



November 13, 2019

THIS SUNDAY
November 17, 2019

10:30 a.m. **The Footprints of Windigo**
The Rev. James Galasinski

Worship Associate: Arianna Whittaker
RE Ambassador: Wil Rivers

Greeters: Pat Alden & Louis Tremaine, Rajiv Narula

Social Hour Hosts: Mark Berninghausen, David Doran, Barney Gage

Collection Counters: Jon Montan, Lorraine Olendzenski

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, November 14

7:00 p.m., Worship Committee Meeting

Sunday, November 17

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

Monday, November 18

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, November 19

1:00 p.m., Communications Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m., Let's Talk About Race

Wednesday, November 20

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice

6:00 p.m., OWL Meeting

6:30 p.m., RE Committee Meeting

CHURCH NEWS

Canvass Update: We are getting close to our goal! We've raised over \$237,000 toward our \$265,000 goal, and we're hoping to wrap up the canvass soon. If you haven't met with a canvasser or made a pledge yet, please do so as soon as possible. Every pledge helps and is greatly appreciated. Learn all the details of this year's canvass [here](#).

Holiday Pageant Sign Up: Check out the sign up sheets in the Social Room

this Sunday, November 17. There will be speaking and non-speaking roles. No acting experience needed. Our first rehearsal will be Sunday, December 1st.

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: Volunteers needed to help with Monday dinners when students are on break, with November 25 being the first one. Right now we still need about 6 more hardy souls to help with either cooking, serving, or washing up. Sign up on the social room closet door. Teens and responsible older children are welcome to volunteer, too! Please consider helping this valuable program.

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.

Holiday Decorating Party: All are welcome to join us as we decorate the church for the holiday season on Saturday, December 7 at 10:00a.m. Contact Heather Rousell for more information.

Save the Date: *Building Beloved Community Beyond the Binary*, an annual conference at the [First Unitarian Universalist Society of Syracuse](#) is scheduled for February 8, 2020, with Keynote Speaker [Robyn Henderson-Espinoza, PhD](#). See the postcard in our social room for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Sunday: Our children and youth will hear a story about gravity, learn about the Bible, continue making items for the Humane Society, examine gender roles, and explore Intergroup Dialogue. [Learn more here.](#)



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: Arthur Freeheart

Nursery: Katie Boczarski, Coral Pondysh

Spirit Play: Margaret Harloe, Shelby Hunkins

Love Will Guide Us: Eileen Wheeler, Pete Beekman

MakeSpace: Karen Bage, Pete Wyckoff

Jr High OWL: Todd Moe, Janet DeWaters

Youth Group: Danny Thomas, Ben Hunkins

Read about this month's events in our



COMMUNITY EVENTS

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!

Advent Spiral Celebration: Sunday, December 8, 4:30-5:30p.m. Children (and adults) will walk a large spiral of winter greenery and add their light, creating a peaceful start to the festive season. Followed by shared cookies. For more information, contact Sasha Kocho-Williams.

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