



# UU News to Know

November 6, 2019

## THIS SUNDAY November 10, 2019

10:30 a.m. **Finding Faith in a Cancer Diagnosis**  
Pete Beekman, Pulpit Guest

**Worship Associate:** Robin Collen

**RE Ambassador:** Wil Rivers

**Greeters:** Pat & Albert Glover, Oscar Sarmiento & Lilian Trevizan

**Social Hour Hosts:** Bonnie & John Danis, Maggie Hockett,  
Eileen Raymond

**Collection Counters:** Tim Opdyke, Pat Gengo

*When are you scheduled as a social hour host or greeter?*

**[Check the schedule here.](#)**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, November 10

10:30 a.m., Worship & Children's RE  
Noon, Climate Action Group Meeting

### Monday, November 11

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation  
7:00 p.m., Social Action Committee meeting

### Tuesday, November 12

9:00 a.m., Sacred Texts and Coffee  
5:30 p.m., Safety Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m., Second Tuesday Chalice Circle  
7:00 p.m., Let's Talk About Race

### Wednesday, November 13

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice

## CHURCH NEWS

**Can we Count You In?** Did you know that we are actively canvassing 166 pledging units this year and we hope to raise \$265,000? You can help us reach our goal! If you haven't met with a canvasser or made a pledge yet, please do so as soon as possible. Learn all the details of this year's canvass [here](#).

**Climate Action Group:** The climate action group will be meeting at noon on Sunday, November 10 to follow up on the Coffee, Conversation & More

discussion last Sunday. Contact Margaret Harloe for more information.

**Sacred Texts and Coffee:** Tuesday, November 12 at 9 a.m. in the social room, you are invited to join the Rev. James Galasinski and others in reading from the Tao Te Ching and discuss your thoughts over coffee.

**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.

**Safety Committee:** has implemented a number of new safety measures and equipment over the past year. For more information, please see their article in the November [newsletter](#).

**Campus Kitchens Connection:** We are working more closely with SLU's Campus Kitchens Project, which serves free hot meals in our social room every Monday night. Please contact Carol Pynchon or Pat Alden if you would like to help. There will be a training session on Sunday, November 10 from 3-5 p.m. for anyone interested in volunteering.

**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 place your donations in the purple Grace House bin in the social room.

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**This Sunday:** Our children and youth will hear a story about prayer, hear a story about Jesus' life, continue to create cat scratch boxes, learn about gender identity and go 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

**Acting DRE:** Shelby Hunkins

**RE Ambassador:** Wil Rivers

**Nursery:** Will Siegfried, Coral Pondysh

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

**Love Will Guide Us:** Eileen Wheeler, Emily Dixon

**MakeSpace:** Karen Bage, Pete Wyckoff

**Jr High OWL:** Arthur Freeheart, Kelly Johnson-Eilola

**Youth Group:** Julie VanDuyne, Caroline Rodi

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Read about this month's events in our

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### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Martinmas:** All are invited to join a traditional celebration of Martinmas. We will sing songs and enjoy a lantern walk around the park, followed by soup. Gather at church at 4 pm on Sunday, November 10. For more info, please contact Sasha Kocho-Williams.

**Death Cafe:** The Presbyterian Church on the Park will be hosting a "Death Café" on Thursday, November 14 from 7-9 p.m. It is an opportunity for all people (young, old, well or not, students and area residents) to have relaxed but exploratory conversation about death and dying and how to make the most of our (finite) lives. Cake is served!

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