



UU News to Know

December 16, 2015

This Sunday

Sunday, December 20

Holiday Pageant @ 4:00pm

(no 10:30am service)

Greeters:

Volunteers needed! (Call or email the office to sign up.)

Council Welcomer:

Pat Glover

Worship Associate:

Mark Berninghausen

Kitchen Cabinet Advisor:

Helen Hutchinson

Social Hour Hosts:

Bill Hull

Katherine & Bill Brown

Erik & Jenn Whittaker

Collection Counters:

Lorraine Olendzenski

Jon Montan

This Week in RE

RE Ambassador:

Esther Katz

Nursery:

Jean Williams Bergen

Debs Kalicin

Search News

Find information and updates from our Ministerial Search Committee on their new [Ministerial Search](#) webpage. It can be reached from the Our Church drop-down menu.

Church News

Holiday Pageant Rehearsal: This Sunday, we will rehearse at 10:30am. All cast and choir should come prepared to be here until 12:30pm.

Holiday Offering this Sunday: It is our tradition each December to receive a special holiday offering in support of the Canton Church and Community Program and our local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity. Our church is one of the founding churches of C&CP and a covenant congregation with Habitat for Humanity. We hope you will be as generous as possible. The cash in the offering on December 20 as well as any checks memoed "Holiday Offering" is critical for these organizations to continue to help our neighbors who are facing challenges with food, housing, and heat insecurities. If you will not be in church on Sunday, we encourage you to send your checks to the Church before the end of December.

Social Hour after pageant: We have a tradition that we all contribute to the social hour after the pageant at Christmas. We all join in to bring some finger food to share this Sunday, the 20th.

Christmas Concert: Danny Gotham and Barb Heller will be playing their annual Christmas show at the UU church next Monday, 12/21/15 during the Campus Kitchen. They will play from 4:30 to 6:30. This program is free and open to the public.

Christmas Eve Service: We are looking for two or three

No RE Classes This Sunday

The Week Ahead

Thursday, December 17

4:30pm, Handbell Choir rehearsal

7:00pm, Budget & Finance Committee meeting

Sunday, December 20

10:30am, Pageant Rehearsal (all cast and choirs)

4:00pm, Holiday Pageant

Monday, December 21

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

4:30pm, Christmas Concert during Campus Kitchens meal

Thursday, December 24

7:00pm, Christmas Eve Service

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volunteers to host an abbreviated social hour after the service on Christmas eve. We won't need coffee, but something cold to drink, a few nibbles, and a small clean-up crew. If you would be so generous to do this on Christmas eve, please let the office know. Thanks everyone-happy shopping, wrapping, baking, decorating, caroling!

Newcomers' "Get-Acquainted Coffee": If you are a newcomer who has attended one or more of our services in the present or in the recent past, you're probably curious to know more about us. The Welcome Committee cordially invites you to an informal newcomers' "Get-Acquainted Coffee" before the service, in the Romer Room, at 9:15 AM, on January 10. For more information, see a committee member at the welcome table in the social room, or [email the Welcome Committee](#).

Winter Potlucks Begin in January: Keep the winter warm and cheery by attending potluck dinners in each other's homes. Usually, 6 to 8 attend, at the hosts' discretion. Please visit the welcome table where hosts can sign up, and where hosts will place sign-up sheets indicating the total number of guests welcome. For more information, see committee members at the Welcome Table, or [email us](#).

Religious Education News

Holiday Pageant Rehearsal: This Sunday, we will rehearse at 10:30am until 12:30pm.



This Sunday: There will be no religious education classes. Instead many children, youth, members and friends of our congregation will be performing this year's Holiday Pageant, "Not Home for the Holidays" at 4pm.

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

Community News

(Not) Home for the Holidays: Each year a significant number of St. Lawrence international students remain on campus during the winter holidays. The university's dining services are closed, so the students are on their own for meals. [Click here](#) to learn more about hosting one or more students for a meal or bringing food for them to enjoy together in their dorm.

A Factoid from the Environmental Action Committee

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