

June 10, 2020

# THIS SUNDAY June 14, 2020

10:30 a.m. The Myth of the Single Story Church

The Rev. James Galasinski

<u>Click here</u> for instructions on how to join virtual worship on Sunday.

#### **CHURCH NEWS**

<u>June Newsletter:</u> If you missed the June Newsletter, but would like to catch up on all the recent news and upcoming events, you can find the newsletter on our website <u>here</u>.

**Help Us Shape the Future:** In this time of constant change, we want to hear from you. Please take this **short survey** to help us create programming and initiatives that inspire you.

**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.

Anti-Racist Resources: Visit this post for ideas on how to start the work of anti-racism. We plan to add more resources as time goes on. If you would like to contribute to the resources with a book review or other suggestion, please **email** us.

**Soft Re-Opening**: Church Council recently approved a soft re-opening of the church building which allows members and staff to use the building on an individual basis if all safety precautions are followed and the use is preapproved. Please **email** to arrange a time for quiet personal reflection in the sanctuary or to use the library.

<u>Pandemic</u>: If you missed Leah Purcell's message for the 2020 Gould Discourse, you can now watch it online or read the script from home.

**Grace House:** The pandemic has dramatically reduced the amount of donations they are receiving at Grace House, and they will soon have a full roster. If you are able to drop off donations, they are seeking twin bedding sets, towels, personal hygiene products, cleaning supplies, and masks. If you have

quesitons, you can **email Sara** in the office.

**Campus Kitchens**: If you can help prepare or distribute the free to-go meals on Monday nights, please <u>sign up for a shift online</u>. If you know someone who could use a free meal, please send them to the church parking lot at 5 p.m. on Monday nights.

<u>UUA General Assembly</u>: 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 <u>email The Rev. James Galasinski</u> 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, June 11 2:00 p.m., Chalice Circle

Sunday, June 14 10:30 a.m., Worship

Monday, June 15 Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

**Tuesday, June 16** 7:00 p.m., Sermon Writing Workshop

Wednesday, June 17 7:00 p.m., Let's Talk About Race

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

### **Religious Education on Hiatus**

Our children and youth religious education program will be on hiatus until Sunday, June 21. We will be preparing for our summer programming in the interim. See you soon!





## 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)

**Recommended Reading:** If you're looking for reading material that will help you understand more about the reality of the struggle faced by People of Color in the United States, this list is a great place to start.

<u>Poor People's Campaign Moral March on Washington:</u> Poor & low-income people are suffering most in the current COVID-19 crisis. We won't be silent anymore. The Poor Peoples Campaign's Mass Poor People's Assembly & Moral March on Washington is going digital! On June 20, 2020, we will hold the largest digital gathering of poor and low-income people and people of conscience in this nation's history. Join us: **June2020.org** 

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