 2019-2020 religious education year. [Click here.](#)

### IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK

**RE Ambassador:** Cara Coffin

**Nursery:** Katie Boczarski, Coral Pondysh

**Spirit Play:** Margaret Harloe, Shelby Hunkins

**Love Will Guide Us:** Becky VandeWater, Emily Dixon

**MakerSpace:** Karen Bage, Pete Wyckoff

**Jr High OWL:** Jan DeWaters, Arthur Freeheart

**Youth Group:** Danny Thomas, Julie VanDuyne



Read about this month's events in our

## **October Newsletter**

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### *COMMUNITY EVENTS*

**Campus Kitchens:** Always welcomes new volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please contact Carol Pynchon or Pat Alden.

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