

# News for UU!



Is that a garden tour at the Montan's? It pays to join the [Vegetable Gardening Circle!](#) Want your photo featured next week? [Email it to us!](#)

## WORSHIP

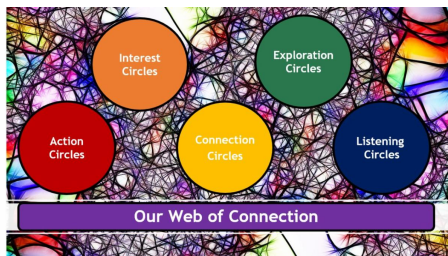
Sunday, October 18, 2020

9:30 a.m., [Children's Chapel: Deep Listening](#) with Shelby & Carol

10:30 a.m. [Confessions of a Wannabe Anti-Racist](#)

*The Rev. James Galasinski*

[Click here](#) for instructions on how to join virtual worship on Sunday



## CONNECT

Join a small group or circle. There are many to choose from [here](#).

*Don't see anything for you?*  
[Contact us](#) to create a new group.

**TIP:** Be sure to refresh each web page for the most updated information. (Click the circle arrow at the top left of your screen next to the home icon.)

**Deep Listening** is our theme for October. Do you have an image that represents, evokes, or inspires deep listening? Are you willing to share so that it can be viewed at a Sunday worship service? Please [email the Rev. James Galasinski](#).

**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, and it starts tomorrow! Sign up TODAY online, via email, or by calling 315-386-2498.

**Discover Geocaching!** The **Interest Circle** meets via Zoom tomorrow night at 7 p.m. It's not too late to join the fun.

## GIVE

We kicked off our 2021 Canvass season this past Sunday, October 11. **Click here** to read about how you can help Strengthen Our Web with a financial commitment. You'll also find a video, proposed budget, and ways to pledge.

Our **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be on Sunday, October 25. Give your vote on the Slate during that meeting. Read the annual reports **here**.

## ENGAGE

### Faith Engagement at Home

**Children's Chapel** - Join us this Sunday, October 18th at 9:30am via **Zoom**. We will explore this month's theme of deep listening.



**Deep Listening** - For the month of October, we're exploring the many ways our UU faith invites us to become "A People of Deep Listening." Deep listening brings us into the realm of compassion. Check out our new Padlet for ways to explore deep listening by clicking **here**.

**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.

## ACT

### Faith In Action Updates

**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.

Part of putting our church's Faith in Action is holding 8 **Social Action Shared Offerings (SASOs)** each year. The group who selects which organizations are chosen meets infrequently on Zoom, and the amount of work is quite limited. If you would like to be a part of this group, please **contact Pat Alden**.

Would you like a "Love is Love" yard sign? We're taking orders! Signs will cost \$20 or less depending on how many we order. Add your name to the list [here](#).

Join the [North Country Poor People's Campaign](#) for our monthly organizing meeting on Tuesday, October 20 at 6pm on Zoom. [RSVP here for call info](#).

[#UUtheVote](#) and Reclaim Our Vote invite you to help make important, nonpartisan, and easy get-out-the-vote phone calls in voter suppression states.

[The Church and Community Program](#) moved to 30 Court Street. If you would like a tour of the new digs, Pat Alden can show around Thursday mornings through October (10 a.m. to 1 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](#).

## PLAN The Week Ahead

*NOTE: Most gatherings will take place virtually.*

### Thursday, October 15

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation  
2:00 p.m., Beliefs that Shape our Actions  
7:00 p.m., Geocache Interest Circle

### Sunday, October 18

9:30 a.m., Children's Chapel  
10:30 a.m., Worship

### Monday, October 19

10:00 a.m., Eckhart Tolle Study Group  
Noon, Mindfulness Meditation  
7:00 p.m., Vegetable Gardening Interest Circle

### Tuesday, October 20

8:00 a.m., Office is open today until 1:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m., Third Tuesday Listening Circle

### Wednesday, October 14

6:30 p.m., RE Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m., Science Book Club



## GO GREEN

Without a green living fair for the North Country Sustainability Day this year, the cause is being linked to Election Day as one way to bring to life the choice for the planet and the people. [This website](#) has a listing of events that are happening across Northern NY where issues of climate change, poverty, clean energy, safe water, biodiversity protection-and more-can be accessed.

A pandemic won't stop the progress towards this urgent effort to clean up our environment!

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