

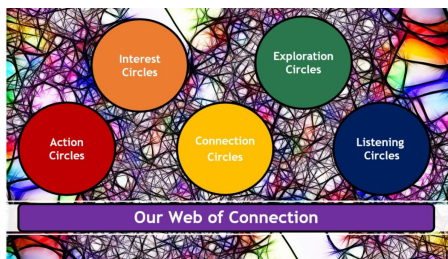


October 7, 2020

THIS SUNDAY
October 11, 2020

10:30 a.m. **Paying Taxes and Pledges With Joy**
The Rev. James Galasinski

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

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.

Listening Circle Experience: **Watch this video** to learn why and how Listening Circles have impacted our DRE, Carol Zimmerman.

New Exploration Circle! Stevie Michaelson will be leading a new Exploration Circle called *Beliefs That Shape Our Actions*. **Click here** to learn more! Sign up online, via **email**, or by calling the church at 315-386-2498.

Host Coffee Hour! It's fun and easy. If you can serve as the Zoom host this Saturday at 9 a.m., **email Sara** for the access and instructions.

Giving Tree Tags: If you are interested in making the holidays brighter for children in our community, please **click here** to learn about how to contribute to the giving tree in this time of Covid.

Welcome New Member: Susan Hayden recently joined the church as an official member. Help us welcome her.

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.

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.

#UUtheVote: 1,150 postcards sent by the UU Church of Canton & friends! Now, there is a very close & important senatorial race in North Carolina, and one phone call from you could impact the Senate and White House! Join #UUtheVote and Reclaim Our Vote for these important, nonpartisan, and easy get-out-the-vote phone calls in the voter suppression state of North Carolina every week:

- [Register here](#) for any/every Monday 5-6:30 thru 11/2
- [Register here](#) for any/every Wednesday 7-8:30 thru 10/26
- [Register here](#) for any/every Saturday 4:30-6 thru 10/31

THE WEEK AHEAD

NOTE: Most gatherings will take place virtually.

Thursday, October 8

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation
4:00 p.m., Welcoming Committee Meeting

Saturday, October 10

9:00 a.m., Coffee Hour via Zoom-- Host Needed!!

Sunday, October 11

10:30 a.m., Worship

Monday, October 12

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation
7:00 p.m., Faith In Action Meeting
7:00 p.m., Vegetable Gardening Interest Circle

Tuesday, October 13

8:00 a.m., Office is open today until 1:30 p.m.
9:00 a.m., Sacred Text and Coffee

Wednesday, October 14

1:00 p.m., Communications Committee Meeting

FAITH ENGAGEMENT NEWS

Faith Engagement at Home

Mark Your Calendar - The third Sunday of each month, we will offer a Children's

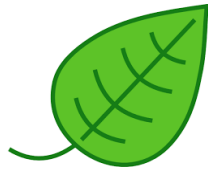
Worship Service. October 18th at 9:30am will be our first service.



RE Choice - We are creating this new program and it's taking more time than expected. Please keep your eye out here, on the church website and Facebook for more details.

Taking Flight - This OWL alternative will begin on Sunday, October 18. Look for details in your email soon.

Youth Group - Our youth will meet on Sunday, October 18 at 1pm. We have begun exploring theology. Check your email for details and Zoom links.



It's Easy Being Green!

No God out there is going to clean up our world. It matters not whether some believe a God started it all and now sits back and watches from afar. It's up to us, in harmony with the earth, partnered with all living things, to find a way to sustain the world to make on-going life possible. The only miracles are going to be those we achieve through transcending acts of generosity and sacrifice.

From *Stepping off the Sidewalk* by Rev. Carolyn-Owen Towle

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.

Join the North Country Poor People's Campaign and Black Lives Matter Potsdam this Saturday, October 10th, for **a North Country Community Forum: "For the Unity of the Poor" on Saturday, October 10**, at 1pm in the Frederick Remington Art Museum Courtyard in Ogdensburg! This will be followed by a **Black Lives Matter Everywhere march at 3 p.m.**

BLM rallies are still happening in Potsdam everyday at 5 p.m. in front of the Potsdam Post Office. RSVP and share the event on Facebook **here**.

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