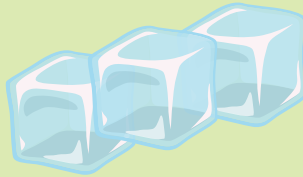


Learning Community e-News



Sunday, January 21, 2024



Dear Ones,

I hope each of you and your people managed to stay safe—and hopefully warm and dry—during the recent bout of difficult weather and other conditions! Please remember that the church community is a resource for you, should you need a supportive listening presence, modest financial resources, or just to know that we care. You can always be in touch with me, Rev. Alison, Rev. Tom, or our Intern Minister Danielle (or anyone on staff).

Please stay tuned for details about how the Learning Community will support 13 Salmon Shower Project. Just because we had to cancel our MLK Service Activity doesn't mean we've missed our chance!

This Sunday is Together Time. All classes (except 7-8th grade OWL) will begin in the sanctuary. Our YRUU high school youth group is offering the message, and you won't want to miss their take on an old standard story about giving... with their very own updated ending!

Blessings,

Leah





Interested in 4th-6th grade OWL?



Click [here](#) for important info
and a change to weigh in



In the case of inclement weather,
please use your best judgment about your own safety.

If in-person services are canceled or otherwise impacted and you subscribe to the Learning Community or Front Steps e-newsletters, you'll get an email informing you as soon as possible. You may also check the church [website](#) or call the office. We do NOT send special communication to confirm that services and events are happening as regularly scheduled.

Happy winter and stay safe out there!

Sunday, January 21 RE Classes
Start in the sanctuary together at 10:30 AM
Classes end at 12:00 PM

Nursery/Toddlers (A103): A loving, playful, and supportive space during worship for our little ones 6 months to 3 years old. You may drop off right at 10:30 am and pick up anytime. (Milena, Rhionne, & Kay)

Preschool (A106): Join us for a story about a mouse and a museum. (Mindy & Sylvia)

K-1st Grade (A200): Our Homes; a Big Box Community. (Evie, Sharon, & Kris)

2nd-3rd-4th Grade (B202 & B203): AwesomeLove. (Robert & Robin, Miranda & Joachim)

5th-6th Grade (B201): Community and conversation. (Christa & Joel)

7th-8th Grade OWL (B302 & B303): No Together Time! Start at 10:30 am!
Relationship Skills: Scripted role plays teach skills that prepare participants to be best friends and loving partners in lifelong commitments or marital relationships. Focused on listening, being assertive, and using refusal skills, all types of relationships can benefit. (Sierra & Christopher, Vivien & Summer)

YRUU (A108): Meet up in sanctuary lobby at 9:45 to practice (and then present) Together Time message! (Faith & TBD)

Special invitation from our UU Church of Vancouver friends:



Tales & Treats around the Campfire



6-9 pm, January 20th, 4505 E 18th St, Vancouver, WA
S'mores, hot drinks, and stories for all ages!

Contact UUCV RE Director Elise Massicotte with questions



First Church Portland families warmly invited!



Baby Blessing or Child Dedication

This ritual during worship recognizes and celebrates young ones who have come into the world, their family, and this community's embrace. It can be a meaningful event for babies and children whose families are church members or committed friends.

Interested? Contact Leah

Good Links to Know



Please sign up to bring snacks a few times this year



Get the Front Steps, the all church weekly newsletter

Watch the worship service live or during the week



Monthly spiritual theme:

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Keep in touch!

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