



UU News to Know

October 21, 2015

This Sunday

Sunday, October 25

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

A Minister Shaped Absence

Rev. Joel Miller, Interim
Minister

Greeters:

Judy Gibson & David Nelson
Oscar Sarmiento &
Lillian Trevizan

Worship Associate:
Robin Collen

Kitchen Cabinet Advisors:
Carol & Tim Opdyke

Social Hour Hosts:
Heather & Jeff Rousell
David Bradford

Collection Counters:
Lonie Bogett
Will Siegfried

This Week in RE

Acting DRE:
Esther Katz

RE Ambassador:
Sally Hoose

Welcome to the *New* News!

Our weekly "News to Know" has changed to coordinate with look of our new website. If you haven't had a chance to surf the beautiful new site, please do! **One correction:** we will be staying with the same URL - www.uucantonny.org. If you followed instructions and changed your bookmarks/favorites, we're sorry for the confusion. Please contact a member of the [Outreach Committee](#) if you have questions, or plan to join us after church on November 22 for a tour and tutorial.

Annual Meeting Reminder

The Annual Meeting will be held right after the service this Sunday, October 25. Everyone is welcome but only members may vote. **More info here.**

The meeting will be followed by a potluck. Please bring a dish to share: last name beginning with A-F please bring a salad; G-P dessert; and R-Z a hot dish. Don't forget your potluck packs.

Church News

Speed Pledging Help Wanted: Our annual canvass kicked off on Sunday and the Stewardship Committee is inviting everyone to participate in "Appreciative Speed Pledging" sessions on Saturday, October 24, or Tuesday, October 27. **Learn more and sign up here.**

Shared Offering for Refugees: Every day on the news we hear more stories of the struggles faced by refugees from Syria and elsewhere. In searching for ways to help, we kept hearing about the work of the [International Rescue Committee](#), which provides care and support to refugees fleeing war and persecution. On Sunday, November 1, we will receive a Shared Offering in

Nursery:

Jean Williams-Bergen
Katherine Brown

Spirit Play:

Evelyn Barton
Lois Cutter

Signs of Our Faith:

Leo Burger
Jim Rudd

Toolbox of Faith:

Maria Dickinson
Carol Pynchon

Building Bridges:

Rhonda Rodriguez
Helen Hutchinson

Youth Group:

Richard Cook
Wendy Bachhuber

The Week Ahead

Thursday, October 22

Handbell Choir rehearsal
cancelled!

Friday, October 23

6:30pm, Jr. High OWL session

Saturday, October 24

10:00am, Speed Pledging

Sunday, October 25

10:30am, Worship &
Children's RE

Monday, October 26

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Tuesday, October 27

10:00am, SOAR Class
7:00pm, Speed Pledging

Wednesday, October 28

10:00am, Library work day

support of their work. Please memo checks "SASO-Refugees."

Social Action Lunch Discussion: In this political season, the issue of how our elections are funded is once again in the news. The Social Action Committee invites you to join us for a lunch-time discussion after church on Sunday, November 1. We will be talking about the [UUA initiative regarding campaign funding](#) and the "[Move to Amend](#)" movement. Come share your ideas about citizen action that is consistent with our UU values.

Common Read is Coming! On Sunday, November 15, we will discuss this year's common read *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* by Atul Gawande. Our Coots Library owns a number of copies, so check the library table or the library for availability. [More info here.](#)

Religious Education News

This Sunday DRE Carol Zimmerman will be attending the Liberal Religious Educators Association Fall Conference in Morristown, NJ. Esther Katz will be Acting DRE in her absence and Sally Hoose will be RE Ambassador.

[Check here for details about Sunday's classes](#)

Community News

FREE CLASSES at the new Yoga Loft (17 Main Street, Canton) during "Get Acquainted Weekend" October 24 and 25. Choose from yoga, pilates and movement/dance classes. Visit www.yoga-loft.org or contact Kathy Montan.

A Factoid from the Environmental Action Committee

Did you know...much more fresh water is stored under the ground in aquifers than on the earth's surface?

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