



# Our Outlook

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## Sunday Services | February 2020

### February 2 | *We Are the Ones We've Been Waiting For*

A call to embody the dreams of our ancestors and to recognize agency in the present day. What does it mean to you to be the one you are waiting for? How do we explore this on a collective level?

— Rev. Lane Campbell

### February 9 | *Blessing the In-Between*

There is holiness contained in a pause, a time in-between one thing and the next. Here, we find reflection, quiet, time to take a breath, and even moments of learning. Let us embrace the waiting and see what we can gain along the way.

— Rev. Lane Campbell

### February 16 | *The Wait That Almost Always Means Never*

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. speaks of the word "wait" as a word that almost always means "never" when coming from those who would deny justice or delay justice. How do we balance our sense of urgency with the speed of trust and our deep commitment to justice?

— Rev. Lane Campbell

### February 23 | *Fulfilling Our Promise*

Life offers us many choices. Sometimes we may find ourselves in unfamiliar territory and wonder how we got there. Choices we make, paths we take, goals we seek intersect to affect our soul's journey.

— Dolores DaLamba

❖ Services begin at 10:30am ❖

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## Urgency and Meaning

Message from Rev. Lane Campbell

We are sitting in such a time of urgency. Everything must be done now—right now! As the hope and the possibility of 2020 continues to build, the calls for justice have become more frequent, the calls to action endless. And I sometimes wonder if this comes from a sense of fear or discomfort or if it comes from the actual lived reality that all of these things need to be acted upon right this very moment. Perhaps there's a little both/and there, rather than an either/or.

Where do we find the time to reflect and connect with our larger purpose? Where do we find the time for much-needed rest if we are to build lives and communities of impact and spiritual growth?

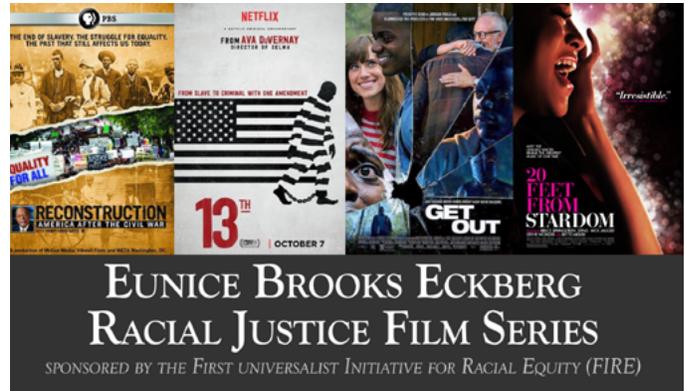
I guess I'm asking you all because this feels like the tightrope we are all dancing along. We are balancing between the urgency of now and the need for reflection/rest to be able to attend to our own lives. And the in-between is uncomfortable. The sense of powerlessness matched by deep purpose and a drive to act is uncomfortable. More often than not, I find myself reacting quickly to relieve the discomfort, but in ways that often don't get to the bigger, underlying issues. Can you relate?

In this month of waiting (yes, our theme for February is "Waiting"), my hope is that we can name and explore this tightrope of urgency and meaning that we are moving along. My hope is that we can explore the power of waiting while knowing the fierce and important call for urgent action. And perhaps we can learn together how to navigate between what can feel like polar opposites and what can also feel like complementary life forces.

*Sending love along the journey,*  
Rev. Lane Campbell ❖



## Eunice Eckberg Memorial Film Series: "Twenty Feet from Stardom"



Submitted by Stephen Munson

The next film in our series will be "Twenty Feet from Stardom" shown on Sunday, February 9 from 1:30pm to 4pm in the Chalice Room.

Filmmaker Morgan Neville shines a long overdue spotlight on the hit-making contributions of longtime backup singers like Darlene Love and Merry Clayton. Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature.

Free-will donation appreciated. Please RSVP to [FIRE@uuroc.org](mailto:FIRE@uuroc.org). You can find more information on upcoming films in this series by visiting [uuroc.org/social-justice](http://uuroc.org/social-justice) or the events tab of the UURoc Facebook page! ❖

## Did You Know?

Submitted by the Communications Committee

We recently discovered the history of the land our church is on! We have added a note to our weekly Order of Service to honor and reflect the past of this land.



*We acknowledge with respect the Seneca Nation, Keepers of the Western Door and part of the Haudenosaunee People, on whose ancestral land First Universalist Church now stands. ❖*



## Waiting

Message from Rev. Michelle Yates,  
Minister of Life Span Faith Dev.

Waiting can be hard to think of as a spiritual practice. Mostly, I think of waiting for an appointment to start, waiting while one of my children is at an activity, or waiting in traffic. So much of life is go-go-go, that it feels strange to have to stop, and NOT be DOING something.

When waiting I have the urge to “check out” or fill the time with something “productive.” I bring work to do, or just pull out my phone. I could entertain myself on my phone for hours. But besides being mindful of screen addiction, I notice I usually feel more overwhelmed rather than relaxed when I use my phone absentmindedly while waiting.

Waiting often feels like a waste of my time, and my kids tell me its “boring.” I have heard it’s good for a brain to be “bored,” and have unstimulated time to rest and be creative. Having my brain “rest and be creative” is a selling feature for me, but I can see my tweens not seeing the appeal.

Now I often have a 2-year-old companion in waiting. Not wanting my kids to see me on my phone all the time, and craving some brain rest and increased creativity, I set out to better engage with waiting.

Daniel Tiger sings, “When you wait you can play, sing, or imagine anything.” When I start a period of waiting, I remind myself that my goals for this “bonus time” are to feel more rested, present, connected and creative. Alone, this usually involves relaxing my body and listening to what it may be trying to tell me. I try to clear my mind and enjoy the quiet. With my tweens, I try to use this time to connect about what is going on in our lives, share interesting info, talk about something we did or what is going on in the world. With my 2-year-old, this depends on what space or toys are available. I encourage him to look around, count items, sing songs, stretch, etc.

In this wasted time, I end up doing things I’ve been wanting to do: Connecting with myself and the people I love, or just enjoying the quiet. Next time you are waiting, enjoy some “bonus time”. You could even call it a spiritual practice!

*Yours in the Journey,*  
Rev. Michelle ❖

## RAIHN\* News

Submitted by Marti Eggers

*“I have learned the value of home.  
Sometimes family isn’t just blood;  
it’s a network of people who care.”*

- Maria, on RAIHN

From February 9 through February 16, First Universalist Church will provide a home for families who are homeless. Hosting these families requires a lot of person-power, a “network of people who care.” In fact, there are over 80 volunteer slots to fill each Host Week.

You can be part of this “network of people who care” by volunteering a few hours of your time during this upcoming Host Week—preparing and serving a meal, sleeping overnight, providing a weekend breakfast, setting up/taking down the guest rooms, or laundering bedding after the Host Week. Two or more volunteers are needed for each shift, so you aren’t alone. Please contact Christine DeGolyer at [chrisdeg@frontiernet.net](mailto:chrisdeg@frontiernet.net) for more information or to sign up. If you are unsure, you can ask to shadow someone during a shift that interests you. If you have questions, please see Marti Eggers or Ed Deller.

Wondering what a Host Week looks like? Check it out at <https://www.raihn.org/what-we-do>

**Next Training Date** – Tuesday, 2/11, 6:30pm, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 28 Lincoln Ave, Pittsford.

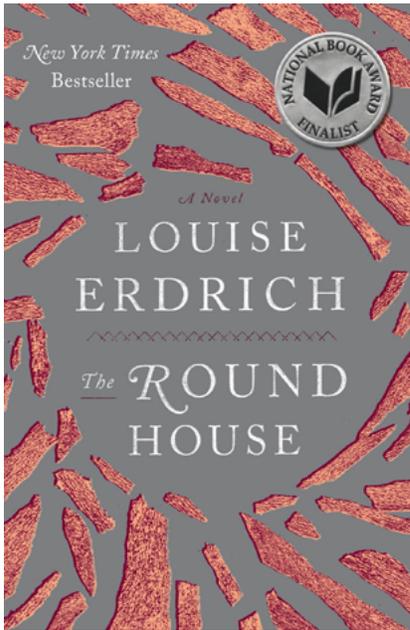
\* RAIHN, the Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network – *Keeping families together; getting families home for good.* ❖

## Cozy Night Supper

Submitted by Kathy Russell & Rev. Michelle Yates

Please join us for the Friday, February 28 Cozy Night Supper. Held in the Clara Barton Lounge, the potluck dinner is from 5:30 to 6:30 and the program is from 6:30 to 7:30. Our theme is "What Is Love?" As a denomination we talk about "Living on the Side of Love," but what does that mean? How have you experienced love in your life, and how can it guide us in our daily lives?

Please let us know you will be attending (including type of food you will bring) by communicating with the church office or signing up on the hall bulletin board. Childcare is available if requested a week in advance. The final Cozy Night Supper of the church year is March 27. ❖



## Book Group

Submitted by Shirley Bond and Sarah Singal

Our Book Group selection for February 23 is "The Round House" by Louise Erdrich.

This book comes highly recommended by a couple of our readers and they are going to read it again as they would enjoy a refresher course. Louise Erdrich is a revered member of the Anishinaabe Nation, and she writes beautifully.

So please join us the last week in February as we discuss this book. We will meet in the Chalice Room from 12 noon till 1:15. The pleasure of your interest and company is all that is required. We meet the last Sunday of the month.

If you would like to get a head start on March's book selection, it is "The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao" by Junot Diaz.

If you have any questions please talk to Sarah Singal or Shirley Bond. Book suggestions are always gratefully received and taken under consideration. If you have read a good book lately share it with us at [Book@uuroc.org](mailto:Book@uuroc.org)! ❖



## Drop-In Discussion Schedule

Submitted by Beth Ares

Drop-in discussions are held each Sunday morning in the Chalice Room on the second floor of our church, starting at 9:15am.

Sometimes our discussions are based on certain books or articles, but you don't have to read anything or do any advance preparation to participate. **Just drop-in.** People of all viewpoints are welcome to make presentations or join the discussions.

### Feb. 2 | *Open Topic*

What's on your mind this morning? We always end up with a fascinating, informative, thought-provoking discussion even without a prepared topic. Join us and see for yourself!

### Feb. 9 | *Cultural Appropriation*

Cultural Appropriation is a hot topic among racial and cultural lines. In this discussion we'll explore its meaning, why it's a controversy, and discover how to avoid it. We'll include musical appropriation of such artists as Madonna, Gwen Stefani and Miley Cyrus. Join FIRE co-chairs Theo Munson and Elizabeth Osta as we explore together ways to address this fiery topic.

### Feb. 16 | *The Political Binary*

Phil Ebersole will argue that we have to look beyond the political binary of Team Red vs. Team Blue if we are to free ourselves from perpetual war, a dysfunctional economy and failure to prepare for climate change.

### Feb. 23 | *Whopper vs. Plant Based*

Is your choice "Impossible"? Why would you? Perpetuating the meat industry can be devastating to our environment. Find out how and why, and what you can do about it. Presenter: Lois Baum, former president of local 501c3 Animal Rights Advocates of Upstate NY, member of UU Rochester Animal Ministry and our church UU EcoJustice Committee.

Do you have a topic for us—intellectual, profound, simple, or silly? Contact our team members with your Drop-In Discussion proposals: [dropindiscussion@uuroc.org](mailto:dropindiscussion@uuroc.org) ❖



Planned Parenthood  
Federation of America

## Social Justice Plate Offering

*Submitted by Shirley Bond*

Our offering on February 16 will be for Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood is one of the nation's leading providers of high-quality affordable health care. Among the services they provide are birth control, HIV testing, LGBTQ services, men's health care, and other important services. For example, they also take care of routine checkups. Who knew? I might pop in myself for an exam. Can't hurt. It has been quite a while!

I am sure they will put our monetary donation to good use, so please be as generous as you see fit when the basket passes you by. ❖

## Eastman at Washington Square Concerts

Concerts are held at our church at lunch time on Thursdays. Each concert begins at 12:15pm and ends at approximately 12:45pm. Admission is free. Bring your brown bag lunch and enjoy.

- **Feb. 6 | Shostakovich: Piano Trio**  
A masterpiece of 20th century chamber music with violinist Petros Karapetyan, cellist Gary Hovsepyan, and pianist Arsen Jamkotchian.
- **Feb. 13 | Composer David Temperley**  
David Temperley will perform his Sonata for Viola and Piano (with Cindy Lan, viola) and some short solo piano pieces.
- **Feb. 20 | Piano Extravaganza I**  
Our late February concerts will feature pianists from the studio of Eastman School of Music professor Alan Chow.
- **Feb. 27 | Piano Extravaganza II ❖**

## House Committee News



*Submitted by Ed Deller, House Committee Chair*

A temporary see-through barrier was installed inside the Clara Barton parking lot door with the intent to reduce the discomfort from the cold air blast in the lounge. How do you feel it's working? We expect to leave this up until early March and look forward to your comments as longer-term solutions are considered. Thanks to Tom Ruganis, Moritz Wagner and Ed Deller for the installation.

Mark your calendars for Saturday May 2 for the annual church-wide Spring Cleanup. This will be from 9am-1pm. Many hands make for lighter work.

Every winter, mice move in from the cold to take advantage of our warmth and food crumbs. This winter is no exception. We need to keep the kitchen, and all other areas of the church, clean. Please clean up any food spills and tightly seal up any foods that are stored on counters or in cabinets.

If you are interested in joining our team or would like to help with some particular tasks please let me know. Current members are Tom Ruganis, Michael Scott, Sarah Singal, Marcy Klein, Moritz Wagner and Karen Dau.

If you are interested in joining our Team, or would like to help, please contact Ed Deller. ❖

# Living Our Values, Making a Difference

Submitted by Connie Valk



## REACH dinner January 8

Members of First Universalist provided a hearty meal to guests at the REACH shelter.

*Left to right: Carole Hoffman, Tom Williams, Connie Valk, Dick Gilbert, Joyce Gilbert, Bill Elwell*

## Batavia Backpack Project

As a social justice project, our children voted to create Dignity Bags for those released from the Batavia Detention Center. They assembled these bags at a Family night.

*Back Row: Clinton Swingle, Rachael Baldanza, Rev. Michelle Yates, Jodi Reynolds, Brian Mumey. Front: Kaitlyn Reynolds, Ben Baldanza, Chris Reynolds, Henry Reynolds*



## FIAC News: *dYSLEXICS,* *uNTIE!*

Submitted by Joy Leccese

Ok, so dyslexia has nothing to do with Social Justice Initiatives. But we got your attention, right? Your Faith In Action Council needs YOU! And whether you are a speed-reader or a hunt-and-peck typist, we need someone who likes to communicate in writing! The Council functions to support all the Social Justice Circles, as well as the Congregational Project FIRE—First (Universalist) Initiative for Racial Equity. A big part of that support is raising awareness of opportunities to act, and that means communication, whether in media or print, and a



willingness to be the go-to-person for info about our Social Justice programs.

Please contact a FIAC member for more info on how you can help. No good-faith effort will be turned away! It's an opportunity for you to make a difference. Every bit helps, and we have fun along the way, building relationships and creating a bigger UU presence in our community. It makes an imprint on your soul, because you

can (and do) make a difference. Email us at [FIAC@uuroc.org](mailto:FIAC@uuroc.org) to learn more about sharing the work and the rewards of creating a more just world for all of us. ✦

# Finance News & Notes

*Submitted by Ann Rhody for the Finance Committee*

Once again, the generosity of this congregation was on display Christmas Eve: \$794 was collected for the Minister's Discretionary Fund. This fund enables our Minister to provide crucial help to those in need. You also contributed generously toward staff bonuses, and our staff is most appreciative for your gifts. Thank you!

Our Service Auction is scheduled for Sunday, February 2, right after the service! It's our biggest fundraiser of the year, and a treasured part of our congregational life. Please plan to attend and participate! This year's event is headed up by Katherine Flynn, with assistance from Paula Marchese. Thanks to these two church leaders and to all who volunteer to help with our Service Auction!

We are happy to say that most reimbursement requests are now being submitted online, with the needed documentation. Thanks for making this transition in the past few years. If you are new to making a reimbursement request (for money spent on a RAIHN dinner or another church function), you can go to the church's website, [uuroc.org](http://uuroc.org). Scroll to the bottom, and click the icon that says "members." You'll find a form to fill out to request reimbursement. If you need help with the process, contact Treasurer Dick Shroyer ([treasurer@uuroc.org](mailto:treasurer@uuroc.org)) or Finance Chair Ann Rhody ([finance@uuroc.org](mailto:finance@uuroc.org)) and we'll walk you through it.

One important note: Reimbursement checks are issued from the bank and mailed, and the envelopes do not have the church's name on them. The return address on the envelope is "Bill Payment Processing Center" in Oklahoma. It's worth noting, to be sure that reimbursement checks aren't discarded after being mistaken for "junk mail."

We are halfway through the fiscal year, and starting to plan for next year's budget! Now is the time to report areas of need, or suggestions for the budget, to your church leaders. You can ask a member of the finance team for details, or contact the appropriate committee chair.

2020: Support Our Vision! Stewardship Sunday is March 29. See the article next door for a message from the Stewardship Chairs. More to come!

If you have any finance-related concerns or questions, let's talk! Contact us at [finance@uuroc.org](mailto:finance@uuroc.org) ❖

# Stewardship 2020!

*Submitted by Submitted by Kathi & Jim Milch, and Richard Reed*

## 2020: Support Our Vision!

It's that time of year when we ask for your financial commitment to our church. As we begin a new decade, we invite you to look with fresh eyes at our welcoming congregation and all that it means to us: our beautiful historic building; the warmth and connection with our church family; opportunities for nurturing personal and spiritual growth; and missions of diversity, inclusiveness, and social justice. 2020 is a crucial time to focus on our core values and support our vision generously.

Just prior to St. Patrick's Day you will be receiving your pledge information by mail. We ask that you look through it and take this opportunity to make a monetary contribution toward funding our initiatives and ministries at First Universalist. Your pledge will help significantly to finance the 2020–2021 budget year.

We ask that your pledge card be returned by Stewardship Sunday, March 29. You can mail your pledge card in the enclosed envelope, drop it in the Sunday offering basket, put it in the pledge box in the hallway at church, or pledge online at [uuroc.org](http://uuroc.org).

It is our pleasure to serve as your Stewardship cochairs and to be a part of this beloved community. If you should have any questions or you don't receive your pledge packet, please contact any of us. ❖

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## Worship Committee

*Submitted by Bridget Watts*

Are you interested in serving as a Worship Associate? Worship Associates assist the Minister with worship services, by speaking, and sometimes writing, elements of the service. WA's also support and collaborate with guest speakers. To be selected for the WA team, you must be a member of First Universalist who attends worship services regularly, interested in learning about UU theology and worship, and willing to be a reliable and supportive member of the WA team. Public speaking skills and experience are preferred.

If interested, please send an email message to Rev. Lane Campbell ([minister@UURoc.org](mailto:minister@UURoc.org)) explaining why you would like to serve as a Worship Associate, and what you would bring to the position. ❖



## Sunday Pizza Party

FIRE Project  
White Caucus Space  
Clara Barton Lounge  
February 16 – 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.



*Join the continuing conversation of **racial equity awareness** during a white caucus where we will rekindle the motivational spark that was started by the Anti-Racist training event held in September 2019.*

*We will come together to talk **amongst ourselves** about deep-seated racism and discuss how we can become leaders in anti-racist work.*

*Reference material include “I Am Drowning in Whiteness”, a podcast by Ijeoma Oluo plus a summary of training material from a seminar led by Ken Hardy.*

*Leonard Pitts, in a D&C Column entitled “Whites’ willingness to rethink race offers hope” encourages us to wrestle with our own racial assumptions and privilege. He writes, “Becoming an advocate takes moral fiber, a willingness to shut up, listen, learn, self-examine – and speak out... such courage still exists!” It definitely exists at First Universalist Church. Any and all church members and friends are welcome.*

***For planning purposes, please RSVP to [FIRE@uuroc.org](mailto:FIRE@uuroc.org) by Sunday, February 9.***

*Discussion leaders – Theo Munson, Elizabeth Osta, Reverend Lane and the FIRE Project Team.  
Pizza and salad and beverages will be available.  
Free-will donation gratefully received.*

# InterfaithIMPACT of NYS Annual Program



InterfaithIMPACT  
of New York State

Submitted by Karen LoBracco and Dick Gilbert

**“Sexuality Education: How Much Should Be Taught?”** is the title of InterfaithIMPACT of NYS’s Annual Legislative Briefing at 2pm on March 8, at the First Unitarian Church, 220 S. Winton Rd.

The program will begin with a presentation by *In Control*, Planned Parenthood’s teen pregnancy prevention group followed by panelists: Jamie Romeo, NYS Assemblymember 136th District; Debora McDell-Hernandez, Director of Public and Community Affairs at *Planned Parenthood*, Absara Haile, Supervisor of Health Education and Outreach at *Planned Parenthood*; and Lori Cramer, Education Coordinator at *Out Alliance*.

There is no requirement that sex ed be taught in New York schools. If it is taught, there is no consistency in the curriculum. In some areas of the state, there is no sex ed at all. With a rise in sexually transmitted diseases in Rochester, and all of New York, and child sexual abuse, just to name two serious issues, this program is of great importance.

Who should teach this? Should there be an opt-out clause? Should the government teach it? These are just some of the questions that will be addressed by the panelists.

Legislation was introduced in both chambers in March 2019 and details the most comprehensive age-appropriate sex ed curriculum that deals with issues that confront our youth every day.

There will be a Q and A following the presentation. The program is free and open to the community. For more information, call: Judy Schwartz 442- 5111 or Dick Gilbert at 244-7403. ❖

# Roc/ACTS News

Submitted by Shirley Bond

So much is happening with Roc/ACTS!

Several UU's attended a training on January 11 organized by Faith in Action. We are now affiliated with the Faith in Action network, a national community organizing network, and their energy has given us our new energy. The trainer was experienced and pointed out our strengths and weaknesses. Several UU's attended and spoke at the Nuisance Law protest held at the Monroe County building. Also, we were among a busload of people who attended the lobby day in Albany in support of the H.A.L.T. Solitary Confinement Act.

The Criminal Justice Task Force has Project Exile on their agenda. Currently, some inmates are placed in other states, which makes it difficult for them to have meetings with their lawyers and visits from family and friends while incarcerated. We will encourage NYS to do away with this form of torture.

The Education Task Force helped organize a "get on the bus" lobby day in Albany to demand more money for Rochester City schools. So what we can all do as a congregation in the immediate future is to attend the *Poor People's Campaign* at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church at 7pm on Friday, February 7. See the article on page 11 for details!

Also big news! The City Council has chosen the members from the Rochester community who are going to be on the *Police Accountability Board (PAB)*. How exciting is that? We could not have done it without the support of a lot of people, especially the UU's of Rochester. I am going to use the most overused word, but appropriate: AWESOME.

Other good news is that Rev. Lane has agreed to lead the Clergy Caucus, which is exactly what Roc/ACTS needs.

As always please do not hesitate to get in touch with Robert Remley or Shirley Bond if you have any questions about Roc/ACTS. We are in the directory. ❖

# EcoJustice:

## *“When Cows Had Tails: How Animal Agriculture Affects Climate Change”*

*Submitted by Lois Baum*



Remember when cows and sheep had tails, and chickens had their beaks? Farming has changed dramatically since the 1950s. Today, only 1% are what we call "humane" farms. Factory farms replaced family farms by 99%, according to 2019 USDA data, and 90% worldwide. Factory farms, aka CAFOs (Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations), are corporate giants, industrialized farms on which large numbers of animals are raised indoors in conditions intended to maximize production at minimal cost. The animals endure their abbreviated existence confined to body-tight enclosures. Profits are high and the pressure is on to meet the demand. However, there is little to no regulation for animal welfare or environmental responsibility.

"Climate change" refers to "significant changes in global temperature, precipitation, wind patterns, and other measures of climate that occur over several decades or longer."

An overview of how animal agriculture affects climate change (A Well-Fed World, 2020): "Livestock emit more greenhouse gases (GHGs) than all transportation. Methane from livestock is a greenhouse gas, 84x more powerful than CO<sub>2</sub>. Animal products multiply CO<sub>2</sub> due to extra transport and processing. Animals eat more food than they produce, which multiplies GHGs. Grazing cattle results in deforestation, tripling the methane of feedlots. " Natural resources are overused, for example: it takes 1,500 gallons of water for just one pound of beef. Approx 75% of antibiotics, used extensively on

CAFOs, end up undigested, so their waste contaminates waterways and crops (read about lagoons below).

Methane is emitted during a cow's digestion, with every burp or passing of gas. Methane absorbs the sun's heat and warms the atmosphere. Animal farming is responsible for 14.5% of all GHGs (CO<sub>2</sub>, methane, nitrous oxide); dairy production accounting for 65%. The UN's 2006 Food and Agriculture Organization warns: "Rearing cattle produces more GHGs than driving cars". Between 1990 and 2005, methane emissions rose approximately 45% due to manure in lagoons.

Lagoons ... where manure is stored. Animals on factory farms generate over 1 million tons of manure daily! Manmade, open-air lagoons are generally the size of several football fields. The purpose of a lagoon is to treat animal waste and make it suitable for spreading on agricultural fields. Solid waste is washed out of the barns, using vast amounts of water, turning it into slurry, a liquid manure. When lagoons reach capacity, farmers spread the manure slurry onto fields as fertilizer for crops that we eat.

Lagoons liners can tear and leak. During hurricanes, overloaded lagoons can spill into neighboring lands and rivers, and emit harmful gasses. During Hurricane Florence (NC, 2018), a hog lagoon ruptured and overflowed, poisoned drinking water, caused phosphorus blooms in local waterways, spoilage of cropland, spread pollutants like fuel residue, and was devastating to wildlife and livestock. Rural communities surrounding factory farms report high incidents of illness and lower property values.

Manure on factory farms does not undergo any treatment. "Lax environmental rules and enforcement have allowed factory farms to balloon in size, without being held accountable for the tremendous amounts of waste they create." (Food & Water Watch).

Global Alliance for the Future of Food says "we need radical transformation, not incremental shifts towards global land-use and food systems that serve our climate needs." In 2019, the UN stated: "We need to reform our farming system by ending the stranglehold a handful of multinational corporations have over our vast food economy in America. It's time to end factory farming". ❖

# Poor People's Campaign

## A NATIONAL CALL for MORAL REVIVAL

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**We Must Do MORE**  
*Mobilizing, Organizing,  
Registering, Educating*

### NATIONAL TOUR

Leading  
towards the  
Mass Poor People's  
Assembly &  
Moral March  
on Washington  
June 20, 2020

The Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II  
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A National Call for Moral Revival  
President, Repairers  
of the Breach



Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis  
National Co-Chair,  
Poor People's Campaign:  
A National Call for Moral Revival  
Co-Director, Kairos Center

*Registering people  
for a movement  
that votes!*

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 • ROCHESTER

### 7:00 pm • Mass Meeting

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church • 141 Adams St. • Rochester, NY 14608

*Rev. Dr. Rickey B. Harvey, Pastor*

*Co-hosted by Rev. Dr. Jonathan McReynolds, Pastor of Aenon Baptist Church*

*Large bags and umbrellas are not permitted. Small bags may be searched.*

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## First Universalist Church of Rochester, NY

*Nurture the spirit and serve the community.*

First Universalist Church is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Association, a liberal religion with historical roots in the Jewish and Christian traditions.

### Worship service begins at 10:30am Sundays

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**Minister of Life Span Faith Development** |  
Rev. Michelle Yates

**Music Director** | Brock Tjosvold

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