

News for UU!

First, a video message from Rev. James about Pandemic Trauma and Healing:



Hot off the Press!

Take a look at the month ahead - upcoming events, sermons, and messages from your church leaders.

[May Newsletter](#)

This Sunday, May 2, 2021

10:30 a.m., **Spiritual Lessons from a Pandemic**
The Revs. James Galasinski & Doug McCusker

[Click here for Zoom information](#)

Past sermons are posted on our website [here](#).
Visit our [YouTube Channel](#) for more fun videos and past Family Chapel services.



Faith Engagement

This Sunday, May 2nd we will be joining the UU Fellowship of Fredericksburg, VA for religious education. Pre K through 1st graders are invited to join the story time at 9:45am. Grades 2 through 7 can join the worship service at 10:30am and will be sung out for RE around 10:45am for fun games together. Grades 8 through 12 will meet at noon

for fun games too with Skribbl.io and Jackbox Games. All classes will use the UU Fredericksburg [Zoom link](#). Hope to see you there!

Our Coming of Age class will meet at 3pm using the following [Zoom link](#). We will be learning about church and youth leadership.

Work on the UU Pollinator garden with us! Edging, transplanting, raking, weeding and other early season gardening chores are expected. New garden workers are VERY welcome. If we get enough people, we may continue work on other garden and landscaped areas as well. Bring a mask in case we are less than 6' apart. Tools are optional. **This Saturday, May 1 from 9-11 a.m.**



StimUulus Campaign: You may have heard about our recent campaign to build up our reserve account. Did you know they set a goal to reach \$36,000 in total? Can you help?

April SASO to benefit Gardenshare Bonus Bucks: If you missed the chance to contribute last Sunday, April 25, it's not too late. You can still send in a check with the memo "SASO" or [donate online](#). Learn more about Gardenshare [here](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS

Volunteers needed for C&CP: The Canton Church and Community Program needs volunteers, both to fill immediate needs in the thrift shop and food pantry, and to be available as substitutes and for special projects. Important, meaningful volunteer work. Get more information and sign up by contacting one of our three representatives to the program: [Pat Alden](#), [Sue Hayden](#), [Cliff Westerling](#)

Campus Kitchens Project is still serving to-go meals every Monday evening from our parking lot. There will be a shortage of college helpers in the coming weeks. If you can help prepare or distribute the meals, please email the [Ashlee Downing-Duke](#) to sign up.

The Week Ahead:

Thursday, April 29:

Noon, [Mindfulness Meditation](#)

Sunday, May 2:

10:30 a.m., [Worship](#)

Monday, May 3:

Noon, [Mindfulness Meditation](#)

Wednesday, May 5

6:30 p.m., Church Council Meeting

COVID VACCINE UPDATE:

New York State now considers all persons age 16 and over eligible for the Covid Vaccine. If you're feeling some anxiety around the vaccine, [this infographic](#) may be useful for you. We are happy to announce that our entire staff is now fully vaccinated.
