# News for UU!



Back in October, Roger Hutchinson led a walk through the Indian

Creek Nature Center. It was a lovely day!

Want to lead a similar adventure? Email us!

## **WORSHIP**

Sunday, December 13, 2020

10:30 a.m. <u>The Latke Who Couldn't Stop Screaming</u> Carol Zimmerman, DRE with a full cast of UU players.

**<u>Click here</u>** 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.)

**Second Saturday Coffee Hour!** Want to host coffee hour <u>on Zoom</u> at 9 a.m. this Saturday, December 12? It's easy to do and Sara would be glad to get you set up. <u>Email the office</u> to volunteer.

In December the **Science Book Club Exploration Circle** will be discussing *Conscious* by Annaka Harris. On Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m., the group will meet by Zoom to talk about this brief guide to the fundamental mystery of the mind. You can register <u>here</u>.

**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.

<u>Connect with Holiday Cards!</u> The SLC Youth Bureau is collecting cards, notes and kid art to distribute to our elderly neighbors this season. Get out your markers, crayons and pens to spread some anonymous joy. All cards should be mailed or dropped off to Alexa Backus, 80 SH 310-Suite 4 Canton, New York 13617 by December 18.

## **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.

## **ENGAGE**

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

**GEORGIA ON MY MIND**: Thank you so much to all who volunteered to help get out the vote in Georgia; the postcarding campaign is complete! If you

are interested in making phone calls to voters of color in Georgia, please email **Teresa Veramendi** for more information.

The next meeting of the North Country Poor People's Campaign will be Tuesday December 15th, 6-8pm, on Zoom. Join us as we continue our discussion of housing, healthcare, and police reform in the North Country. Register in advance for the meeting on **Zoom**. **RSVP and share the event on Facebook!** 

Total Postcards sent: 3270

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.

## Thursday, December 10

4:00 p.m., Welcoming Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m., Worship Committee Meeting

## Saturday, December 12

9:00 a.m., Second Saturday Coffee Hour-*Host Needed* 4:00 p.m., Drive-In Candlelight and Carols

## Sunday, December 13

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

## Monday, December 14

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation 7:00 p.m., Faith In Action Leadership Group Meeting

## Tuesday, December 15

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

#### Wednesday, December 16

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

#### **GO GREEN**

The <u>Unitarian Universalist Ministry for the Earth</u> 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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