



May 6, 2020

**THIS SUNDAY**

May 10, 2020

10:30 a.m. **Bigger Boat Home**  
The Rev. Jon Coffee, Virtual Pulpit Guest

[Click here](#) for instructions on how to join virtual worship on Sunday.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**Youth Group wants to know:** What brings you joy and gratitude during this time of pandemic? Please send your photo submissions to [Carol Zimmerman](#) so they can be included during the youth group worship service on May 17.

**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](#).

**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, May 7 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 [email the office](#) or sign up for a shift online [here](#). If you know people who are in need, send them to the church parking lot on Mondays at 5!

**Faith in Action Leadership Group** is meeting on Monday, May 11 at 7pm via Zoom. If you would like to join the meeting, [contact Teresa Veramendi](#) for meeting details.

**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.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

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

#### Thursday, May 7

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

#### Sunday, May 10

10:30 a.m., Worship

#### Monday, May 11

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation  
7:00 p.m., Faith in Action Leadership Group

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Religious Education at Home

Join an after school [story time via Zoom](#) on Mondays at 3pm. Monday, May 11 join Lois Cutter to hear Yay, You! by Sarah Boynton.

Our MakerSpace group will [meet via Zoom](#) on Monday evenings at 6:30pm. On May 11, we will be finalize the video presentation.

Join Todd Moe on Fridays at 7:30pm via [Facebook](#) to hear a bedtime story.

Our Jr High OWL Group will not be meeting this Sunday.

Our Youth Group will meet via Zoom on Saturday, May 9 at 1pm to finalize plans for the worship service. Check your email for the link.



### *It's Easy Being Green!*

in the near future?

Did you know? In 2015 the first solar powered plane - Solar Impulse - flew around the world without the aid of any fuel! Could this be a glimpse of renewable energy

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

[Church and Community Program](#) 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](#).

**Saving Seeds in SLC:** Laurel Balog is conducting a seed saving and seed exchange network study for her master's degree in Sustainable Food Systems at Prescott College. Her study is focused in the St. Lawrence County region and aims to understand current food and medicinal crops and varieties being grown and saved in the area, along with seed exchange networks and their implications for seed sovereignty and resiliency. This can illuminate pathways to enhance the seed saving system and impacts on our food system. Participants must be 18 years of age or older. If you can help, please take the survey [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Laurel at [laurel.balog@student.prescott.edu](mailto:laurel.balog@student.prescott.edu).

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