



# UU News to Know

January 8, 2020

## THIS SUNDAY January 12, 2020

10:30 a.m. **Led by a Pillar of Cloud**  
The Rev. James Galasinski

**Worship Associate:** Doug Rubio

**RE Ambassador:** Arthur Freeheart

**Greeters:** Bart & Margaret Harloe, Kim Bouchard, Annie Chase

**Social Hour Hosts:** Julie Van Duyne & Ken Hebb, Jen & Danny  
Thomas

**Collection Counters:** Ruth Baltus, Pat Gengo

***When are you scheduled as a social hour host or greeter?  
Check the schedule here.***

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Thursday, January 9

7:00 p.m., Worship Committee Meeting

### Sunday, January 12

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

### Monday, January 13

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

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

### Tuesday, January 14

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

5:30 p.m., Safety Committee Meeting

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

### Wednesday, January 15

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice

6:30 p.m., Religious Education Committee Meeting

***Annual Budget  
Meeting***



# Church Budget Meeting

The annual congregational budget meeting will be held immediately after worship on **Sunday, January 26**. All are welcome to attend the meeting by only members can vote on our 2020 proposed budget. Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

## CHURCH NEWS

**Grace House**: is seeking donations and their needs have changed! Now they are look for cleaning supplies, and paper products, office supplies, snow salt and shovels. The specific list is posted to the purple Grace House bin in the social room.

**Campus Kitchens Help**: Our church will cover one more Monday night meal while the college students are on break. If you can volunteer for a cooking, serving, or clean up shift on Monday, January 13, please contact Carol Pynchon.

**Sacred Text and Coffee**: The next gathering is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 14 in the Social Room. All are welcome to join us for a discussion of the Tao Te Ching. Coffee will be provided.

**Safety Committee**: The next meeting will be in the library on Tuesday, January 14 at 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact John Danis.

**Pizza Party & Game Night**: Bring your favorite pizza toppings and your favorite game to church on Friday, January 31 at 5:30 p.m. for an evening of fun, food and friends.

**Youth Mental Health First Aid Training**: This course which introduces a 5-Step action plan to help youth in crisis and non-crisis situations will take place on Saturday, February 22. Contact **Teresa Veramendi** for more info and to register.

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**This Sunday**: Our children and youth will hear a story about snowflakes, explore a big question, learn about immigration issues, learn the basics of healthy relationships, and view a short movie. **[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

Acting DRE: Shelby Hunkins

**RE Ambassador:** Arthur Freeheart  
**Nursery:** Kathy Wyckoff, Leo Burger  
**Spirit Play:** Wil Rivers, Lois Cutter  
**Love Will Guide Us:** Eileen Wheeler, Janet McFarland  
**MakerSpace:** Ron Tavernier, Pat Glover  
**Jr High OWL:** Tom VandeWater, Debra Mitchell  
**Youth Group:** Gabrielle Clover, Danny Thomas

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Read about this month's events in our

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### *COMMUNITY EVENTS*

**Gender, Sex and Sexuality Conference:** If you are interested in presenting at the conference in February, submit your abstract today. They have extended the deadline until Friday, January 11. All are welcome to submit an idea, even if you don't work in academia. Contact Sarah Oakley or Jen Thomas for more information.

**#HALTSolitary:** Attend a day of action in Albany on Tuesday, January 21st. This is a chance to talk to legislators about more humane alternatives to long term solitary confinement. Add your voice! 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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