

News for UU!

This Sunday, May 9, 2021

10:30 a.m., **Cancel Culture and Progressive Values**
The Revs. James Galasinski

[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

No religious education classes this Sunday, May 9th.

Check out the [Wonder-full Faith Engagement at Home page](#) for family fun!

Listening Session with Church Council: Join us after worship on Sunday, May 16 to discuss the transition back to in-person worship, and how we might do that safely. Church Council has created a draft policy but they would like to hear from you. Learn more [here](#).



May SASO to benefit the North Country Poor People's Campaign this Sunday, May 9. Our congregation voted this past January to be Faith Partners with the Poor People's Campaign, and our local North Country committee needs your support! We are planning various events this summer to uplift the voices of the poor and disenfranchised and need a new sound system to reach socially distanced crowds. Learn more about what the North Country Poor People's Campaign has been doing [here](#).

Join the NYS Poor People's Campaign for a Statewide Phone Bank Party on Thursday, May 6 at 6:30pm, co-facilitated by our Social Justice Coordinator, Teresa Veramendi. The event begins with a review of the basics and we'd love your help as we connect with those interested in the campaign from the North Country. If you can join us, please RSVP [here](#).

[May Newsletter](#)

The Week Ahead:

Thursday, May 6:

Noon, [Mindfulness Meditation](#)

Sunday, May 9:

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

Monday, May 10:

Noon, [Mindfulness Meditation](#)

7:00 p.m., Faith in Action Leadership Meeting

Tuesday, May 11:

9:00 a.m., Sacred Text and Coffee

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

SLC Youth Bureau Gathering: On Wednesday, May 12th at 7 pm, the St. Lawrence County Youth Bureau will be offering a Virtual Youth Meeting for students in grades 6-12. This is an opportunity for youth to come together and exchange an open dialogue about how they're doing emotionally. During the month of May, we honor Mental Health and want to give youth a platform to talk and be heard. The meeting will be facilitated by 3-4 of our Youth Committee teens providing peer to peer conversation. Feel free to reach out to me with any questions- ABackus@stlawco.org.

Black Lives Matter in Potsdam: An Online Conversation Thursday, May 13 at 7 p.m. [via Zoom](#). Sponsored by the Potsdam Interfaith Community (PIC) and led by Rev. Katrina Hebb, this event is free and open to everyone. Black, bi-racial, and white neighbors will share stories about racism in the North Country and why they choose to raise awareness about creating racial justice in the world. Learn more [here](#).

If you've received your Covid Vaccine, you can now download an app (or print) your **Excelsior Pass** to provide digital proof at venues and events that require validation. Learn more [here](#).