

April 29, 2020

THIS SUNDAY May 3, 2020

10:30 a.m. <u>Into the Storm: Coping with Climate Change</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 30

2:00 p.m., Chalice Circle 6:30 p.m., Fun Night for All

> Sunday, May 3 10:30 a.m., Worship

Monday, May 4 Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, May 5 3:00 p.m., Common Read Meet Up

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>.

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 this Thursday, April 30 at 6:30pm for a game via **Zoom.** All are welcome!

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!

<u>Common Read Meet Up</u>: The final discussion will be held on Tuesday, May 5 at 3 p.m. The theme will be Resistance and Reclamation.

UUA General Assembly: The business meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Association has gone 100% virtual, making attendance possible for anyone with a computer. The cost of registration is now \$150 and church council has set aside funding to pay for registration. If you are interested in attending and serving as a delegate, please **email The Rev. James Galasinski** for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT HOME

Join an after school <u>story time via Zoom</u> on Mondays at 3pm. Monday, May 4 join Lois Cutter to hear Yay, You! by Sarah Boynton.

Our MakerSpace group will <u>meet via Zoom</u> on Monday evenings at 6:30pm. On May 4, we will be compiling images sent to us by classmates into a video presentation.



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, May 3 we will play a game of Partners in Pen! A describing and drawing game.

Our Youth Group will <u>meet via Zoom</u> on Sundays at 1pm. This Sunday, May 3, we will continue to create the worship service.



It's Easy Being Green!

If you buy coffee to go, bring your own reusable mug. Some places even offer a discount if you bring your own container.

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. **Unirondack** is offering virtual one shots, which are one-time programs open to all children from age 11 - 18 who might be looking for something to do. The program is currently operating on a donation basis. Check it out **here.**

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 <u>sign up online</u>.

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