# News for UU!



February's Theme: Beloved Community

In case you weren't able to view James' message in yesterday's email about Beloved Community, here it is again. Click here for the direct link.

# **WORSHIP**

Sunday, February 21, 2021

9:30 a.m. Family Chapel: Beloved Community

10:30 a.m. The Rev. Jeffrey Campbell: Undertaking the Call
The Rev. James Galasinski

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

View past sermons on our website <a href="here">here</a> Visit the Church YouTube Channel <a href="here">here</a>!

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> to indicate if you have any <u>dietary restrictions</u>.

**This Sunday, February 21 at 3 p.m.,** the Canton Village Police Reform Advisory Committee will hold an open Zoom meeting for the public to comment on their draft reform recommendations. Canton residents and those who work in Canton are invited to participate. Information on the work of the committee as well as the link to the

meeting can be found **here**. You can also submit comments on an online survey the same link.



#### **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.)

**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**.

<u>Tending the Spark: A Parenting Circle</u>- If you have kids and could use a break from the routine to gather with other parents, be sure to join Shelby at 7:30 on Tuesday, February 23 for a Zoom session.

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

# **ENGAGE**

**Family Chapel** - This Sunday, February 21 we will be celebrating Beloved Community in our Family Chapel Service. You will hear a story and explore what it means to be part of a beloved community. Join us at 9:30am via **Zoom**.



#### **Wonder-Full Faith Engagement for**

**Your Home** - 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

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. Click here for more details. If you have any questions,

contact **Teresa Veramendi**.

**Join Black Lives Matter Potsdam** as they continue their **Daily Protest** 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 **No Justice No Peace** on February 20th at 1pm.

# **PLAN**

# The Week Ahead

*NOTE: Gatherings will take place virtually*.

# Thursday, February 18

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

# Saturday, February 20

11:00 a.m., Being Present With Each Other

#### Sunday, February 21

9:30 a.m., Family Chapel 10:30 a.m., Worship

#### Monday, February 22

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

### Tuesday, February 23

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

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