

News for UU!



Did you attend the Drive-in Candlelight and Carols?
[Click here](#) to read about other holiday services coming up.

WORSHIP

Sunday, December 20, 2020

10:30 a.m. **Stillness: One of the Doors Into the Temple**
The Rev. James Galasinski

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

View past sermons on our website [here](#)
and watch Family Chapel [here](#)!

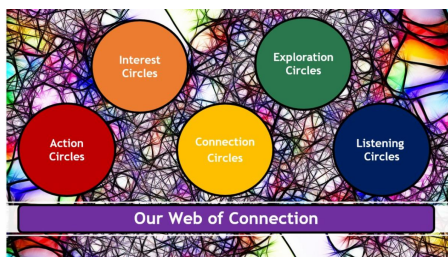
DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Your December Newsletter is filled with all the
Holiday Happenings- including a drive in
candlelights and carols!



Read it all [here](#).

You can also see all of our **Holiday Services** listed in one place [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.)

Silent Night - "The Big Sing": If you've missed singing together in church, consider being part of a big congregational virtual performance of "Silent Night" for our Christmas Eve service. [Email Carol and Theresa](#) for details and instructions.

Boosting Immunity Through Nervous System Regulation: A new exploration circle led by Kathy Montan will begin on Saturday, January 2 at 11 a.m. and continue each Saturday in January. Sign up online [here](#).

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.

Mystery Pledge! Did you mail back a pledge card indicating your annual pledge would be \$1052, and that you majored in English? We have the card, but there was no name or return address on the envelope, so we're stumped. If it was you, please [email Sara](#) or call the office at 315-386-2498. Thanks so much!

Holiday Appeal: There's still time to give to the Church and Community Program through our annual Holiday Appeal. Learn more [here](#). Please note: The CCP Thrift Store is closed currently, but the Food Pantry remains open!!

ENGAGE

RE Choice: This Sunday, December 20 at 1pm we will host an all age cookie decorating party via [Zoom](#). On Friday, December 18 members of the RE Committee will deliver all the supplies you will need for this fun, festive time together.



Wonder-Full Faith Engagement for Your Home - Check out the December Faith Engagement for Your Home. Learn about Watch Night/Freedom's Eve, to step away from the busyness, listen for the voices of angels, and rekindle hope by watching for the light. Leave your comments on how you are living your faith!

ACT

Faith In Action Updates

Campus Kitchens: There will be no Monday meals on December 21 & 28. Please help us spread the word.

Covid-19 has significantly impacted senior care and assisted living facilities.

United Helpers are now requesting community support to help them and our North Country communities through this very difficult time. Please review their list of staffing and materials needs [here](#), and give in any way you can.

Black Lives Matter Potsdam is seeking performers of all ages for their **Virtual Night of Caroling and Poetry** on Sunday December 20, 7-9pm on Facebook Live. Spreading cheer and love are priceless and can mean so much to those who are struggling this holiday season. Share your voice and plan to attend this uplifting community event! Email **Teresa Veramendi** if you are interested in performing.

PLAN

The Week Ahead

NOTE: Gatherings will take place virtually.

Friday, December 18

2:00 p.m., Fourth Thursday Listening Circle

Sunday, December 20

10:30 a.m., Worship - Holiday Pageant

Monday, December 21

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

7:00 p.m., Winter Solstice Service

Tuesday, December 22

7:30 p.m., Tending the Spark: A Parenting Circle

Wednesday, December 23

8:30 a.m.: Office is open today

GO GREEN



The **Unitarian Universalist Ministry for the Earth** offers a variety of opportunities and programs for those who are interested in climate justice. Signup for their newsletters [here](#) and visit their calendar of events [here](#).

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