



January 11, 2017

THIS SUNDAY

January 15

10:30 a.m., **What Happens to a Dream Deferred?**

- Rev. James Galasinski

Greeters: Betsy Kepes & Tom Van de Water

Worship Associate: Robin Collen

Social Hour: Milner Grimsled, Julie Van Duyne

Collection Counters: Jon Montan, Lorraine Olendzenski

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

Did you know?

All **Sunday sermons** are recorded and available on our website? You can listen anytime- whether you missed a Sunday or you just want to hear it again!

[Click here to find them.](#)



CHURCH NEWS

Chalice Circle: There is a group that meets at 7 p.m., on the second Tuesday of every month. They discuss a variety of personal, ethical, societal and spiritual topics in a safe and confidential space. **[Contact Carol Zimmerman](#)** if you're interested in joining them.

Winter Get-Acquainted Coffee: The Welcoming Committee invites you to our mid-winter "get-acquainted" coffee at 9:15 on Sunday, January 15 in the Romer Room. See details **[here](#)**.

Discussion on Racial Justice Efforts: Join James and Barbara this Sunday, January 15 after worship for a conversation about the various ways the church is advocating for racial justice, including the SURJ movement, Black

Lives Matter, and other local initiatives.

COA Fundraising Luncheon: The Coming of Age group will be serving lunch after church this Sunday, January 15 to raise funds for their upcoming trip to Boston. The cost of the meal is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Be sure to enjoy a great meal and support a good cause. Bring your potluck packs!

Coffee, Conversation & More: Join us Sunday, January 22 at 9:15 a.m. for a discussion of **The Race Card Project**, a simple yet challenging exercise to explore our thoughts, observations and experiences with race.

Basement Clean-out: B&G is planning a basement clean-out in February. Committee Chairs are asked to tag (with committee name) any items they wish to keep by the end of January. We are getting some pallets and will attempt to group items by committee to better organize basement storage. In advance, thanks for your cooperation.

Find more detailed news in the **January Newsletter**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Sunday: Our children and youth will be hearing a story about an empty pot, learning about prophetic heroes, looking at homelessness in our community, preparing for a fundraising luncheon, and attending the worship service.

[Details here](#)



THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE Ambassador: Rhonda Rodriguez

Nursery: Grace Rousell, Jean Williams-Bergen

Spirit Play: Todd Moe, Maria Dickinson

Our Caring Community: Sue Powers, Kate Whitehorne

Maker Space: Sally Hoose, Ruth Baltus

Coming of Age: Karen Bage, Arthur Freeheart

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

Day of Action: This Sunday, January 15 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m., is a **Day of Action** to oppose cuts to healthcare plans or subsidies from the incoming Trump administration. The group will meet in the village park, march to the E.J.Noble Center and then return to our church for additional letter-writing, discussion, and plans for further activism.

Campus Kitchens: Help is needed for one more week while students are away. If you'd like to help with the free will meal offered here at the church on Monday, January 16, **sign up online** for the shift that works best for you.

North Country 350 invites all to a meeting on Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Potsdam Civic Center Community Room (3rd floor above library, enter in rear at Village Police entrance). The meeting will be followed at 7:30-8:30 by a presentation by Paul Dietershagen, "Is an Electric Vehicle in YOUR Future?"

SURJ North Country: Showing Up for Racial Justice - SURJ - will meet in our Social Room on Wednesday, February 8. Newcomers are invited to come at 5:30 p.m., the meeting will be held from 6-7:30 p.m.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, January 15

9:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal
9:15 a.m., Get Acquainted Coffee
10:30 a.m., Worship & Children's RE
11:45 a.m., Racial Justice Discussion
Noon, COA Fundraising Luncheon

Monday, January 16

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, January 17

7:00 p.m., Worship Committee Meeting

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