

NEWS FOR UU!

This Sunday, May 16, 2021

9:30a.m. **Family Chapel**

Shelby Hunkins, ADRE and Carol Zimmerman, DRE

10:30 a.m., **We Shall Be Released**

The Rev. 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

Youth Group will meet via [Zoom](#) at 1pm. We will explore the theme of story and how stories shape us.

Coming of Age will gather at 3pm via [Zoom](#). We will be sharing credo statements, making plans for May 23 worship service and playing some games.

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

[Listening Session with Church Council](#): Join us after worship this 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](#) was collected last Sunday, May 9. Learn more about what the North Country Poor People's Campaign has been doing [here](#). If you would still like to donate, there is time! Just memo your donation, PPC SASO.

Black Lives Matter in Potsdam: An Online Conversation will be taking place Thursday, May 13 from 7-8:15pm, hosted by the Potsdam Interfaith Community. A panel of local Potsdam residents will be sharing their experiences with BLM Potsdam, and the discussion will be led by Rev. Katrina Hebb of the First Presbyterian Church Potsdam. [RSVP on facebook](#) for more information.

Join the **North Country Poor People's Campaign** for our monthly organizing meeting online on Tuesday, May 18, 6-8pm. We will be discussing the New York Health Act, a popular bill that could

pass the state senate in the coming month! We will be writing our legislators to support this bill which would create a universal healthcare system across the state. We will also be writing our legislators and discussing. [RSVP here for the Zoom call information](#). [RSVP on facebook as well!](#)

Save the Date: Saturday June 19 for Potsdam NY 20221 Juneteenth Celebration! We will gather at Ives Park in Potsdam 4-9pm with free food and music. [RSVP on facebook!](#) Contact Teresa Veramendi at sjcoordinator@uucantonny.org if you are interested in volunteering to support the event.

May Newsletter

The Week Ahead:

Thursday, May 13:

Noon, [Mindfulness Meditation](#)

Sunday, May 16:

9:30 a.m., Family Chapel

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

Monday, May 17:

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, May 18:

6:30 p.m., RE Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m., 3rd Tuesday Listening Circle

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](mailto: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.

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](#).