

News for UU!



Did you know? The RE team created *and delivered* faith inspiration packets to all of our RE families in December. They even included all the fixin's to decorate cookies, (*yes, they made cookies for everyone!*) and invited all the families to decorate together over Zoom. How fun is that??

WORSHIP

Sunday, January 3, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Imagining a New Year on New Terms

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!**

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

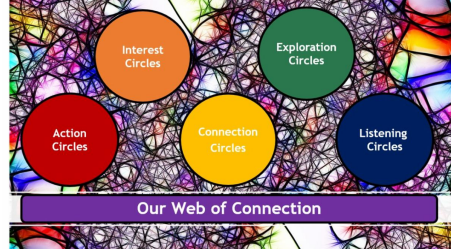
The first newsletter of 2021 is here! Read all about the new exploration circles, Reachout, and Faith In Action discussion groups.



Read it all **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.)

Host the first Happy Hour of 2021! Start the year out right by being the virtual host of the first Friday happy hour. It's easy and fun! **Email Sara** to get the step-by-step 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. **via Zoom**. The group is open to all and will meet every Saturday in January for 30 minutes. Sign up online **here**.

Church History Circle: Are you a history buff, or hobby treasure hunter? Join Eileen Raymond and the Church History Circle to learn about our church history in preparation for the bicentennial celebration.

GIVE

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!

January SASO to benefit Reachout: The collection on Sunday, January 17 will be sent to Reachout, the 24/7 crisis hotline that has been serving St. Lawrence County since 1976. Click on the link above to learn more.

ENGAGE

Youth Group - We will meet on Sunday, January 3 at 1pm via **Zoom**. We will explore what it means to believe in yourself.



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!

RE Choice: We will meet again in 2021! Join us via **Zoom** on January 10th at 1pm. We will explore the theme of Imagination!

Coming of Age Orientation - For our 8th and 9th graders and their parents, please save the date of January 20 at 6:30pm. Check your email for

more details.

ACT

Faith In Action Updates

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.

PLAN

The Week Ahead

NOTE: Gatherings will take place virtually.

Friday, January 1

5:00 p.m., Happy Hour via Zoom

Saturday, January 2

11:00 a.m., Boosting Immunity through Nervous System Regulation

Sunday, January 3

10:30 a.m., Worship

Monday, January 4

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation
6:30 p.m., First Monday Listening Circle

Wednesday, January 5

6:30 p.m., Church Council Meeting

GO GREEN



New York State leads the nation for advancing renewable energy; the most aggressive climate mitigation goals and looking for suitable locations for technologies that protect our natural resources, and one of the world's last remaining temperate forests. For more information on advancing the clean energy economy, check out nature.org.

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