

# Learning Community e-News



*Sunday, February 18, 2024*

Dear Ones,

Want a sneak peak at the upcoming Together Time story? Watch a read aloud version of *This Story Is Not About a Kitten* [here](#) and consider bringing a stuffed animal friend (cat or otherwise) to sit in the sanctuary along with you. Hope to see you this Sunday when RE Student Brodie and I share this sweet book!

Love,  
*Leah*

P.S. Read directly below for details about Sunday's Learning Community Game Day! No regular RE classes (except for 7-8th graders and nursery).



## February 18th New Moon Family Game Day

After Together Time, children of all ages and their families head up to room B202 for silly, community-building group games with friends from non-profit children's theater company New Moon



PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING A FUN SNACK TO SHARE

Parents (especially of younger kids) invited but not required to stay



# Together Time

THIS SUNDAY - ALL AGES EXCEPT NURSERY/TODDLER AND 7TH-8TH GRADE OWL START IN THE SANCTUARY

# Calling all K-1 Families



Our OWL unit starts March 3rd during the RE hour!

Please read [here](#) for details and then make it a priority to attend the family meeting at 9 am on February 25th. Parents/guardians must give permission for children to participate.

## Are you pregnant? Want to impress some kids?

The K-1 class is seeking a pregnant person to visit their RE class on March 17th. To volunteer (or learn more about the expectations, which include answering questions with the leadership of the RE teachers, sharing a bit about your story, and offering kids the chance to give gentle belly pats), contact [Evie](#).



Love Your Mother: An Earth Fair for All Ages  
Save the Date: After church on April 28th

Our Earth Fair Team invites families to learn, share, teach, and participate in From Farm to Food to All Living Things Fair. Understanding and exploring where our food comes from is a powerful practice that helps us enjoy and conserve places, plants, and animals.

Children/youth whose families fill out this [form](#) can visit a forest, interview a farmer, cook, contribute art, and lead in other ways. For questions or to get involved, contact [Victoria](#).



***February 18th RE 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM***

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

**7th-8th Grade OWL (B302 & B303):** Lovemaking: Lovemaking is placed in a moral context when negative and erroneous media messages are combatted with honest discussions of sexual behavior. Participants are encouraged to take away the message that lovemaking is a positive and life-enhancing experience when it is consensual, non-exploitative, mutually pleasurable, safe, developmentally appropriate, based on mutual expectations caring, and respectful. (Sierra & Summer, Vivien & Christopher)

## Calling All Rising 10th Graders

Interested in a Civil Rights pilgrimage to the US South this summer? We're gathering potential participants as we explore costs, itineraries, and dates.

Contact Bryn if your teen might like to attend and/or if you'd like to help plan.

**ALSO NEEDED: UNRELATED ADULT CHAPERONES**



Our neighbors at Shoreline UU in Seattle  
are hosting a Youth Con for high school aged youth.  
Find out more [here](#).



### DOLL HOUSE NEEDED

Our preschool room is in need of a dollhouse upgrade  
and would appreciate a donation of a new or gently loved one  
large enough for a classroom community.  
Please contact Leah if you might have one to gift.

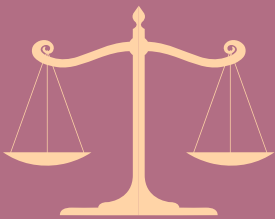
### Good Links to Know

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:  
**JUSTICE**



**Keep in touch!**

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