



UU News to Know

December 2, 2015

This Sunday

Sunday, December 6

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

Beyond Categorical Thinking

Rev. Keith Kron, Pulpit Guest

Greeters:

Jan DeWaters &

Stefan Grimberg

Esther Katz

Byron Whitney

Council Welcomer:

Katherine Brown

Worship Associate:

Valerie Ingram

Kitchen Cabinet Advisor:

Helen Hutchinson

Collection Counters:

Ruth Baltus

Valerie Ingram

This Week in RE

RE Ambassador:

Sally Hoose

Nursery:

Emily Dixon

Debs Kalicin

Spirit Play:

Ron Tavernier

Jeff Rousell

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

Beyond Categorical Thinking: The Search Committee encourages everyone to participate in this very important conversation this Sunday, December 6. Lunch will be provided after the service, as will childcare. The workshop is scheduled from 12:15 to 3:15 p.m.

[Read more from the Search Committee here](#)

Holiday Decorating Party: Everyone is invited to help decorate the sanctuary for the holidays on Saturday, December 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. And stay for lunch!

[More info here](#)

Holiday Book Fair: Don't forget our annual holiday book sale Sunday, December 13, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Romer Room.

[More info here](#)

The Giving Tree: Tags to purchase a gift for a low-income child are on the tree in the Social Room. Please consider also donating one or two stocking stuffers - inexpensive cosmetic and other items.

[Check here for details](#)

Website Help: We are relying more and more on our beautiful new [website](#) for church communications. If you'd like help learning to navigate the website, the Outreach Committee makes house calls!

[Learn more here](#)

Signs of Our Faith:

Leo Burger
Jim Rudd

Toolbox of Faith:

Heather Rousell
Ruth Baltus

Building Bridges:

Janet McFarland
Geetika Narula

Youth Group:

Attending the Service

The Week Ahead

Thursday, December 3

4:30pm, Handbell Choir rehearsal
6:30pm, Church Council meeting (DATE CHANGE)

Friday, December 4

6:30pm, Jr. High OWL Session

Sunday, December 6

9:00am, Adult Choir rehearsal
9:30am, UShare meeting
10:30am, Worship & Children's RE
Noon, Beyond Categorical Thinking (lunch will be served)

Monday, December 7

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, December 8

5:00pm, Welcome Committee meeting
7:00pm, Chalice Circle

Wednesday, December 9

10:00am, Library work day
4:00pm, Interim Shared Ministry meeting

Reminder that Gwen will be out of the office through Friday, December 4 - back Monday, December 7.

Religious Education News

JR High OWL: We will be meeting on Friday at 6:30 p.m. and covering the topics of pregnancy options and contraception.



Holiday Pageant Rehearsal: This Sunday, the youth/children's choir will have their first rehearsal. Please plan to stay after church for a 30-minute practice.

This Sunday: We will be hearing a story about a baby King, learning about sharing and where it shows up in our UU faith, engaging in and reflecting on personal expression, exploring a cluster of Eastern Religions and attending the worship service.

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

Community News

Environmental Stewardship Faith: Thursday, December 3, at Clarkson, Rev. Joel and Rajiv will join spiritual leaders from across the North Country in a discussion on how our respective faiths value protecting the earth.

[More info here](#)

C&CP Benefit Concert: The Canton Goldenaires--featuring our own Jim Michaelson and Ben Budelman--will perform holiday music as a benefit for the Canton Church and Community Program on Monday, December 7, at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church on the Park. The event is free and open to the public; people are asked to bring canned goods for the C&CP food pantry or to make a monetary donation.

Blood Drive: The American Red Cross blood drive will be on Tuesday, December 8, from 11 a.m. -5 p.m. in the Social Room. Please consider donating! You may call 1-800 RED CROSS to make an appointment or simply drop in.

A Factoid from the Environmental Action Committee

Did you know...

That 20% of clean water is lost due to leaks?

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