

February 2, 2020

TRANSGENDER INCLUSION

First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, 405 Washington Ave.

SERVICE – 10:00 AM

RADICAL, TRANSFORMATIONAL WELCOME

In today's political climate, being a Welcoming Congregation requires more of us than simply opening our doors to LGBTQ people. We are called to the work of transformation: transformation of our selves and our awareness, transformation of our congregation and its culture, and transformation of our wider community and world. In this service guest speaker Alex Kapitan, a queer and transgender UU leader, will preach on what it will take to embody this sort of radical welcome—the kind of welcome that can ultimately transform us all.

WORKSHOP – 1:00–4:00 PM

TRANS INCLUSION & RADICAL CULTURE SHIFT

Over the last few months, many Albany UU members of have engaged in the course “Transgender Inclusion in Congregations” taught by Mykal Slack and Alex Kapitan of the Transforming Hearts Collective. On February 2, Alex will lead a workshop at Albany UU on how to build on our learnings and level up our practice of radical welcome. This interactive workshop is open to all, regardless of whether or not you've taken the course. Bring an open heart and mind and get ready to create an action plan for transforming congregational culture into one that is radically welcoming and fully trans-affirming.



Zr. Alex Kapitan is a trainer, speaker, consultant, editor, anti-oppression activist, and trans + queer lifelong UU. Alex is co-leader of the Transforming Hearts Collective, which resources faith communities in radical welcome, and served on the steering committee of TRUUSt, an organization of trans UU religious professionals.



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