

# *Learning Community e-News*



*Sunday, March 17, 2024*

Dear Ones,

Thanks to the children, youth, families, and RE leaders who have lit and carried the chalice and helped read the Together Time story. This is one of many ways we share the ministry. If you—especially young people—might like a chance to do this, please let me know. Readers need to have strong, confident voices and are usually in 5th grade or above but there's no hard and fast rule. Younger kids are especially welcome as chalice lighters and carriers. We're honored to have children, youth, families, and RE classes involved in this special part of our church community.

Love,

*Leah*



# **Together Time**

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

**March 17th**  
***RE classes start in sanctuary for Together Time***  
***and end at 12:00 PM***

**Nursery/Toddlers (A103):** A loving, playful space for little ones 6 mo. to 3 years old. Drop off/pick up anytime. (Rhionne & Milena)

**Preschool (A106):** We believe in caring for our planet Earth, the home we share with all living things. (Mindy & Emma, our new childcare provider)

**K-1st Grade (A200):** *Meet at 10:10 in the sanctuary lobby to get ready to light the chalice!* In class, meet a pregnant mom. Info and consent form available for *Bodies As Home* unit. (Evie & Kris)

**2nd-3rd-4th Grade (B202 & B203):** Please bring toy catalogues you might have for a fun lesson about gender. (Robert & Robin, Miranda & Susan)

**5th-6th Grade (B201):** Visit our mosaic. (Christa & Mr. Lee)

**7th-8th Grade OWL (B302 & B303):** *No Together Time! Start at 10:30.* Pregnancy & Parenting: Review the process of conception and learn how easily pregnancy may occur. While parenthood can be fun and rewarding, it is also challenging and expensive. Responsibilities are addressed, along with the impact on future lives and personal goals. (Sierra & Summer, Vivien & Christopher)

**YRUU (A108):** Visit from Rev. Leah to plan the April 14th youth service. (Victoria & Andrew)



## March 24th Special Learning Community Activity Family Game Day with New Moon in B302/303

Children of all ages and their families are invited for fun, community-building group games with Megan, our special guest from non-profit children's theater company New Moon

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



### Childcare Providers Needed

The Learning Community is looking to hire a paid childcare provider or two. Must have good references, a passion for welcoming families, experience working with children of a variety of ages, and the ability to pass background check. Occasional hours, especially Sunday morning and afternoon. To apply, contact Leah with your resume.





Camp Blue Boat registration is open!

Many youth report that UU Summer Camp is one of their most impactful life experiences

NEW WEEK: June 30-July 5

NEW LOCATION: Camp N-Sid-Sen, Harrison, ID

Registration includes bus from Seattle

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



### CLOTHING NEEDED



The preschool class could use some clean, gently used outfits (especially undies, pants/shorts, and socks) in a variety of 3-5 year old sizes for occasional accidents. Drop off anytime or contact Leah.

A fellow UU congregant, RE parent, and PhD candidate at Portland State University seeks participants for arts-based study with gender creative elementary-aged children.

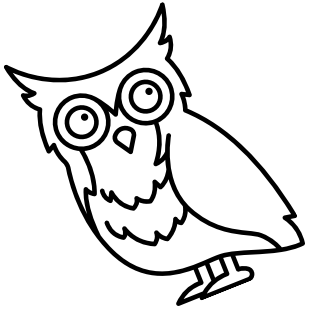
Find out more [here](#).

### DEMOCRACY FAIR

Families are invited to our Democracy Fair this Sunday in Buchan from 12-3 pm. Childcare available in nursery and Parker room.



Check your route [here](#) to avoid Shamrock run traffic on Sunday morning!



## 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade Families:

GET READY FOR SPRING 4-6 GRADE OWL!  
Click [here](#) for more information



### 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:

P L U R A L I S M



Keep in touch!

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