

UU News to Know

September 23, 2020

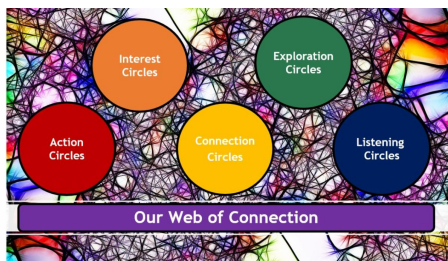
THIS SUNDAY
September 27, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Filling in the Cracks: A Reflection on Renewal

The Rev. Margaret Weis, Pulpit Guest

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



Our Web of Connection

Have you found a circle or a group to join? Choose happy hour, a parent group, geocaching, sacred texts, a listening circle, or any of the other options. Click **here** to find the right fit for you.

CHURCH NEWS

Building Use Protocol: If you plan to be in the building, or hope to meet inside the church in the future, please read the protocol that has been established for all building use.

Happy Hour on Friday? Coffee on Saturday? If you were planning to join the zoom meetings for happy hour or Coffee this weekend, please **email Sara** because we still need hosts!

Hike with the Welcoming Committee: Join us in the great outdoors at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 19 26 for an easy, socially-distanced group hike.

Social Action Shared Offerings: Each church year the Faith in Action group chooses 8 SASO recipients. These can be local, statewide, national or international organizations engaged in some form of social justice work. If you would like to nominate a worthy organization, please complete **this form** before Monday, October 12.

Get Out the Vote: Join our "UU the Vote" Action Circle by signing up to send postcards to voters who were removed from voter registration rolls, and by learning how to make phone calls to voters in swing states. Our congregation

has already committed to mailing 900 postcards altogether, and there's still time for more folks to jump onboard!

THE WEEK AHEAD

NOTE: The church building remains closed. Most gatherings will take place virtually.

Thursday, September 24

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Friday, September 25

5:00 p.m., Connection Circle Happy Hour

Saturday, September 26

9:00 a.m., Connection Circle Coffee Hour

Sunday, September 27

10:30 a.m., Worship

Monday September 28

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

7:00 p.m., Vegetable Gardening Interest Circle

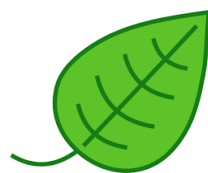
FAITH ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Faith Engagement at Home

Prepping for October - We are making plans to roll out a new RE program for October. Keep an eye out here, on the website, and Facebook for details!



Stuffed Animal Sleepover - Check out all the fun the stuffies had during their sleepover on the [UU Canton Facebook page](#) by scrolling through the discussion feed. You don't need a Facebook account to access it.



It's Easy Being Green!

"Eco" terms explained:

Eco Friendly: Not environmentally harmful; everything from production to packaging should be safe for the planet.

Green: a multi-faceted term which generally implies better practices for both the environment and the people involved.

Sustainable: generally the practice of making sure we don't deplete natural resources while maintaining a strong economy for future generations.

Community Events

The Church and Community Program has a beautiful new home - right next door to our church at 30 Court Street. If you would like a tour of the new digs, Pat Alden will be staffing the Second Chance Thrift Shop on Thursday mornings through October (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.) Stop in & she'll show you around.

Fight Hunger YOUR Way! Looking for a safe way to make a difference? Join GardenShare's creatively reimagined Hunger Action month event to help fight hunger and ensure food justice in our communities. Details [here](#).

The North Country Art, Land and Environment Summit (September 9 - October 2, 2020) provides a virtual way to join community members from the Kaniatarowanéhne /St. Lawrence River Watershed, Haudenosaunee Territory to discuss sustainable and regenerative solutions for the Climate Crises. The Summit will feature a series of outdoor exhibitions, film screenings and online panel discussions. Learn more [here](#).

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

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