

UU News to Know

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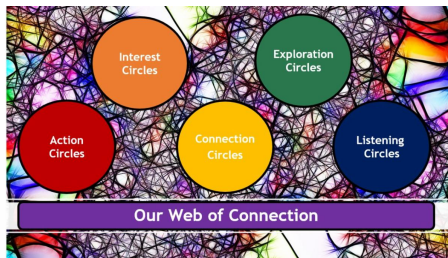
THIS SUNDAY

October 4, 2020

10:30 a.m. [The Six Assumptions](#)

Kathy Montan, 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

[Deep Listening](#): Watch **[this video](#)** from James to learn more about our October theme of deep listening.

[Annual Congregational Meeting](#): Sunday, October 25, 2020 immediately following worship via Zoom. Mark your calendar now and watch for more details and reports coming soon.

[OCTOBER NEWSLETTER](#): Hot off the press! Read up on all the coming events and activities happening this month.

[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.

[Geocache Interest Group meets tomorrow](#)! If you love to geocache, or you're just curious about what it is, join Caron and Phil Collins at 7 p.m. tomorrow (10/1) via Zoom to discover the fun.

[Happy Hour at 5 p.m. on Friday](#): Join the zoom gathering for happy hour at 5 p.m. this Friday (10/2) to socialize and relax.

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.

Join Teresa Veramendi, our Social Justice Coordinator, and Reclaim Our Vote [for a Guided Phonebanking Session contacting under-represented voters of color in North Carolina on Wednesday October 7 from 4:30-7pm](#). There is a very close & important senatorial race in North Carolina, so your impact could be felt in the Senate and White House! Consider joining us for these important, nonpartisan, get-out-the-vote phone calls in the voter suppression state of North Carolina, every Wednesday. Or if you're an absolute beginner, Reclaim Our Vote recommends you first attend the [weekly Monday training from 7:30-8:30pm, including this October 5th](#).

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: Most gatherings will take place virtually.

Thursday, October 1

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation
7:00 p.m., Geocache Interest Group

Friday, October 2

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

Sunday, October 4

10:30 a.m., Worship

Monday, October 5

10:00 a.m., Eckhart Tolle Study Group (Full)
Noon, Mindfulness Meditation
6:30 p.m., First Monday Listening Circle (Full)
7:00 p.m., Vegetable Gardening Interest Circle

Tuesday, October 6

8:00 a.m., Office is open today until 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7

6:30 p.m., Church Council Meeting

FAITH ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Faith Engagement at Home

Mark Your Calendar - The third Sunday of each month, we will offer a Children's Worship Service. October 18th at 9:30am will be our first service.

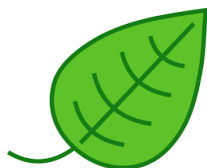
RE Choice - Beginning October 11th at



1pm, we will be offering faith engagement opportunities via Zoom. Children and youth will have a choice of what they would like to do that day in religious education. They can choose from story time, craft time, learning to be anti-racist and more. Keep an eye out here for more details.

It's Easy Being Green!

Here are some surprisingly "green" buys at the store:



Garniers Whole Blends Shampoo: sustainably sourced ingredients and recyclable container

CLARE Wall Paint: meets strict criteria for chemical emissions; zero VOC

Levi's Waterless Collection of denim: uses 96% less water in its making than regular denim

Green Toys: made from re-cycled plastic milk containers; boxed in recycled cardboard and printed with soy-based ink

Who knew?

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.

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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