



UU News to Know

April 8, 2020

THIS SUNDAY

April 12, 2020

10:30 a.m. [Easter: What Really Happened?](#)

The Rev. James Galasinski

[Click here](#) 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 9

2:00 p.m., Chalice Circle

6:30 p.m., Fun Night for All

Sunday, April 12

10:30 a.m., Worship

Monday, April 13

7:00 p.m., Faith in Action Leadership Group Meeting

Tuesday, April 14

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

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 [this post](#) regularly for instructions to participate in the activities listed below, and more!

Caring For Each Other: If you need extra assistance during this time, or you are willing to offer your assistance, please see our announcement [here](#).

[New Drop In Chalice Circle:](#) Now is a great time to join a chalice circle, and this one allows you to come when you can, with no need to attend every time. Join James at 2pm every Thursday on Zoom for a chance to connect, reflect, and unwind.

[Fun Night for All:](#) Join us on Zoom tomorrow night (Thursday, April 9) for scavenger hunt at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. Next Thursday, April 16 we will

have a dance party!

[Faith in Action Leadership Group](#) will meet on Monday, April 13 at 7 p.m. by Zoom. This is a great opportunity for those who have been interested in the work but haven't been able to join the in-person meetings yet. All are welcome!

[Sacred Text and Coffee](#): On the second Tuesday of each month, we gather to read from the Tao Te Ching and discuss content over a cup of coffee or tea. Please join us via Zoom this Tuesday, April 14 at 9 a.m. for the next meeting.

[PFLAG SASO](#): Click the link to watch Teresa's presentation from Sunday, April 5th, where she explained our social action shared offering to benefit **[PFLAG](#)**. If you would like to donate, you can mail a check to the church with the memo "SASO", or transfer money on **[venmo](#)**.

[Rachel Somers Grant Social Action Award](#): If you know someone who is making a difference in our community and deserves recognition through this award, be sure to nominate them by Friday, April 24. Send your nominations to **socialaction@uucantonny.org**.

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 **[email the office](#)** or sign up for a shift online **[here](#)**. If you know people who are in need, send them to the church on Monday at 5!

[UU Common Read Meet Up](#): The common read discussion has been restructured and expanded, happening now on 3 occasions 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 21, and May 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 due to 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 **[story time via Zoom](#)** on Mondays at 3pm. Monday, April 13 join Pete Beekman to hear "The Bear Who Heard Crying"

Our MakerSpace group will **[meet via Zoom](#)** on Monday evenings at 6:30pm. We will be creating pictures and notes for members of our congregation. We will also discuss plans for a Three Sisters Garden.

Join Todd Moe on Fridays at 7:30pm via **[Facebook](#)** 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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