Learning Community E-News May 5, 2024

Dear Ones,

This year's <u>church auction</u> has some wonderful events and services especially tailored for families. I hope you'll check 'em out and then keep checking back. We're already over half way to our \$50,000 goal to Zap the Gap in our budget--can you help take us all the way and maybe even over the top?!

Come to Buchan this Sunday after the service to celebrate! We'll have food, face painting, corn hole, bubbles, and more, including a special song by the K-1 RE class.

Thanks for all the ways you support the church! Don't forget to bid early and often.



Love,

Leah



May 5th RE classes

Start in the sanctuary for Together Time at 10:30 AM; RE ends at 12:00 PM

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

Preschool (A106): Say Hello! (Jody, Sylvia, & Emma)

K-1st Grade (A200): Mosaics. (Evie, Sharon, & Kris)

2nd-3rd-4th Grade (B202 & B203): From Anger to Kindness. (Robert & Robin, Miranda & Kim)

5th-6th Grade (B201): One Man Band. (Christa & Joel)

7th-8th Grade OWL (B302 & B303): <u>Class starts at 10:30 am; no Together Time.</u> Communicating with a Sexual Partner: Discuss how to initiate conversations, communicate relationship bottom lines, and respond to arguments against using protection. Learn and practice a strategy for negotiating with a partner despite disagreement. (Sierra, Christopher & Summer)

YRUU (A108): Gather in community--come to celebrate the success of the Earth Fair. (Faith & Victoria)

Calling All Graduating 8th and 12th Graders We'd like to honor everyone finishing middle and high school this spring in a Bridging ceremony as part of our June 9th Flower Communion service. To RSVP, please contact Leah.

4th-6th grade OWL - Week 4 (this Sunday) Lead by Jonah, Frank, Christopher, and Em (B302)

(B302) Bring your own family lunch at 12:15 pm if you like! Class goes from 12:45 to 3:00 pm. This class will cover consent, peer pressure, healthy relationships, and time for celebration! You must have already registered to attend; let Leah know if you are interested in upcoming OWL opportunities for any age!

June 2nd Child Dedication

If you'd like to have your baby or young one honored in a UU child dedication ritual as part of the June 2nd worship service, please let Leah know ASAP.



Good Links to Know

Please sign up to bring snacks a few times this year

Get the <u>Front Steps</u>, the all church weekly newsletter

<u>Watch the worship service</u> live or during the week





Monthly spiritual theme:

GRACE



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