

# April 1, 2020

# THIS SUNDAY April 5, 2020

10:30 a.m. <u>The People Stayed Home</u> The Rev. James Galasinski

<u>Click here</u> for instructions on how to join virtual worship on Sunday.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

NOTE: The church building remains closed. All gatherings will take place virtually. Links and instructions to participate below.

Thursday, April 2 2:00 p.m., Chalice Circle 7:00 p.m., UU 101, part 2

> Sunday, April 5 10:30 a.m., Worship

#### **CHURCH NEWS**

**It's Good To Be Together!** In this time of constant change, it is more important than ever to connect with each other in new ways. Check <u>this</u> <u>post</u> regularly for instructions to participate in the activities listed below, and more!

**New Drop In Chalice Circle**: Now is a great time to join a chalice circle, and there's one starting tomorrow! Join James at 2pm every Thursday on zoom for a chance to connect, reflect, and unwind.

<u>UU Common Read Meet Up</u>: The common read discussion has been restructured and expanded, happening now on 3 occassions over zoom. Even if you haven't had a chance to read Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz's *An Indigenous Peoples History of the United States*, join our discussions on April 7, 21, and May 5.

**Fun Night for All:** During this time of staying at home and staying connected, we will be offering a check in and fun night for all beginning Thursday, April 9 at 6:30pm. All are welcome to join. We will have a scavenger hunt for our first gathering.

**Caring For Each Other**: If you need extra assistance during this time, or you are willing to offer your assistance, please see our announcement <u>here</u>.

**Campus Kitchens**: Free meals are still being provided on Monday evenings. Pre-packaged to-go meals are handed out in the parking lot of the church. If you can help distribute meals - at a safe distance - please <u>email the office</u>. If you know of people who are in need, send them to the church on Monday at 5!

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** The drive which was scheduled to occur at our church on **Tuesday**, **April 21** will now be held at the Best Western University Inn because of space requirements. There is a severe blood shortage right now. If you can donate, we encourage you to **sign up online** today.

**Make Connections:** In this time when we find ourselves at home and in a different routine, make an effort to contact the people in your life. Send emails, make phone calls, write letters, or use your new zoom skills to video chat with family and friends. You'll be glad you did!

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT HOME

Join an after school <u>story time via Zoom</u> on Mondays at 3pm. We will begin next Monday, April 6. Cara Coffin will read "The Seven Silly Eaters" by Mary Ann Hoberman.



Join Todd Moe on Friday evenings via <u>Facebook</u> to hear a bedtime story.

Our Jr High OWL Group will meet via Zoom on Sundays at 1pm.

Our Youth Group will meet via Zoom on Sundays at 1pm.

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**UU the Vote:** Sign up to receive updates and discover the 7 ways you can #UUtheVote from home. You can text VOTELOVE to 51555 or sign up online.

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