

UU News to Know

February 5, 2020

THIS SUNDAY
February 9, 2020

10:30 a.m. **The Languages of Love**
The Rev. James Galasinski

It's INVITE A FRIEND SUNDAY! Who are you inviting?

Worship Associate: Ben Hunkins
RE Ambassador: Arthur Freeheart
Greeters: Ron & Katie Boczarski, Jean Williams-Bergen
Social Hour Hosts: Jim Williams & Donna Dilworth, Sara Ricalton
Collection Counters: Tim Opdyke, Pat Gengo

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, February 6
7:00 p.m., 2020 Census Presentation

Sunday, February 9
9:15 a.m., Coffee, Conversation & More
10:30 a.m., Worship & Children's RE

Monday, February 10
Noon, Mindfulness Meditation
7:00 p.m., Social Action Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 11
9:00 a.m., Sacred Text and Coffee
5:30 p.m., Safety Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m., Second Tuesday Chalice Circle



Coffee, Conversation & More

Join us this Sunday, February 9 at 9:15 a.m. as we discuss **Military**

Implications and Preparation for

Climate Change. Ginger Storey-Welch will present and lead the discussion based on the most recent report if the Army War College. Learn more [here](#).

CHURCH NEWS

TOMORROW: 2020 Census Presentation: Learn more about the census on Thursday, February 6 at 7 p.m. This event sponsored by our Social Action Team and the League of Women Voters is geared for organizations and agencies to do outreach to their clients to ensure a full and complete 2020 Census count.

Flu Season: It is the heart of flu season here in the north country. Please make sure that you're taking all necessary precautions. Wash your hands often, use hand sanitizer and reduce germs when you can!

Sledding Party: All ages are invited to join in an afternoon of fun. Our youth group will be hosting this annual event. Dress appropriately, bring your sleds and we will provide cookies and hot cocoa.

Winter Potlucks: 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.

February SASO: Unirondack is a UU summer camp located in the Adirondacks that offers programming for all ages. Our shared offering on Sunday, February 2 benefitted their campership program. If you weren't here last week, but would like to contribute, there's still time. Memo your check "SASO" and mail it to the office or bring it in on Sunday. Watch a video [here](#).

Gathering of Action Circles: Members of current action circles and all who are curious are invited to join us after worship on Sunday, February 16 to hear progress reports and learn about where they could use more help. [Contact Teresa Veramendi](#) for more information.

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. 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. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Sunday: Our children and youth will hear a story about a cardinal who likes to count snowflakes, explore our fourth principle with an eye to gender stereotypes, engage

with community gardening and food security, explore the concept of abstinence and bake cookies.

[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: Eden Terrell, Barb Beekman

Spirit Play: Sarah Bentley-Garfinkel, Rebecca Pickens

Love Will Guide Us: Heather Rousell, Becky Vandewater

MakerSpace: David Bradford, Miles Manchester

Jr High OWL: Todd Moe, Jan DeWaters

Youth Group: Carol Zimmerman, TBA



Read about this month's events in our

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

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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