



February 8, 2017

THIS SUNDAY

February 12

10:30 a.m., [Waves of Love: A Valentine's Story](#)

Kimberley Bouchard, Pulpit Guest

Greeters: Pat Gengo, Kevin Ball & Ruth Baltus, Carol & Phil LaMarche

Worship Associate: Theresa Witmer

Social Hour: Rich Fennessey & Carmen Stuart-Fennessey

Collection Counters: Pat Gengo, Jon Montan

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

Interested in learning more about the Religious Education program? Would you like to get involved? Want to know more about the age-specific classes?

[Check out the Religious Education page](#)



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.

Coffee, Conversation, & More: Students from St. Lawrence University's Islamic Culture Club will join us at 9:15 a.m., on Sunday, February 12. Learn about Islam and what it is like to be a Muslim student in Canton. You won't want to miss this opportunity to meet some fantastic young people. All are welcome!

Social Hour Host Needed! If you're available to serve as a social hour host this Sunday, February 12, please [email the office](#) and volunteer.

Mark Your Calendars: The Social Action Committee will host a panel discussion on making Canton welcome to students of all backgrounds on Wednesday, February 22, at 7 p.m. Learn more [here](#).

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Sunday: Our children and youth will hear a story about butterflies, explore race and identity, shop for bake sale supplies, look at the meaning of leadership and attend the worship service. [Learn more here](#).



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

THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE Ambassador: Esther Katz

Nursery: Emily Dixon, Barbara Beekman

Spirit Play: Sharon Tavernier, Eileen Wheeler

Our Caring Community: Anna Sorensen, Becky VandeWater

Maker Space: Jim Williams, Ruth Baltus

Coming of Age: Julie VanDuyne, Arthur Freeheart

Youth Group: Attending the Worship Service

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

Social Action Committee Meeting: Monday, February 13 at 7 p.m. All are

welcome to join the discussion about how we stay involved in advocating for progressive issues.

SASOs: Social Action Shared Offerings are part of our social justice work. Anyone in the church community is encouraged to nominate a local, national, or international organization for a SASO. A nomination form can be found [here](#).

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

In Defense of Food: GardenShare will host a free screening of this documentary based on Michael Pollan's *The Omnivore's Dilemma*, on Sunday, February 12, at 4 p.m. in our sanctuary. Details [here](#).

Annual Winterfest Church Concerts: On Monday, February 13 beginning at 5 p.m. with a soup and bread meal at St. Mary's, the church mini-concerts continue at each of the local churches with various musical performances. Details on page 1 of the [February newsletter](#). The Canton Winterfest schedule is online [here](#).

We The People: A local iteration of "Bad and Nasty: A National Day of Performance" is being held in our sanctuary on Monday, February 20 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Click [here](#) for the Facebook event page and stay tuned for more information.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, February 9

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice

Sunday, February 12

9:15 a.m., Coffee, Conversation & More

10:30 a.m., Worship & Children's RE

Monday, February 13

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

6:30 p.m., Winterfest Concerts

7:00 p.m., Social Action Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 14

1:00 p.m., Communications Committee Meeting

4:00 p.m., Welcoming Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m., Tuesday Chalice Circle Gathering

Wednesday February 15

7:30 p.m., Jazz Circle

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