



February 15, 2017

THIS SUNDAY

February 19

10:30 a.m., [The Ragged Figure Who Moves from Tree to Tree](#)

Doug Rubio, Pulpit Guest

Greeters: Joan Kepes, Mary Michalek, Barbara & Pete Beekman

Worship Associate: Mark Berninghausen

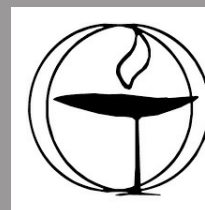
Social Hour: Andrea Ferro, Kelly Johnson-Eilola, Emmy Stevenson,
David Nelson & Rebecca Pickens

Collection Counters: Tim Opdyke, Valerie Ingram

[Click here](#) for the full schedule of Greeters & Social Hour Hosts

Did you know?

You can access our membership directory online? It's password protected, but the password is our standard password. If you don't have it, just call Sara in the office to get it.



[Find the directory here](#)

CHURCH NEWS

Check out the RE Bulletin Board: We want to hear from you! What is your UU elevator speech? Please share your words by completing one of the colored cards available on the bulletin board in the social room.

Leadership as a Spiritual Practice: Whether you are currently a leader, or you are being called to leadership, you are welcome to attend the workshop led by James on Thursday, February 23 at 7 p.m.

Coffee, Conversation, & More: Join us at 9:15 a.m., on Sunday, February 26 for a discussion led by Devin and Marielle, local SURJ coordinators. What does white privilege mean, how does it manifest itself, and what can we do to become more conscious of it? All are welcome!

Winter Potlucks Still Happening! Could you host one of our winter potluck events? We are looking for a few more opportunities to gather for food, friendship, and fun throughout the month of March. Just pick a date to host one of these meals, then sign up at the Information Table in the Social Room. If you have questions, find Stevie Michaelson.

Find more detailed news in the [February Newsletter](#)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Sunday: Our children and youth will hear a story about praying, discuss stereotyping and labeling as part of their look into identity, bake items for an upcoming fundraiser, discover congregational leadership opportunities, and meet the UUA Youth Caucus staff via the web. [Learn more here.](#)



Check out this week's [RE faith development ideas.](#)

THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE Ambassador: Anna Sorensen

Nursery: Grace Rousell, Kevin Ball

Spirit Play: Sharon Tavernier, Tim Nolan

Our Caring Community: Anna Sorensen, Becky VandeWater

Maker Space: Jim Williams, Pete Wyckoff

Coming of Age: Julie VanDuyne, Pat Glover

Youth Group: Desiree LeBoeuf, David Bradford

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

Rolling out the Welcome Mat: Collaborating to Make Canton Safe for Everyone: How supportive an environment do we have for people of color, different faith traditions and nationalities, or for LGBTQ people? Our church will host a **panel and discussion** to address these questions on Wednesday, February 22 from 7-9 p.m. in the Social Room of the church.

Registration Date Approaching: The Adirondack UU Community is hosting a workshop led by the Rev. Richard Gilbert on Saturday, April 22 that will explore the intersection between social justice/action and spirituality in worship. All are invited, but **RSVPs** are requested by March 1 to allow space planning. A \$10 donation will help AUUC cover expenses associated with the workshop.

Church & Community Program: Our church is one of the founders of our Church & Community Program, a local food pantry and thrift shop that also provides other services. View CCP's **monthly newsletter** to learn more about this work and the folks we serve.

COMMUNITY NEWS

We The People: Performance Art & Activism A local group is turning a nationwide day of performance protest into an evening focused on local talent and community engagement. It is being held in our sanctuary on Monday, February 20 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Click [here](#) for more details.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, February 16
4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice

Sunday, February 19
9:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal
10:30 a.m., Worship & Children's RE

Monday, February 20
Noon, Mindfulness Meditation
March Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, February 21
1:30 p.m., Communications Committee Meeting

Wednesday February 22
7:00 p.m., Rolling out the Welcome Mat Panel & Discussion

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