# News for UU!



Official selfie from the UU Geocaching Group on Tooley Pond Road- Join them in the spring when they start up again!

### **WORSHIP**

Sunday, November 15, 2020

9:30 a.m. Family Chapel: Healing Shelby Hunkins, ADRE

10:30 a.m. The Mystery of God (Explained) The Rev. James Galasinski

**<u>Click here</u>** for instructions on how to join virtual worship on Sunday.

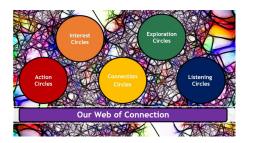
View past sermons on our website **here** and watch the very first Children's Chapel here!

#### **ZOOM UPDATES**

Zoom frequently offers updates that are free and easy to

install. Please ensure you are using the most current version of the app by clicking on your profile pic and then selecting "Check for Updates." <u>Click here</u> 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.)

Who wants to host our **Second Saturday Morning Coffee Hour** at 9am on Zoom? Email office@uucantonny.org or sign up online **here**.

**The Science Book Club**: Our <u>Exploration Circle</u> 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 <u>here.</u>

**New Exploration Circle!** Stevie Michaelson will be leading an Exploration Circle called **Beliefs That Shape Our Actions**, which will meet again on Thursday, November 19. Sign up online, via email, or by calling 315-386-2498.

<u>Wonder-Full Faith Engagement for Your Home</u> - 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?** <u>Click here</u> 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.

**November SASO**: The Child Advocacy Center of Northern NY is a program of the Victims Assistance Center of Jefferson County and serves children and their families affected by child sexual abuse. The satellite office in Canton opened in 2017. For more information on this important program please visit **www.vacjc.com**. All electronic gifts to the church on 11/15 and checks mailed with a memo SASO: CAC will go to the Center.

#### **ENGAGE**

**Family Chapel -** Join us this Sunday, November 15 for our second Family Chapel via **Zoom**. We will explore the theme of Healing and how we are called to be a people of healing.



### Taking Flight - An OWL Alternative -

Our Fourth in person gathering will be this Sunday, November 15th at 2:00pm. Mary and Todd will discuss sexual decision making.

**RE Choice** - We will be offering online RE classes beginning Sunday, November 22 at 1pm. Keep your eyes out for details here, on Facebook and on our website.

# **ACT** Faith In Action Updates

On Tuesday, November 17, 6:30pm, join us for *What We Gotta Do Is Organize: NYS Poor People's Campaign Housing and Eviction Defense Training*. With housing courts re-opening, nearly 1.5 million renters in NYS who have been unable to pay rent could face eviction despite "extending the moratorium."

Register Here. RSVP and share the event on Facebook.

The next meeting of the **North Country Poor People's Campaign** will be Tuesday November 24th, 6-8pm, on **Zoom**. We will be discussing housing, healthcare, and police reform in the North Country. **Register in advance** for the meeting on Zoom. **RSVP and share the event on Facebook!** 

**GEORGIA ON MY MIND**: Join our "UU the Vote" Action Circle by signing up to send postcards to voters of color in Georgia! We have a wonderful opportunity to get out the vote in Georgia for the two Senate runoffs on January 5. Democrats can control the Senate in 2020 if we all step up! **Sign up here**.

<u>Giving Tree Tags:</u> 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.

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, November 12
Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

4:00 p.m., Welcoming Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m., Geocache Interest Circle

7:00 p.m., Worship Committee Meeting

**Saturday, November 14** 9:00 a.m., Coffee Hour on Zoom

Sunday, November 15

9:30 a.m., Family Chapel 10:30 a.m., Worship 2:00 p.m., Taking Flight

**Monday, November 16**Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, November 17

8:00 a.m., Office is open today until 1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m., RE Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m., Third Tuesday Listening Circle

Wednesday, November 18

12:30 p.m., Budget & Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m., Science Book Club

#### **GO GREEN**

People with "green" consciences might enjoy reading the *Earth Almanac* as penned by Ken Keffer. It is organized as a series of daily entries with cool facts about nature-animals, plants, rocks, astronomy. Fun facts abound. It is organized for daily reading, to pick up for a few minutes, but the review says it may be difficult to keep from reading a few days ahead. Sounds like another

In case you missed it last week, here is the

great gift idea.....



## **November Newsletter**

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