



UU News to Know

May 20, 2020

THIS SUNDAY

May 24, 2020

10:30 a.m. **Muhammed the Social Reformer**
The Rev. James Galasinski

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

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](#).

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.

Sermon Writing Workshop is back! June 2, 9, and 16 from 7-9pm. In the first session the Rev. James Galasinski will show you the do's and don'ts of preaching and together examine what makes a good sermon. The assignment will be to write a 10 minute sermon (about 1,000 words). Then when we will meet again to preach that sermon in a workshop format. The class will be your congregation and we will give you critical feedback. Please sign up by [email](#).

Campus Kitchens: There will be no meal on Monday, May 25. The program will resume in June.

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 21
2:00 p.m., Chalice Circle

Sunday, May 24
10:30 a.m., Worship

Monday, May 25
Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, May 26
1:00 p.m., Communications Committee Meeting

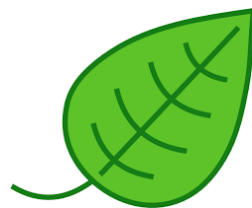
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education at Home

All religious education programs will take a hiatus for this week ahead to enjoy the Memorial Day Weekend and Monday.

We will offer one more after school story time on Monday, June 1 with Sharon Tavernier.

We will begin summer programming the week of June 21st. Look for details about Books and Cooks and more!



It's Easy Being Green!

If you need to use outdoor lighting, which often can disturb wildlife-- use motion sensor lighting, or LED lighting which uses less energy; a yellow light attracts fewer flying insects. (Smithsonian

Magazine, April; 2020)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

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