

# Learning Community e-News



*Sunday, April 7th, 2024*

Dear Ones,

As we kick off April's Interdependence theme, we will begin this Sunday's service in the very best way: by noticing and celebrating the blessings of our connection to one another!

Our Together Time will be a simple ritual of appreciation for the many people who share the ministry of teaching RE and OWL, serving on the RE Committee, advising youth, coordinating the Christmas pageant, planning the earth fair, organizing the supply closet, buying snacks, setting up games, supporting me (especially as I came on staff mid-year), and doing all manner of fun things for children and their families.

**If you have helped make any Learning Community activity or event happen this year, please come and be honored. If you are a young person (or in a family with one) who has attended or benefited from a Learning Community activity or event, please come and help show our collective appreciation. No need to RSVP—just come! If you are an RE leader who can't make it, I'll save you a token gift.**

Love,  
*Leah*

P.S. The YRUU worship service is April 14th, when they will share their own take on interdependence and what it means to teen UUs. You won't want to miss this service!



# Together Time

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

## ***April 7th RE classes***

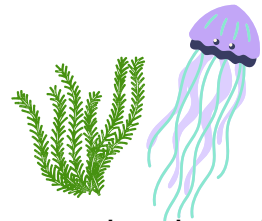
**Nursery/Toddlers (A103):** A loving, playful space for little ones 6 mo. to 3 years old. Drop off/pick up anytime. (Rhionne & Milena)

**Preschool (A106):** Butterfly house! (Mindy, Jody & Emma)

**K-1st Grade (A200):** Babies and adoption! Bring a baby and/or family photo, and a new or used baby gift, like a book, toy, or clothing. We will wrap and share with the mom who visited and a shelter. a baby and a family photo for our next class. Info and consent form available for *Bodies As Home* unit. (Evie & Kris)

**2nd-3rd-4th Grade (B202 & B203):** Our fifth UU Source "counsels us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science." Like UU Cecilia Payne, the first person to be given the title "astronomer," we'll use hands-on investigation to illustrate that we value discovery and reason in our faith. (Robert & Robin, Miranda & Kim)

**5th-6th Grade (B201):** Marine life. (Christa & Lee)



**7th-8th Grade OWL (B302):** No Together Time! Class starts at 10:30. Unintended Pregnancy Options. Learn about options for resolving an unintended pregnancy. Explore attitudes toward and feelings about unintended pregnancy. Practice deciding how to respond to unintended pregnancy. (Sierra, Summer & Christopher)

**YRUU (A108):** Deadline for youth service material. (Victoria & Andrew)

## **Calling all young people who love to sing!**

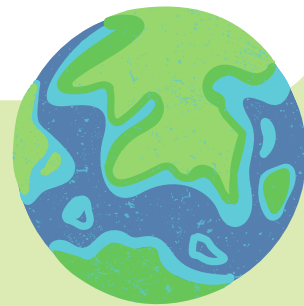
Help us make music at the Earth Fair, led by John and Cynthia Boelling with the Uke Ensemble.  
One rehearsal on April 28 at 9:15 am; performance after the service.



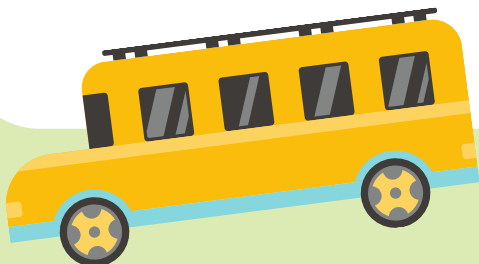
**For details, to hear the song we will perform, and to RSVP by 4/22, click [here](#).**

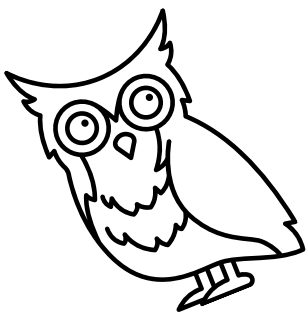
## **12-2:30 pm, April 28 All Ages Love Your Mother Earth Day Fair**

Come for music, poetry, art and crafting, seed ball making, and learning about our watersheds, native plants, organic food growing, pruning, climate mitigation policies, and electrification. Bring cash for vegan donuts for the YRUU fundraiser and other spending opportunities!



**Tryon Life Community Farm field trip this Sunday**  
If you RSVPed, please meet Victoria in Buchan Atrium at noon after church





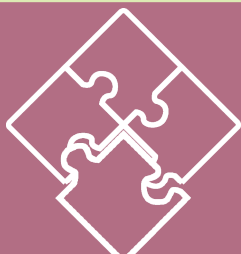
## 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade Families:

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

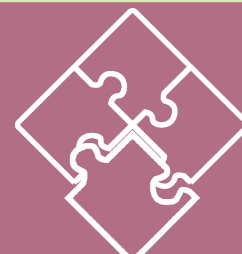


### Good Links to Know

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:  
**INTERDEPENDENCE**



Keep in touch!

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