



November 27, 2019

THIS SUNDAY
December 1, 2019

10:30 a.m. **Why We Stayed**

Mark Berninghausen, Eileen Raymond, Stevie Michaelson, Pulpit Guests

Worship Associate: Jon Montan

RE Ambassador: Wil Rivers

Greeters: Clara Fargo, Tim & Carol Opdyke

Social Hour Hosts: Helen & Roger Hutchinson, Kurt & Eden Terrell

Collection Counters: David Doran, TBA

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

[Check the schedule here.](#)

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, December 1

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

Monday, December 2

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, December 3

4:15 p.m., Welcoming Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m., Canvass Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 4

8:00 a.m., Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice

6:30 p.m., Church Council Meeting

CHURCH NEWS

Canvass Update: We are getting close to our goal, and your pledge matters. Learn all the details of this year's canvass **[here.](#)**

Giving Tree Tags are here! This Church & Community Program provides clothing, books, and toys for over 400 children from low-income families in our area. Please take a tag, and return your gift to the church box by Friday, December 6.

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.

Pageant Rehearsals: Our holiday pageant rehearsals are scheduled for Sunday, December 1 & 8 from 12-1:30pm and on Sunday, December 15 at 9:30am with the service at 10:30am that morning.

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.

Coffee, Conversation & More: Our climate action group will host another CC& More on Sunday, December 8 at 9:15 in the Romer Room. Join us to learn how to have effective conversations with climate change deniers. Brian Gardam will lead the discussion and there will be coffee and snacks.

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.

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 participate in a faith filled fun day. We will play with songs from our faith tradition to inspire us to begin creating a song for our religious education program. [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: Wil Rivers

Nursery: Kathy Wyckoff, Will Siegfried

Fun Day Advisors: Carol Zimmerman, Shelby Hunkins, Arthur Freeheart



Read about this month's events in our

December Newsletter

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Canton Goldenaires and Friends... Sing Out for a Cause: The benefit concert on Saturday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the Canton High School Auditorium will benefit the LODGE at Dreaming Tree Ranch, a project borne out of the helpsamikickcancer.org campaign.

Youth Mental Health First Aid: Designed to for adults who regularly interact with youth, this workshop on Saturday, December 7 teaches a 5-step action plan to help young people in crisis and non-crisis situations. Contact [Teresa Veramendi](#) for more information.

UU the Vote: If you would like to join the UUA's campaign to #VOTELove and #DEFEATHATE in 2020, you can text VOTELove to 51555 or [sign up online](#).

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