

# News for UU!



Did you see the weekend message from our Canvass committee?  
[Watch the full video here!](#)

## WORSHIP

Sunday, October 25, 2020

10:30 a.m. **Listen, Process, Then Speak**  
*The Rev. James Galasinski*

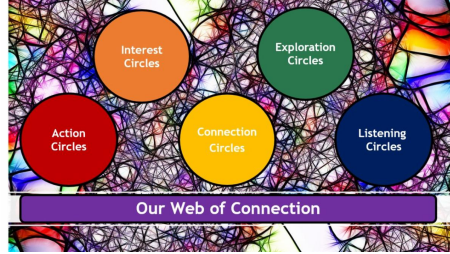
**Click here** for instructions on how to join virtual worship on Sunday

### ***DID YOU KNOW?***

If you missed a worship service, you can  
**view the sermons on our website**  
whenever you want!

AND, you can watch the very first **Children's Chapel here!**





## 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.

**Coffee Hour this Saturday!** Join Kathy Wyckoff for coffee over Zoom on Saturday, October 24 at 9 a.m.

**[Tending the Spark: A Parenting Circle:](#)** You won't want to miss this opportunity to connect with your fellow parents to talk to about the vagaries of parenting in a pandemic. **Tuesday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m.**

**[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.

**[Connection Circle Hike:](#)** Roger Hutchinson will lead a hike at Indian Creek Nature Center on Saturday, October 31 at 10:30 a.m.

## 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 **this Sunday, October 25**. Give your vote on the Slate during that meeting. You can read the annual reports [here](#).

## ENGAGE

### Faith Engagement at Home

**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 self-directed and interactive Padlet for ways to explore deep listening by clicking [here](#).



**Taking Flight - An OWL Alternative -** Our first in person gathering will be this Friday, October 23 at 6:30pm. Check your email for details.

## 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.

#UUtheVote with our congregation now! Get started by watching this ten-minute **Reclaim Our Vote Training Video** and use these **Phonebankers' Guidelines** while making calls. **Email Teresa Veramendi** with updates on how many calls you've made!

#UUtheVote calls to date: 137

Days until the Election: 13

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**.

**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 22

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

2:00 p.m., 4th Thursday Listening Circle

### Saturday, October 24

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

### Sunday, October 25

10:30 a.m., Worship

Annual Congregational meeting

### Monday, October 26

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

6:30 p.m., Worship Committee Meeting

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

### Tuesday, October 27

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

7:30 p.m., Tending the Spark Parent Connection Circle

## 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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