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# REACHOUT

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**January SASO to benefit Reachout**: The collection this Sunday, January 17 will be sent to Reachout, the 24/7 crisis hotline that has been serving St. Lawrence County since 1976. <u>Click here</u> to learn more.

# **WORSHIP**

Sunday, January 17, 2021

9:30 a.m. Family Chapel via **Zoom**: Imagination

10:30 a.m. MLK and the Poor People's Campaign
The Rev. James Galasinski

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

View past sermons on our website <u>here</u> and watch Family Chapel <u>here</u>!

# **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.)

In January the **Science Book Club Exploration Circle** will be talking about the book *Science and Religion*, edited by Paul Kurtz. On Wednesday, January 20 at 7 p.m., the group will meet via Zoom to discuss whether science and religion can be compatible. You can register **here**.

**Boosting Immunity Through Nervous System Regulation:** A new exploration circle led by Kathy Montan began 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**.

<u>Church History Circle:</u> 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.

# **VOTE**

The Annual Congregational Budget Meeting will immediately follow worship on Sunday, January 24. We will vote on the 2021 budget and also decide if we will formally endorse the Poor People's Campaign. Click here for more details.

## **ENGAGE**

Youth Group Gathering: Our 10th-12th graders will come together via **Zoom** on Sunday, January 17 to discuss Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" Speech.

**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.



<u>Wonder-Full Faith Engagement for Your Home</u> - Check out the January Faith Engagement for Your Home. Imagine a New You, a World without COVID, a Better World or Think Outside the Box and Visit Other Worlds. Leave your comments on how you are living your faith!

**RE Choice:** We will come together on Sunday, January 24 to explore snowflakes.

# **Faith In Action Updates**

**FAITH IN ACTION CONVERSATION SERIES:** We had another generative community discussion last Sunday following the service, this time about Police Reform. Keep an eye out for upcoming resources to advocate for a truly collaborative reform dialogue with the St. Lawrence County Sheriff's Office, in contrast to what's happened so far. And join us for our post-service discussion on Anti-Racism this Sunday!

January 17: Anti-Racism - January 31: Housing - February 7: Healthcare

Join the **North Country Poor People's Campaign** for our monthly organizing meeting online on Tuesday, January 19, 6-8pm. The meeting will feature a discussion on anti-racism work in the North Country, facilitated by members from the Coalition of Racial Equality in Plattsburgh, as well as presentations on the radical history of MLK and the local, ongoing processes in response to the Governor's Executive Order for Police Reform and Invention Collaborative. **RSVP here for the Zoom call information**.

## **PLAN**

#### The Week Ahead

NOTE: Gatherings will take place virtually.

#### Thursday, January 14

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

#### Saturday, January 16

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

#### Sunday, January 17

9:30 a.m., Children's Chapel 10:30 a.m., Worship

#### Monday, January 18

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation 6:00 p.m., 2021 Budget Q&A

#### Tuesday, January 19

6:30 p.m., RE Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m., Third Tuesday Listening Circle

#### Wednesday, January 20

6:00 p.m., 2021 Budget Q&A 7:00 p.m., Science Book Club

#### **GO GREEN**



Nature acts on the planet on a scale that dwarfs most human processes. We are small, we are fragile, we are the ones at risk.