



UU News to Know

November 25, 2015

It's Pageant Time!

Join the magic of the holiday pageant. Sign up sheets will be available at the Welcome Table in the Social Room after church this Sunday. [Details here](#)

This Sunday

Sunday, November 29

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

Let's Get "Organized"
Nelly Case, Music Director

Greeters:
Barney Gage
Carol & Tim Opdyke

Council Welcomer:
Katherine Brown

Worship Associate:
Doug Rubio

Kitchen Cabinet Advisor:
JoAnn McAllister

Social Hour Hosts:
Sara Ricalton
Todd Moe & Paul Siskind

Collection Counters:
Valerie Ingram

Church News

EAC Climate Summit Discussion: The Environmental Action Committee invites you to stay after church this Sunday, November 29, for lunch and a discussion on the UN Climate Summit that will be held in Paris in early December. Sue Powers and Jon Rosales will lead the discussion and answer questions.

[More info here](#)

Beyond Categorical Thinking: When you think of a minister, who do you imagine? Male? Female? Young or old? The limits of our imaginations can limit our possibilities. Join us to talk about how these ideas might color our search for a new minister at the Beyond Categorical Thinking workshop after the service on Sunday, December 6.

[More info here](#)

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

[More info here](#)

The Book Fair is Coming! Don't miss the 5th annual Holiday Book Fair on Sunday, December 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Romer Room, one Sunday only!!

[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. If you have children, they may be the most canny shoppers on behalf of other kids; please involve them!

[More info here](#)

Lorraine Olendzenski

This Week in RE

RE Ambassador:

Wil Rivers

Nursery:

Katherine Brown

Anna Dickinson

Fun Day:

Carol Zimmerman

Maria Dickinson

Pat Alden

The Week Ahead

Sunday, November 29

9:00am, Adult Choir rehearsal

10:30am, Worship &

Children's RE

Noon, UN Climate Summit

Discussion

Monday, November 30

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Wednesday, December 2

8:00am, Building & Grounds

Committee meeting

10:00am, Library work day

12:15pm, Personnel

Committee meeting

Thursday, December 3

4:30pm, Handbell Choir rehearsal

6:30pm, Church Council meeting (note schedule change.)

Reminder that Gwen will be out of the office from Monday, November 23, through Friday, December 4.

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Phone messages and email will be checked and there will be regular Wednesday enews.

## Religious Education News

**Shoe Boxes Needed:** The Giving Tree Program is in need of empty shoe boxes. If you have one or more to give, please bring them with you this Sunday.



**This Sunday:** All of our children and youth will be participating in one of our RE traditions by creating holiday decorations for the Church and Community thrift store. They will also be asked to share their ideas about the best Christmas presents and stocking stuffers they think should be given as part of the Giving Tree program.

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

## Community News

**Environmental Stewardship & Faith:** On Thursday, December 3, at Clarkson University, 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.

### A Factoid from the Environmental Action Committee

Did you know...

That the Paris Climate negotiations in December are expected to produce the first international and legally binding climate treaty? There are two goals for this treaty: (1) limit future greenhouse gas emissions to result in temperature increase of no more than 2 degrees Celsius in 2100 (relative to 1900); and (2) generate a Climate Fund of \$100 billion to support developing countries efforts. The current US appropriations bill includes \$500 million toward this fund.

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