

Learning Community e-News



Sunday, March 24, 2024

DON'T FALL FOR PHISHING!

NO ONE ON STAFF WILL ASK FOR MONEY OR ODD FAVORS. IF THERE IS ANY DOUBT, CHECK THE EMAIL ADDRESS AND CONTACT THE OFFICE.

Dear Ones,

Here are some ways you can support the learning community:

- Take this survey about summer RE if you have not already
- Sign up to bring snack
- Coordinate coffee hour treats for the 4/14 youth service (Contact Leah about this one ASAP!)
- Donate a clean, gently used outfit (especially undies, pants/shorts, and socks) to the preschool class (3-5 year old sizes)
- Find an RE volunteer and thank them for their leadership!

Heads up! I won't be at church this Sunday or the following week. I'm taking a few days of study leave to focus on deeper aspects of my job without having to split attention with equally important but distracting daily duties. Plans include taking a workshop about children's spiritual development, exploring curricula, and learning about different UU RE programs.

I'll return messages the first week of April. In the meantime, please be in touch with RE assistant Ashley.

See you on March 31st,
Leah

March 24th: GAME DAY

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



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!

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](#).

4/7 Learning Community Field Trip Tryon Life Community Farm

Pack a lunch and meet in Buchan Atrium at 1 pm on April 7th.

We'll caravan/carpool over to the farm for a hosted tour including new baby goats, as well as activities and lessons about gardening, natural building, restoration and watershed ecology, and ecological living skills. You can also check out the trail to 650 acre Tryon Creek State Park.

Email Victoria to RSVP BY MARCH 22ND. \$5.00 per person; no one turned away for lack of funds.

Save the Date for First Church's Passover Seder

12:15 to 3 pm, April 21st, Buchan Reception

You are invited to attend a Seder in celebration of Passover, the Jewish holiday that ritualizes the human quest for liberty. This ceremonial event, beautifully structured for all ages, is a remembrance of Jews' flight from slavery long ago. All are welcome at this worship service, songfest, banquet, and blend of goodness, goodies, gravity, and joy.

More information, including cost and RSVP instructions, coming soon.

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](#)



Monthly spiritual theme:

P L U R A L I S M



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

Keep in touch!

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