

# UU News to Know

April 15, 2020

## THIS SUNDAY

April 19, 2020

10:30 a.m. [Language, Truth, and Meaning-Making](#)

Laura Rediehs, Virtual Pulpit Guest

[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 16

2:00 p.m., Chalice Circle

6:30 p.m., Fun Night for All- Dance Party!

### Sunday, April 19

10:30 a.m., Worship

### Tuesday, April 21

3:00 p.m., Common Read Meet Up



Do you need to release some tension from this past week?

Join us for our [Fun Night for All Dance Party](#) this Thursday, April 16 at 6:30pm via Zoom.

**Everyone is welcome!**

Check out [Facebook](#) for more details!

## 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.

**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](mailto: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:** In our next Zoom discussion at 3 pm on Tuesday, April 21, we will consider the history of indigenous people in the United States during the 1800s and early 1900s, as we consider historical relationships to the land. Even if you haven't had a chance to read Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz's *An Indigenous Peoples History of the United States*, please join us.

**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!

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT HOME

Join an after school [story time via Zoom](#) on Mondays at 3pm. Monday, April 20 join Heather Rousell to hear "Even Superheroes Have Bad Days"



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.

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. This Sunday we will play a game of Big Box of Lies.

Our Youth Group will [meet via Zoom](#) on Sundays at 1pm. This Sunday we will discuss planning for an online worship service and play hangman.

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**SUNY Canton Living Writers Series**: Danny Ramadan, Syrian refugee, LGBTQ+ activist, and author of **The Clothesline Swing**, will read from his book and take questions **via Zoom** on Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. Contact **Phil LaMarche** for more information.

**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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