

Worship and Religious Education

We are using monthly themes to promote whole-congregation programming this year, starting with 'Welcome' for September. Each month's theme will be listed in the Open Line.

In the Sanctuary

Our lead Sunday minister, the Rev. Linda Anderson, will preach on the first and last Sundays each month. Regular guest preacher Hollis Huston will preach on the third Sundays; seminarians and other guest ministers will be invited on the second, and sometimes fourth, Sundays. *For information, contact Laura D'Angelo, Sunday Services Committee chair.*

In the Brantley Wing

Religious Education classes for children and youth in kindergarten through 12th grade meet Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Child care is provided for infants and preschool-age children. *For information, contact Religious Education Coordinator Harriet Arnold.*

Membership, visitor information

- ◆ The Membership Committee can provide visitors with information about membership and programming. Committee members are Julie Buckley, Marietta Cleckley and Nancy Levy.
- ◆ Help visitors feel welcome by asking them to fill out a Visitor Card at the Welcome Table!

Rites of Passage

- ◆ For weddings and child dedications, contact the Rev. Linda Anderson, revlin23@gmail.com, 845-706-7944.
- ◆ For funerals and memorial services, contact the Rev. Will Feinberg, 516-983-2697, wfeinberg56@yahoo.com.

Questions about finances

- ◆ Questions and concerns about pledges should be directed to the Stewardship Committee. For information about committee budgets and expenses, contact the Finance Committee.

Resolving conflicts

- ◆ Our beloved community calls on us to resolve conflicts directly and with compassion. For help resolving a conflict, contact a member of the Ministry Team.

Board of Trustees

The board will continue to lead the congregation through mission development and fiscal oversight.

Rosemary Olander-Beach, president
Ken Bellafiore, vice president
Ellen Zaehring-Gach, treasurer
Barbara Singer, secretary
Steve Underhill, trustee
Risa Centenni, trustee

SNUUC's Breaking New Ground

A Creative, Collaborative Approach to Whole-Congregation Ministry

Our shared approach to ministry for the 2017-18 congregational year combines a lay-professional Ministry Team, professional ministerial consultants, and the flexibility to engage denominational consultants for specific developmental work.

Breaking New Ground continues our tradition of high-quality professional presence in the pulpit, provides pastoral support to members and keeps us moving forward on our developmental goals. As we move through this year of largely lay congregational management, the board will continue to meet its core responsibilities to the congregation – to sustain and grow our congregation's membership, fiscal resources and presence in the community.



This brochure provides more information and contact information for the Ministry Team as well as whom to consult on a range of congregational matters.

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Ministry Team

These lay leaders, staff and consultant ministers will foster collaboration and communication during this year without a part-time minister. Lay leaders and staff, in particular, are congregants' primary contacts.

Team members

- ◆ Rosemary Olander-Beach, president, Board of Trustees, 917-443-5411, rosemaryolander@optimum.net
- ◆ Harriet Arnold, Religious Education Coordinator, 516-589-1188, arnoldharriet00@gmail.com
- ◆ Lisa Bryson-Brockmann, Office Manager, 516-623-1204, snuuc@optonline.net
- ◆ Laura D'Angelo, Sunday Services Committee chair, ldangelo@optonline.net
- ◆ The Rev. Linda Anderson, Lead Sunday Minister and Consultant to the Board, revlin23@gmail.com, 845-706-7944
- ◆ The Rev. Will Feinberg, Lead Pastoral Minister and Consultant to the Caring Team, 516-983-2697, wfeinberg56@yahoo.com

Staying connected

Communication and collaboration are part of the foundation we hope to strengthen this year; such a foundation will continue to serve us when we hire a new minister. This brochure lists contacts for common congregational matters; consult the SNUUC Directory or Office for information not listed here.

Congregational communication

- ◆ Articles and items for our monthly newsletter, the Open Line, are generally due the penultimate Sunday of the month; items for the weekly email are due by 9 a.m. Wednesday. All should be emailed to snuuc@optonline.net.
- ◆ Items for the Order of Service are due by 9 a.m. Thursday. Sunday announcements should be emailed to the board member on duty (listed in the Open Line and weekly email) and snuuc@optonline.net by 9 a.m. Thursday.
- ◆ To have something listed/changed on our website, snuuc.org, contact Peter Larsen.

"Ours is a nurturing congregation where children and adults find acceptance and fellowship, feel empowered and grow spiritually."



Need contact information not listed here? Consult the SNUUC Directory or the office, 516-623-1204.

Ideas for programming and events

- ◆ Do you have an idea for an event, programming or a fundraiser? All such ideas should be funneled through a committee or ministry; chairs and ministry leaders are listed in the Open Line and Order of Service. Not sure where your idea fits? Contact the Ministry Team or the board.
- ◆ If you have an idea for worship programming, contact Laura D'Angelo, Sunday Services Committee chair.

Building use

- ◆ To schedule space for congregational events (once you have spoken to the appropriate committee) or to calendar an event, contact Office Manager Lisa Bryson-Brockmann, 516-623-1204 or snuuc@optonline.net.
- ◆ For private events or inquiries from outside groups, contact the Office Manager.
- ◆ If you notice that something is broken, isn't working or is unsafe, contact Ken Bellafiore, board vice president, or the Office Manager.

Pastoral care

- ◆ The Caring Team supports members in times of stress and celebrates members in times of joy. It has four captains: Cards and phone calls: JoAnn Fassman; Transportation: Doris Brass; Visiting: Paul Sherrock; Joys and Concerns: Rosemary Olander-Beach. Contact a team member or email caring@snuuc.org.
- ◆ Joys and concerns to be shared from the pulpit should be submitted by noon Saturday.
- ◆ The Rev. Will Feinberg will support the team this year by attending its monthly meetings and by leading congregational trainings.

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