



March 22, 2017

THIS SUNDAY
March 26

10:30 a.m., [Youth Group Worship Service](#)

Greeters: Heather & Jeff Rousell, Eileen Wheeler, Theresa Witmer

Lay Leader: Valerie Ingram

Social Hour: Janet Green, Jon & Kathy Montan

Collection Counters:

Lonnie Bogett, Will Siegfried

[Click here](#) for the full schedule of Greeters & Social Hour Hosts

CHURCH NEWS

Build Your Own Theology: Join Coffee, Conversation & More on Sunday morning, March 26 to explore theology and spiritual statements. Details [here](#).

St. Lawrence Spring Gathering: Everyone is invited to attend the UUA Presidential Candidates' Forum and Gould Lecture at May Memorial in Syracuse from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 1. Details [here](#).

Potluck Packs Ready? The Coming of Age class will be hosting their second fundraising luncheon on Sunday, April 2 after worship. Please come support their trip to Boston.

Sermon Writing Workshop: You are invited to participate in a hands-on sermon writing workshop with James on Thursday, April 6, and May 4. More information [here](#).

Handbell Choir News! Theresa Witmer is our new Handbell Choir Director, and she has lots of fun activities planned. If you want to know more about handbells, [click here](#) or check her article in the April Newsletter.

Find more detailed news in the [March Newsletter](#).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Sunday: Our children and youth will hear a story about trees, explore the risk of change, create music with found objects, attend their final retreat and the youth group's worship service and provide the worship service.

[Learn more here.](#)



Coming of Age Retreat: Our Coming of Age class will be having their final retreat this weekend starting at noon on Saturday, March 25. See your email for more details or contact Carol via [email](#).

MakerSpace Challenge: The MakerSpace class participants are asked to bring in recyclable objects that make a sound when hit or rattled for this Sunday's class. See you there!

Check out this week's [RE faith development ideas](#).

THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE Ambassador: Arthur Freeheart

Nursery: Gwen Cunningham, Barb Beekman

Spirit Play: Sarah Bentley-Garkinkel, Tim Nolan

Our Caring Community: Jennifer Whittaker, Kathy Wyckoff

MakerSpace: Caron Collins, Jim Williams

Coming of Age: Rhonda Rodriguez and Mentors

Youth Group: Providing the worship service

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

American Red Cross Blood Drive: The next drive is Tuesday, April 4, from 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the Social Room. There is a severe blood shortage due to poor weather conditions throughout the country, leading to cancellations of many drives. If you can give, please make an appointment and find other information [here](#) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). If you can assist with registering and dispensing refreshments at this event, please contact Pat Alden.

Giving Life the Shape of Justice: Adirondack UU Community will be hosting a workshop led by the Rev. Richard S. Gilbert on Saturday, April 22, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Saranac Lake. Contact the [Social Action Committee](#) if you are interested in attending.

COMMUNITY NEWS

C.O.R.C. Store is having an end of season sale on Friday, March 24. They are also in need of housewares. If you're spring cleaning, consider donating unwanted items. Call 315-265-3940 for more information.

Fresh Air Fund Seeks Volunteer Hosts: Boys and girls will be arriving from New York City on August 8 and returning on August 18. To learn more about hosting a Fresh Air child, visit the [website](#) or email [Gail Bice](#), the

THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, March 23

4:30 p.m., Handbell Choir Practice

7:00 p.m., Let's Talk About Race

Saturday, March 25

Noon, Coming of Age Retreat

Sunday, March 26

9:15 a.m., Coffee, Conversation, & More

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

3:00 p.m., "In Defense of Food" Film Screening

Monday, March 27

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

7:00 p.m., Social Action Committee Meeting

Wednesday March 29

10:00 a.m., Library Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m., New Jim Crow Book Group

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