

News for UU!

Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton NY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

November 2020

THIS MONTH AND SUNDAYS



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WORSHIP

Sunday, November 1, 2020

REMEMBER to FALL BACK for Daylight Savings Time!

10:30 a.m. Soul Songs

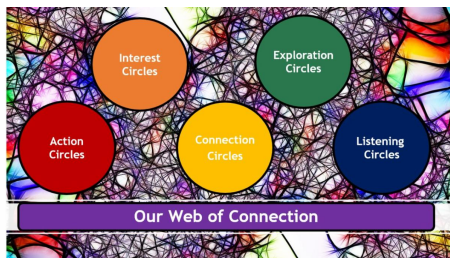
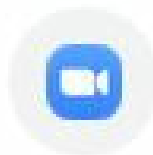
*The Rev. James Galasinski and Carol Zimmerman, DRE,
with John Danis, Jamey Merkel, Todd Moe and Josiah Nelson*

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

View past sermons on our website [here](#)
and watch the very first Children's Chapel [here](#)!

ZOOM UPDATES

Zoom periodically enhances its software and we would like to utilize these new features and improvements in virtual worship. The updates are free and easy to install. You may get a message when you log on to Zoom, but if you don't, you can click on your profile pic and then "Check for Updates." [Click here](#) for more information.



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.)

[Hike at Indian Creek Nature Center:](#) Roger Hutchinson will lead a

walk at [ICNC](#) this Saturday, October 31 at 10:30 a.m. If it's raining, the hike will be on Sunday, November 1 at 2 p.m.

The Science Book Club: Our [Exploration Circle](#) will be discussing *Guns, Germs, and Steel* by Jared Diamond on Wednesday, November 18 at 7 p.m. on Zoom to talk about the fate of human societies. You can register [here](#).

New Exploration Circle! Stevie Michaelson will be leading a new Exploration Circle called **Beliefs That Shape Our Actions**, and it will meet 2 more times! Sign up online, via email, or by calling 315-386-2498.

[Wonder-Full Faith Engagement for Your Home](#) - Check out this all ages page to engage with faith development stories, activities, songs and more. Leave your comments on how you are living your faith!

GIVE

Have you made your pledge for 2021? [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.

ENGAGE

Faith Engagement at Home

Youth Group - Youth will gather via [Zoom](#) this Sunday, November 1 at 1pm. Check your email for details.

Taking Flight - An OWL Alternative - Our second in person gathering will be this Sunday, November 1st at 2:00pm. 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: 237

Days until the Election: 6

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 29

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Saturday, October 31

10:30 a.m., Hike at Indian Creek Nature Center

Sunday, November 1

10:30 a.m., Worship

(2:00 p.m., Rain Date for Indian Creek Nature Center hike)

Monday, November 2

10:00 a.m., Eckhart Tolle Study Group

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

6:30 p.m., First Monday Listening Circle

Tuesday, November 3

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

Wednesday, November 4

6:30 p.m., Church Council Meeting



GO GREEN

You may or may not know what a hedgerow is-if you've been to England or Scotland you've seen plenty of them-they date back to ancient times. It's a row of shrubs forming a boundary-between neighbors or properties. Who cares????

Well, hedgerows could play a role in reducing the rate of climate change. A mile of hedgerow can store up to 2800 hours of carbon dioxide a year for as long as 20 years. Blimey!! -Smithsonian Magazine, November 2020

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