News for UU!



Meet our New Members!!

We recognized our new members during worship and now you can read more about them some of them here. Stay tuned as we add more in the future, too.

WORSHIP

Sunday, February 28, 2021

10:30 a.m. <u>Creating Community Wherever You Are</u>
The Rev. James Galasinski

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

View past sermons on our website **here** Visit the Church YouTube Channel **here**!

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>.



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.)

Have you received a **Flat Chalice?** Don't forget to snap a pic and send it our way so we can follow the progress! Check out all the pictures so far on **Instagram** and **Facebook**.

<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

RE Choice - This Sunday, February 28th at 1pm via **Zoom**.

Our Legends and Tales room will hear the Spirit Play story "I Live in the Universe" with Sarah Bentley-Garfinkel and Shelby Hunkins.

Our Wisdom Keeper's Book Club will continue to discuss "This Book is



Antiracist" by exploring the "Opening the Window - Making Sense of the World" section.

<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

Our March SASO will benefit **Musicians without Borders:** The collection this Sunday, February 28 will be sent to Musicians without Borders, an international charitable foundation that uses music for peacebuilding and social change. **Click here to learn more** about this wonderful organization.

CompassionandChoices.org is seeking support for just that - compassion and choices about the terms on which we are legally allowed to die. New York could become the 10th state to pass legislation for medical aid in dying. UUs have taken the lead in other states like Oregon. Click here for information and the text of New York's Medical Aid in Dying Act: now in the Assembly, Bill #A4321. Letters, emails, and phone calls to our legislators would be very helpful. If you would like to be involved, there is a zoom meeting of the NYUUJustice group, which is supporting medical aid in dying along with three other issues, on Sunday, February 28 from 3-4:30 p.m. Contact Pat Alden or Teresa Veramendi for further information

Join us on **Sunday, March** 7 from 7-9pm for a **virtual film screening** of *Kiss the Ground*, an optimistic climate change documentary encouraging all of us to heal the soil beneath our feet. The NY Times says that Kiss the Ground "strikes a fine balance between hope and despair, with hope winning out." **Click here to learn more about the documentary and how to join the screening.**

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 <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.

PLAN

The Week Ahead

NOTE: Gatherings will take place virtually.

Thursday, February 25

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Saturday, February 27 11:00 a.m., Being Present With Each Other

Sunday, February 28 10:30 a.m., Worship

Monday, March 1 Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Wednesday, March 3 6:30 p.m., Church Council Meeting

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