

April 22, 2020

THIS SUNDAY April 26, 2020

10:30 a.m. <u>Let It Be</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 23** 2:00 p.m., Chalice Circle 6:30 p.m., Fun Night for All- Dance Party!

> > Sunday, April 26 10:30 a.m., Worship

Monday, April 27 Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

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!

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>.

Earth Day Celebration - The 50th anniversary of Earth Day is being celebrated today Wednesday, April 22. Join us for a faith-filled Earth Day Celebration by taking pictures of what you are doing to save our planet.

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**.

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 cook or distribute meals - at a safe distance - please <u>email the</u> <u>office</u> or sign up for a shift online <u>here</u>. If you know people who are in need, send them to the church parking lot on Mondays at 5!

Fun Night for All: Join us this Thursday, April 23 at 6:30pm for a rousing game of Pictionary via **Zoom**. All are welcome!

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. Monday, April 27 join David Nelson to hear one of his favorite stories.



Our MakerSpace group will <u>meet via Zoom</u> 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 <u>Facebook</u> to hear a bedtime story.

Our Jr High OWL Group will <u>meet via Zoom</u> on Sundays at 1pm. This Sunday, April 26 we will play a game of Big Box of Lies.

Our Youth Group will <u>meet via Zoom</u> on Sundays at 1pm. This Sunday, April 26, we will host members of the Inter-dialogue Group from St. Lawrence University.



It's Easy Being Green!

Make your back yard butterfly and bee friendly. Butterflies love asters, milkweed, black-eyed Susans; bees love bee balm, daisies, sunflowers. Invite these

pollinators to your yard with color and fragrance!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

<u>Church and Community Program</u> is open and ready to help! They have plenty of food for current and new customers who are looking for relief during these uncertain times. If you live in the town of Canton, Clare, Hermon, Dekalb, or Russell, click on the link above for details about how you can access their services, current pick up locations, and new hours. **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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