



October 26, 2016

### THIS SUNDAY

October 30

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

**Slightly Haunted**, The Rev. James Galasinski

*Remember to bring a picture or artifact of a loved one who has passed.*

**Greeters:** Janet Green, Oscar Sarmiento & Lillian Trevizan,  
Judy & Shaili Singh

**Worship Associate:** Robin Collen

**RE Ambassador:** Sally Hoose

**Social Hour:** Valerie Ingram & Richard Grover, Sally Vrooman

**Collection Counters:** Lorraine Olendzenski and Tim Opdyke

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

### CHURCH NEWS

**Dreams for the Future:** The 2017 canvass kicked off this month. Remaining canvass sessions are scheduled for October 29 and 30. Learn more or sign up online [here](#). Childcare will be available during canvassing.

**October SASO:** A Social Action Shared Offering will be take on Sunday, October 30, to assist Haitians after Hurricane Matthew. [Details here](#).

**Defying the Nazis:** Kenneth Burns' 2016 PBS documentary will be screened Sunday, October 30, at 7 p.m., at Congregation Beth El in Potsdam. James will lead a discussion following the screening. [Details here](#).

**UU 101:** Continues Tuesday, November 1, at 7 p.m. The fourth session will focus on Growing Our Faith: Lifespan RE; you don't need to have attended the previous sessions to participate. [Details here](#).

**Diwali Potluck:** Rajiv and Geetika Narula would like to invite you to a Diwali celebration on Saturday, November 5. The festivities will begin at their home at 5 p.m. and then move to the church for a potluck at 6 p.m. Check the newsletter for more details.

**Jazz Circle:** Will meet again on Wednesday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Handbell Ringers Wanted:** Do you enjoy making music with others? The Handbell Choir is looking for a few additional ringers to join our ranks. 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.

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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**This Sunday:** Our children and youth will be will be attending the worship service - *Slightly Haunted: Our deceased ancestors and loved ones never quite leave us.*

During this service we will look at how Halloween, Dia de los Muertos, and Samheim intersect. Along the way, we will honor the ancestors of our faith and our congregation. [Details here](#)



**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 WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**RE Ambassador:** Sally Hoose  
**Nursery:** Katherine Brown and Jean Williams-Bergen

## SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

**CCP Board Rep Sought:** Our church is allowed three representatives on the board of the Church and Community Program. Currently, we have a vacancy and would like to have our full complement. If working on behalf of low-income families in our community sounds right to you, please speak with Pat Alden, Relani Prudhomme, or Janet McFarland (outgoing representative, current food pantry volunteer) or email [Social Action](#). Learn more at the [CCP website](#).

**Volunteers Needed:** Could you give an hour a week or a couple of hours a month to help hand out food in the Food Pantry? The Church and Community Program is in need of additional volunteers. The work is easy, light, and incredibly rewarding. Please contact [Social Action](#) if you can help.

**Film Recommendation:** In keeping with our attention to Black Lives Matter, the Social Action Committee recommends 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.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Thursday, October 27

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice  
6:00 p.m., Worship Committee Retreat Planning

### Sunday, October 30

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

### Monday, October 31

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

### Tuesday, November 1

12:15 p.m., Personnel Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m., Stewardship Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m., UU 101 Growing Our Faith: Lifespan RE


### Wednesday November 2

8:00 a.m., Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting  
6:30 p.m., Church Council Meeting

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