



August 19, 2020

THIS SUNDAY
August 23, 2020

10:30 a.m.

The Mystery of Our Minds

Ben Hunkins, Pulpit Guest

Click here for instructions on how to join virtual worship on Sunday

CHURCH NEWS

Listening Session at 6 p.m. TONIGHT! Church Council wants to hear from you. Join them on Zoom to share what's on your mind and heart.

A video message from James: **Click here** for a message about Small Group Ministry and Soul Matters.

Pictures for Ingathering Worship: We will be celebrating ingathering and water communion on Sunday, September 13 via Zoom. To celebrate our connections to water, please submit a picture of yourself or your family with a water source that holds meaning for or is important to you. Please **email** or text them to Carol (315)212-2800 not later than Monday, September 7th.

Expanding Our Reach: Would you like to be part of team that helps guide Council with technology and equipment recommendations for the future? If so, please **email Jenn Whittaker** to learn more.

Small Group Ministry: As we plan for this fall, your feedback is essential to its success. Please **complete this survey** to help us make this ministry our best yet.

Memorial Service for Kelly Johnson-Eilola will be held on Saturday, August 29 at 2:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar now and watch for more details.

Pastoral Care this summer: If you have pastoral care needs, please reach out to our trained team lead: Claire Gardam from August 3- 25.

Venmo: If you are looking for an easy way to **donate** to the cash offering on Sundays, or pay your pledge, we now have an **account with Venmo.**

Campus Kitchens: There will be no meal on Monday, August 24. Please spread the word to anyone who may not already know this. We will resume on August 31.

Grace House Garage Sale: August 24-30 to raise much needed funds. If you have items to donate, they will be welcome. You can drop them off at 11 E. Main Street, but it would be helpful to call their director, Christine Downton first.

BLM rallies are still happening in Potsdam everyday at 6 p.m. Rallies are held in front of the Potsdam Post Office. RSVP and share the event on Facebook [HERE](#).

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Sunday, August 23
10:30 a.m., Worship

Monday, August 24
Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Wednesday, August 26
11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Pick up your faith engagement package!

FAITH ENGAGEMENT NEWS



Faith Engagement at Home

Books and Cooks - This week have a taste of India. In this lesson, the picture book "Ganesha's Sweet Tooth" introduces children to the Hindu god Ganesha, who has an elephant head. After the story,

satisfy everyone's sweet tooth with a yummy mango lassi and coconut laddoo. Check it out on our [Facebook Event page](#) for all the details and links. You don't need a Facebook account to access it.

Books and Cooks Check In - Join us for a discussion of how you have been enjoying the cooking program. We will meet via Zoom this Sunday, August 23 at 1pm. Click [here](#) for the meeting link.

Youth Events - Our 8th-12th graders will meet next Sunday, August 30 at 1pm via Zoom. Check your email for details.

Faith Engagement Package - We have created a take home faith engagement package for families to keep connected to our faith values. These packages contain a gratitude activity, coloring sheets, a UU principles card game, a 6 sources beach ball and much more. Please contact Sara by [email](#) or calling 315-386-2498 if you would like to pick up your package on Wednesday, August 26 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

It's Easy Being Green!



Don't pull out the mini-vac after a big meal to clean up the floor. Let "Fido" have a go at it-Fido can also be used as your prewash cycle when you put the dirty dishes in the dishwasher.

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