# News for UU!



**FLAT CHALICES** are on the move! We love seeing the smiles they bring to our beloved friends. Thanks Betsy, Crosby, Harper, Jan, Jim, and Stefan for sharing the adventure! Look for a chalice in your mailbox, then be sure to snap a pic and share with us on Facebook messenger or <u>email Sara</u>.

### WORSHIP

#### Sunday, February 14, 2021

**10:30 a.m.** <u>Common Threads: A Weaving of Love</u> <u>Knowledge from Around the World</u> *Kimberley Bouchard, Pulpit Guest* 

<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>!

It's **EVERYBODY'S BIRTHDAY** on Sunday, March 7! This year we will celebrate a little bit differently, but WE WILL CELEBRATE. Can you help make it happen? If you like to **BAKE** or you like to **DRIVE**, <u>sign up here</u>. If you like to **EAT BIRTHDAY CAKE**, check the <u>directory</u> to make sure your address is correct.

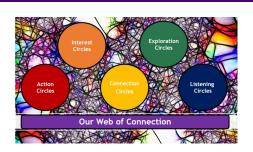
<u>Click here</u> for more details.

Speaking of BIRTHDAYS: Jan Hutslar, our former DRE, turns 60 on February 16. Send her your love and well wishes.

## FEBRUARY 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.)

<u>Coffee Hour this Saturday at 9!</u> Hosting is easy- and no one needs to leave the house! Just grab a hot coffee or tea, log on, and wait for the others to show up. If you want to host, <u>email Sara.</u>

**Being Present With Each Other:** Building on the exploration circle led by Kathy Montan in January, this circle will meet on Saturdays, February 13, 20, and 27 at 11 a.m. **via Zoom**. The group is open to all and will meet for 30 minutes. Sign up online **here**.

**Planning for your Future and your Legacy**: Join Kurt Terrell and other congregants for a conversation about planning your estate on Thursday, March 18 at 7 p.m. via Zoom.

## ENGAGE

**Youth Group:** Our 10th-12 graders will come together this Sunday and explore the idea of Beloved Community.

**Coming of Age**: Our 8th and 9th graders will come together with the two Syracuse Congregations via <u>Zoom</u> at 3pm to create a covenant.



<u>Wonder-Full Faith Engagement for Your Home</u> - Check out the February Faith Engagement for Your Home. Beloved Community is a special kind of community where... Black Leaders are Honored; Love Grows beyond Boundaries; Wounds are Healed; and We Don't Run Away When Things Get Hard.

#### ACT Faith In Action Updates

#### FAITH IN ACTION CONVERSATION SERIES:

Our post-service conversation on Sunday about Housing left us with many questions about the impact of the pandemic on housing in the North Country, so please take a look at our **Battling Homelessness in 2021** page, which we will continue to update as our community learns more about how we can address the oncoming housing crisis in the North Country.

Join us for our final post-service social justice discussion on Healthcare this Sunday, February 14.

Join the **North Country Poor People's Campaign** for our monthly organizing meeting online on Tuesday, February 16, 6-8pm. <u>RSVP here for</u> the Zoom call information. <u>RSVP on facebook as well</u>!

Write letters of concern with the North Country Poor People's Campaign 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 February 26 will be read aloud at the next meeting. <u>Click here for more details</u>. If you have any questions, contact <u>Teresa Veramendi</u>.

Join Black Lives Matter Potsdam as they continue their <u>Daily</u> <u>Protest</u> at 153 Market St in Potsdam from 3-3:30pm. If the temperature is below 25 degrees, the rally is canceled for the day. There will be a Saturday march and protest <u>No Justice No Peace</u> on February 20th at 1pm.

#### PLAN

**The Week Ahead** NOTE: Gatherings will take place virtually.

> **Thursday, February 11** Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

**Saturday, February 13** 9:00 a.m., Coffee Hour - will you host?

> Sunday, February 14 10:30 a.m., Worship

Monday, February 15 Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

**Tuesday, February 16** 6:30 p.m., RE Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m., 3rd Tuesday Listening Circle

> Wednesday, February 17 7:00 p.m., Science Book Club

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