

June 24, 2020

# THIS SUNDAY June 28, 2020

**10:00 a.m.** Beyond the Water's Edge UUA General Assembly

Join the UUA General Assembly by streaming their Sunday worship service live at 10:00 a.m. on this website: <u>https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2020/sunday-worship</u>

Please note: Worship begins at 10 a.m., not 10:30 a.m. There will be no Zoom worship in Canton this Sunday.

# **CHURCH NEWS**

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

**Rachel Somers Grant Social Action Award**: Congratulations to Eileen Raymond, our 2020 recipient.

<u>Gender Resources</u>: Our pulpit guests from last Sunday have compiled a list of resources and helpful links for anyone who is interested in learning more. Check it out!

<u>Anti-Racism Resources</u>: 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 <u>email</u> 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 pre-approved. Please <u>email</u> to arrange a time for quiet personal reflection in the sanctuary or to use the library.

**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, dressers, area rugs, and bookshelves. If you have questions, 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.

**Food Boxes Available**! If you or someone you know is in need of food in these uncertain times, there will be a USDA food box distribution, open to all, on Friday, June 26 from 1-3 p.m. at the Extension Farm on State Highway 68 in Canton.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

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

> Thursday, June 25 2:00 p.m., Chalice Circle

Sunday, June 28 10:00 a.m., Watch the livestream of Sunday Worship at General Assembly

> **Monday, June 29** Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Wednesday, July 1 6:30 p.m., Church Council Meeting

### **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!





Consider using glass jars and bowls to store your leftover food instead of buying plastic containers that don't last as long. Glass is durable and doesn't get stained easily.

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