



UU News to Know

April 20, 2016

This Sunday

Sunday, April 24

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

Kurt Weill and Freedom
Rev. Joel Miller, Interim
Minister

Greeters:

Susan Powers & Will
Siegfried
Anna Sorenson
Becky Van de Water

Worship Associate:

Robin Collen

Chalice Lighter:

Desiree LeBoeuf

Kitchen Cabinet Advisor:

Margaret Mauch

Social Hour Hosts:

Judy Gibson & David Nelson
Ron & Sharon Tavernier

Collection Counters:

Lonie Bogett, Will Siegfried

Library Table:

Judy Gibson

This Week in RE

Church News

Membership Book Open in April: If you are ready to join this UU congregation, the membership book will be open after church on Sundays in April. You must be a member to vote for our new settled minister. Learn more [here](#).

Planning Group Meeting: The Coffee, Conversation & More planning group will be meeting this Thursday, April 21, at 7 p.m. at the church. We will be reviewing the first semester of CC & More sessions and begin planning for the fall.

UShare Work Day: Please join us this Saturday morning at the Cecilie Garden to prepare the beds for planting. Start time is 10 a.m. and shouldn't take much more than an hour. Tools will be available; please bring your own gloves and wear appropriate clothing. Email [John Tyo](#) for more info.

Coffee, Conversation & More: This Sunday's CC&More will focus on exploring our welcoming practices, with an ear to how we should or should not interact with newcomers and those taking an interest in our church. [More info here](#).

Social Action Award: Last call for nominations. Do you know someone in our county working as a volunteer leader to promote social justice and achieve positive social change? Consider nominating that person for our 2016 Rachel Somers Grant award. Nominations close on April 25th. Learn more [here](#) or email the [Social Action Committee](#).

A Day's Work: The Social Action Committee is joint sponsor of a film and panel discussion on Saturday, April 30, at 11 a.m. at Massena High School and Thursday, May 5, at 4 p.m. at SUNY Potsdam in commemoration of Workers' Memorial Day. More information [here](#).

Acting DRE & RE**Ambassador:**

Maria Dickinson

Nursery:

Kevin Ball

Emma Bentley-Hicks

Spirit Play:

Margaret Harloe

Tim Nolan

Signs of Our Faith:

Esther Oey

Kate Whitehorne

Toolbox of Faith:

John Tyo

Miles Manchester

Building Bridges:

Sarah Bentley-Garfinkel

Pat Glover

Youth Group:

David Bradford

Karen Bage

The Week Ahead**Thursday, April 21**

4:30pm, Handbell Choir rehearsal

7:00pm, Budget & Finance Committee meeting

7:00pm, CC&More planning meeting

Saturday, April 23

10:00am, UShare Work Day at Cecile Garden.

Sunday, April 24

9:15am, Coffee, Conversation & More

10:30am, Worship & Children's RE

Monday, April 25

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Wednesday, April 27

10:00am, Library work day

Fun UU Dance Event: Join Kathy Montan on two Friday afternoons - April 29 and May 20 - from 12:10 to 12:50 in the Romer Room for some simple dance movements to world music. Enjoy community, reduce stress, and have fun with 40 minutes of low-impact aerobic dance that will lift the spirit. No dance experience necessary - all are welcome.

SAC Volunteer Opportunities: The Social Action Committee is updating its network of volunteers who would like to know about occasional opportunities for social action. If you haven't already joined, please [click here](#) to review the purpose of this email network and to register.

Religious Education News

This Sunday: Our children and youth will be learning about Zen gardens, continuing to learn individual uniqueness, continuing to create a bee hotel, introduced to atheism and agnosticism, and traveling to Ottawa for a field trip.



[Details about Sunday's classes here](#)

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