

#### February 26, 2020

## THIS SUNDAY March 1, 2020

10:30 a.m. <u>The Gentle Art of Listening</u> The Rev. James Galasinski and Carol Zimmerman, DRE

Worship Associate: Ben Hunkins RE Ambassador: Wil Rivers

Greeters: Steve & Cara Coffin, Heather & Jeff Rousell Social Hour Hosts: It's Everybody's Birthday Party Collection Counters: David Doran, Will Siegfried

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

Check the schedule here.

#### THE WEEK AHEAD

**Thursday, February 27** 7:00 p.m., Exploring World Religions

Sunday, March 1

10:30 a.m., Worship & Children's RE 11:30 a.m., Everybody's Birthday Party

Monday, March 2

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, March 3

4:15 p.m., Welcoming Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 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**

**The Welcoming Committee** hopes you will take a minute to check out the bulletin board located between the kitchen and restroom. In addition to featuring new member bios, there will now be regular features on current and long-time members. Stop by and you just might learn something new about a

congregation member!

<u>Winter Potlucks</u>: Sign up to <u>host a potluck here</u>. 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.

<u>Growing Our Faith:</u> An Intro to the Wisdom of World Religions
The next session is tomorrow- Thursday, February 27 at 7 p.m. in the Romer
Room. Rajiv Narula will be joining James as we explore Hinduism. Advance
registration is not necessary and you needn't attend all 6 sessions to
participate. Join us!

**Everybody's Birthday Party:** Please join the RE committee on Sunday, March 1 after worship to celebrate each other. If you like to bake and could provide a cake, please contact **Cara Coffin**.

**Calling All Women!** Sunday, March 8 is International Women's Day, and the handbell choir needs singers to help perform the historical lyrics of "The March of the Women." We will rehearse on March 8 from 9-9:45 a.m. **Email**Theresa Witmer if you are interested.

**Campus Kitchens Action Circle:** If you can help us serve the free meal that is offered on here on Monday, March 16, please <u>sign up online</u> for a shift that works best for you.

**UU 101:** If you are new to our community or interested in learning more about the history and theology of our church, join the Rev. James Galasinski on Saturday, March 28 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. for UU 101. Register by **email**, and also let us know if you will need childcare.

<u>UU Common Read</u>: The UUA selected An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz. We have copies in the library to check out and there are also a few for sale. Our congregation will hold our common read discussion on Sunday, March 29.

<u>Coffee, Conversation & More</u>: If you missed Ginger Storey-Welch's presentation on the Climate Crisis and Military Preparations, you can watch this brief video summary of her presentation <u>here</u>.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**This Sunday**: Our children and youth will participate in the whole church worship service, The Gentle Art of Listening.

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.* 



Read about this month's events in our

# **February Newsletter**

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

<u>Gender, Sex, and Sexuality Conference</u>: All are invited to attend the annual conference at St. Lawrence University this Friday, February 28 and Saturday, February 29. Contact Jen Thomas or Sarah Oakley for more information.

**Holi:** The Hindu festival of Holi marks the end of the year before the renewal of spring. This year we will celebrate to coincide with the equinox on Sunday, March 22 at 3 p.m. in our social room. Join us for play, songs, color play, and shared food. Contact Rajiv Narula or Sasha Kocho-Williams for more information.

**Revolutionary Love Conference:** All Souls Church in Washington DC will be hosting the 2020 conference April 24-26. Find more information **here**.

<u>UU the Vote</u>: If you would like to join the UUA's campaign to #VOTELOVE and #DEFEATHATE in 2020, you can text VOTELOVE to 51555 or <u>sign up</u> <u>online</u>.

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