

News for UU!



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WORSHIP

Sunday, January 24, 2021

10:30 a.m. Rivers in the Desert
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

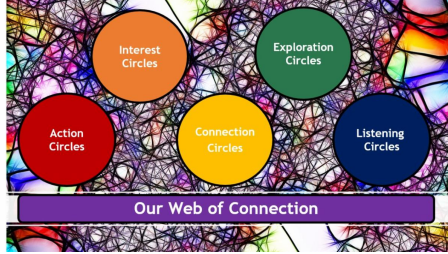
Read it all [here](#).



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.)

Tending the Spark: A Parenting Circle - If you have kids, now is the time to gather with other parents for community, commiseration, and decompression. Join Shelby on Tuesday, January 26 at 7:30 on Zoom.

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](#).

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.

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

RE Choice: Join us this Sunday, January 24 at 1pm via [Zoom](#) to hear a story about snowflakes, explore the science of snowflakes and then we will create our own snowflakes. Please bring white paper and scissors.



Thirty Days of Love: Thirty Days of Love is our annual celebration that runs approximately from Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in January through Valentine's Day in February. In 2021, 30 Days of Love will focus on four themes from a recently published report called **Widening the Circle of Concern**, which was developed by the Commission on Institutional Change. Each week, they will share a 'playlist' or 'menu' of activities for individuals to interact with, connected with our weekly theme. They have playlists for general, kid, youth, and family/multigenerational audiences. Check it out!

Wonder-Full Faith Engagement for Your Home - 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!

ACT Faith In Action Updates

Join the North Country Poor People's Campaign in writing letters of concern to St. Lawrence County's Board of Legislators and state legislators about how the process carried out by the Sheriff's Office failed to meet the standards set by the Executive Order 203: Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative. Letters sent before January 29 will be read aloud at the next meeting. **Instructions, addresses, and resources to support your letter writing can all be found here.** If you have any questions, contact **Teresa Veramendi.**

PLAN The Week Ahead

NOTE: Gatherings will take place virtually.

Thursday, January 21

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation
2:00 p.m., Third Thursday Listening Circle

Saturday, January 23

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

Sunday, January 24

10:30 a.m., Worship
11:30 a.m., Annual Congregational Budget Meeting

Monday, January 25

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, January 26

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

GO GREEN



The time is ripe to encourage our elected officials to take action on climate change and environmental injustices. Read and sign **this petition** asking President Biden to take executive action to help solve the climate crisis.

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