



October 19, 2016

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held on **Sunday, October 23**, immediately following the service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect the 2017 Church Council. The Nominating Committee has proposed this **slate of candidates**. All are welcome to attend the Annual Meeting, but only members may vote. More information and the annual reports can be found **here**.

An all-church potluck will follow, to which everyone is invited! Please bring dishes to share according to your last name: A - G: dessert; H - R: salad/side dish; S - Z: main dish. And don't forget your potluck packs!

CHURCH NEWS

Get Acquainted Coffee: The Welcoming Committee invites Newcomers to a Get-Acquainted Coffee before church on Sunday, October 23. **Details here**.

Handbell Choir Looking for Ringers: Do you enjoy making music with others? Come ring with us! The Handbell Choir is looking for a few additional ringers to join our ranks. It is helpful if you can read music (or can at least keep a steady count). We practice most Thursdays at the church from 4:30-5:30pm. If you are interested in joining us, contact our new director, Ron Berry, or contact the office by email or phone.

Dreams for the Future: The 2017 canvass kicks off this month. Canvass sessions, are scheduled for October 22, 26, 29, and 30. Learn more or sign up online **here**. Childcare will be available during canvassing.

A SASO on behalf of relief work in Haiti will be taken on Sunday, October 30. We are directing our efforts through the UUSC. Learn more about UUSC's initiative **here**.

Defying the Nazis: Kenneth Burns' 2016 PBS documentary, which tells the story of Martha and Rev. Waitstill Sharp, Unitarians who secretly worked in Nazi-occupied Europe to rescue Jews, dissidents, and refugee children, will be screened Sunday, October 30, at 7 p.m., at Congregation Beth-El in Potsdam, and Wednesday, November 16, at 7 p.m., in our sanctuary. James will lead a discussion following each screening. **Details here**.

UU 101: There will be no UU 101 next week, but it will continue Tuesday, November 1 at 7 p.m. The fourth session will focus on Growing Our Faith: Lifespan RE, and you don't need to have attended the previous sessions to participate. **Details here**.

The Social Action Committee continues to gather signatures for the petition to allow undocumented workers to obtain driver's licenses. Click **here** for more information or to sign the petition electronically.

Another Netflix Film Recommended! In keeping with our attention to Black Lives Matter, we recommend an award-winning documentary, made by Ava Du Vernay, the director of "Selma." Named for the constitutional amendment that abolished slavery, "**13th**" explores the racial injustice of our

penal system. For perhaps only a short while, you can stream the film.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Sunday: Our children and youth will be learning about our yellow principle, learning about a tradition in Rosh Hashanah called Tashlich, going on a hike to Heritage Park, understanding what makes UUism a unified religion despite its diversity, and continuing building the youth community. [Details here.](#)



Reminder: Just a friendly reminder - all Religious Education classes including Spirit Play end at 11:45 a.m. Please wait until then to pick up your child(ren). Our teachers have planned activities until that time. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Carol.

Register Your Child(ren)! Please take a moment to register your child(ren) for the 2016-2017 religious education year by clicking [here](#).

THIS SUNDAY

Sunday, October 23

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

[Running in the Background](#)

The Rev. James Galasinski

Greeters: Pat Glover, Jon & Kathy Montan

Worship Associate: Doug Rubio

RE Ambassador: Anna Sorenson

Social Hour: Kathy Curro, David Bradford

Collection Counters: Lonie Bogett, Will Siegfried

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

THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE Ambassador: Anna Sorensen

Nursery: Katherine Brown

Spirit Play: Evelyn Barton, Lois Cutter

Our Caring Community: Anna Sorensen, Kate Whitehorne

Maker Space: Sally Hoose, Miles Manchester

Coming of Age: Relani Prudhomme, Will Siegfried

Youth Group: Leo Burger, Desiree LeBoeuf

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, October 20

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice

7:00 p.m., Budget & Finance Committee Meeting

Sunday, October 23

9:00 a.m., Get Acquainted Coffee

9:00 a.m., Choir Practice

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

11:30 a.m., Annual Meeting and Potluck

Monday, October 24

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, October 25

7:00 p.m., Stewardship Committee Meeting

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