



January 15, 2020

THIS SUNDAY
January 19, 2020

10:30 a.m. **Moral Suasion and Dr. King**
The Rev. James Galasinski

Worship Associate: Robin Collen
RE Ambassador: TBA

Greeters: Anna Sorensen & Desiree LeBoeuf, Carol & Phil LaMarche
Social Hour Hosts: Todd Moe & Paul Siskind, Mark & Rachel Sturges
Collection Counters: Jon Montan, TBA

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, January 19
9:00 a.m., Choir Practice
10:30 a.m., Worship & Children's RE

Monday, January 20- office closed

Wednesday, January 22
4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice
7:00 p.m., Jazz Jam Session



Annual Budget Meeting

The **annual congregational budget meeting** will be held immediately after worship on **Sunday, January 26**. All are welcome to attend the meeting, but only members can vote on our **2020 proposed budget**. Our treasurer, Gwen Cunningham, is available to answer questions via **email** or after

worship on Sunday, January 19.

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.

Hymnal Roundup: We use two hymnals *Singing the Living Tradition* (gray) and *Singing the Journey* (teal) during worship. As time passes, some of these migrate away from their natural habitat which is the sanctuary. If you have borrowed a hymnal, please return it to the sanctuary so that we will have enough copies for all who attend our services. Thank you!

The Handbell Choir needs another ringer or two! Will you join us? Contact [Theresa Witmer](#) if you can help.

Winter Potlucks: We are hoping to get close to 100% participation in these casual potluck gatherings. Sign up to [host a potluck here](#). If you prefer to attend as a guest, look for sign ups in the Social Room. This is wonderful way to get through the winter months together.

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.

Growing Our Faith: An Intro to the Wisdom of World Religions
This six part series will introduce you to the history, theology, and practices of Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity, Judaism, and indigenous traditions. Led by the Rev. James Galasinski with guests on Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. February 20 - March 26. [Email the office](#) to register.

Growing Our Faith: A Retreat The focus of this retreat will be growth a refreshing the spirit. A combination of spiritual practices and small group sharing will lead you to a deepening of "something more" that you are called into. Led by the Rev. James Galasinski on Saturday, February 29 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Please [email the office](#) to sign up.

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.

In Memoriam: We mourn the loss of the Rev. Kathleen Buckley, who died on Sunday, January 12, 2020. A frequent pulpit guest and friend of the church, she was part of James' installation, Jan's ordination, and countless other important church occasions. We will miss her dearly.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Sunday: Our children and youth will hear a story about snowflakes, explore a big question, learn about immigration issues, learn skills to be good friends and partners, 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: TBA

Nursery: Kathy Wyckoff, Leo Burger

Spirit Play: Wil Rivers, Rebecca Pickens

Love Will Guide Us: Heather Rousell, Pete Beekman

MakerSpace: Ron Tavernier, Pat Glover

Jr High OWL: Jan DeWaters, Sarah Oakley

Youth Group: TBA



Read about this month's events in our

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

#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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