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THE WEEKLY NEWS

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Notice: Church Closed Monday & Tuesday (July 24 & 25)

The church will be closed Monday and Tuesday next week so that the floor can be sealed.

Justice

Race and the Arts: Celebrating America's Preeminent African American Theater Today—Meet at WBUUC at 11:30am

Join others from WBUUC to visit the Penumbra exhibit at the Minnesota History Center. Throughout its 40-year history, Penumbra has ignited social change through art grounded in the African-American experience. Carpool from WBUUC at 11:30am and lunch at the Minnesota History Center. Some reduced or no-fee admissions available. Contact Jane Bacon (janegbacon@msn.com or 651.329.6376). The exhibit runs through July 30th.

Lifespan Spiritual Development for Adults

Women's Book Group Schedule Next Meeting: Monday, August 14

Join discussions at 7pm on the 2nd Monday at WBUUC. On August 14 we discuss *This Is the Story of a Happy Marriage*, an essay collection by novelist Ann Patchett. *Claire of the Sea Light*, a novel by Edwidge Danticat, is the September 11 book. October 9 at 6:30pm. We share a potluck and choose books (must be by women and available in libraries or in paperback) for the coming year. Contact danaleej3@gmail.com.

Religious Education for Children

Summer RE Programs

Religious Education classes for children and youth meet every Sunday throughout the summer. Children and youth begin each Sunday in the worship service, then depart for their classes during the first hymn. Classes end at 11:10am. Join us for a summer of magic, spiritual practice and fun. To find out more and to register, go to wbuuc.org/re.

WBUUC Park Days

Park Days are an open invitation to families of all ages to connect on weekdays during the summer. Join us at one of the 4 different park day sites around the Twin Cities metro area. Families who participate in Park Days can attend as often as their schedule allows—no need to register. For a park day map, Google calendar and more information visit bit.ly/2qZ5Zel

Hamlet Park*

Cottage Grove, MN
Mondays, 10-12

Podvin Park

White Bear Lake
Mondays, 12-2

Rutherford Elem.

Stillwater
Wednesdays, 10-12

Tony Schmidt Rgnl. Park

Arden Hills
Wednesdays, 10-12

*Note new location!

Adopt a Child School Supply Drive

WBUUC is supporting Oakdale's Castle Elementary in providing school supplies for it's large population of children in need. Pick up a supply list at the visitor center, and adopt a child by purchasing the necessary supplies listed for the grade level of your choice. Too much for your budget? Any of the supplies on the list in any quantity are welcome. Classroom tissues, paper towels, and disinfectant wipes are also needed. Donations can be dropped at the RE office through August 27th.

Music and Arts

Upcoming Art Show: Aug. 6-Sept. 10

Jeanette Richards and Dianne Ginsberg

Meet the Artists on Sunday, Sept. 3, 11:15am

Jeanette Richards & Dianne Ginsberg's combined works are inspired by nature, yet embrace abstraction. Come and view the juxtaposition of form, line, and color painted in oils, acrylics, and watercolors.

Community Announcements



Sign up for Project Home Today!

For the last seven years, congregants like you have made a personal difference in the lives of homeless children and their parents by helping the church become an overnight shelter. Each September we ask volunteers to help with hosting each evening and overnight, two adults are needed for each shift. Let us know you are willing to help, even if you cannot yet commit to a date. For more information, see us at the Project Home table today, or visit the church website at wbuuc.org/ph. Please note: A current background check is required (see below).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Navigator for College Student

Opportunity	Work with a Century College student to help them access resources as part of an effort to reduce poverty-related barriers to graduation.
Time	4-hour training in Aug. or Sept.; meet with student once a week during the year.
Contact	Mary Bolton, mpbolton54@yahoo.com , 651.271.1593.

Work in the Garden

Opportunity	Join the Land Stewardship Committee for general gardening WBUUC maintenance.
Time	2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays of each month, 9am-12pm through Oct. 10. Next Date: July 25.
Contact	Jerry Condon, gerald.condon@gmail.com

Painters Needed

Opportunity	4 volunteers needed to paint office space.
Time	Flexible, in August.
Contact	Anna Gehres, agehres@wbuuc.org

Are You Ready for September?

As you know, your 2017-2018 pledges will provide for a full-time interim assistant minister and a half-time membership director. We are fortunate to have Shay MacKay to serve in the interim capacity; the membership position will be opened for applications this fall. Thank you to all who stretched their giving commitments to make these critical staff positions a reality! While we wait for Shay to start and the membership position to be filled, help our ministers and program staff get a solid start in September:

CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Staff and members find that the online photo directory is invaluable in making connections.

- If you are a WBUUC member or friend and have not signed up for the online church directory, go to wbuuc.org/churchlife and follow the instructions, or email bbance@wbuuc.org.
- Update your information in the online directory or submit changes to bbance@wbuuc.org.
- Submit a photo of yourself for the church directory. Find directions at the bottom of wbuuc.org/churchlife, or send your name and photo (.jpg) to bbance@wbuuc.org.
- If you have a smart phone and access to the online church directory, download the churchlife app. This will give you mobile access to the WBUUC calendar and directory and more.

VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK

Many volunteer positions require a background check every 3 years. If you are interested in participating in any of the following capacities, we need your permission form: board member, religious ed. teacher, youth assistant, nursery volunteer, pastoral care visitor, financial oversight committee, Project Home host, or Sanctuary host.

To download the form, go to bit.ly/2tpLVCz or pick one up at the Project Home table today.

If your name is **NOT** on the list below, we need your form:

April Alfuth, Jane Bacon, Mary Bandt, Carl Bandt, Margo Berg, Dan Bergfalk, An Bernier, Jacob Bernier, Jill Birkelbaw, Ingrid Boersma, Steven Bolton, Mary Bolton, Kate Booth, Maria Bossert, James Brakke, Jonee Brigham, Cydney Bulger, Susan Burns, Rebecca Bush, Michael Byrd, Allen Carlson, Ian Carroll, Kate Christopher, Kirk Cobb, Jerry Condon, Lynn Craig, Lynne Croes, Melissa Cuddy, Cathy Dalton, Kristin Daniels, Molly Darsow, Thomas Davies, Cecilia Dodge, Mary Duncan, Christopher DuRose, Beverly Dusso, Sally Evans, Gloria Ferguson, Jo Ford, Jogn Fortier, Bob Gagner, Ann Galloway-Egge, Rosemary Geist, Frederick Gelbmann, Ron Germundson, Cynthia Gipple, Sharon Gooch, Sandra Graff, Dick Grant, Peg Guilfoyle, Harlene Hagen, Natalie Hanck, Roxanne Hardy, Renee Hauwiler, Tiger Heise, Carol Henseler, Tom Hietpas, Peggy Hintzman, Karin Hogen, Kendra Holloway, Janis Horwath, Dave Iverson, Alia Jeraj, Virginia Johansen, Jodi Kaericher, Nick Kalambokidis, Chris Kasinger, Kathleen Keating, Barbara Kellogg, Timothy Kellogg, Denise Kiehne, Laurie Kigner, Mark King, John Kirwin, Heather Kittelsen, Sydney Koch, Charles Kummer, Jillian Lampert, David Lampert, MJ LaVigne, Jennifer Lengyel, Elizabeth Leonardsmith, Kelsey Leonardsmith, Izabella Listopad, Katy Lowery, Katie Macke, Stephanie Magers, Diane Markel, Miles (Chris) Marsh, Christina Mastro, William (Bill) McCarthy, Jody McCormick, Celina McManus, Mary Mengel, Jackie Metelak, Susan Miles, Sarah Militano, Mark Miller, Nancy Miller, Sharilyn Mitchell, Al Mitchell, Brad Mondloch, Helene Monsour, Carol Nelson, Jennifer O'Reilly, Kate O'Reilly, Becky Pansch, Karlyn Peterson, Virginia Phoenix, Virginia Podobinski, Devon Radke, Julie Remington, Heather Ritzer, Maggie Romig, Lisa Schoelerman, Dawn Schuette-McKinnon, Joshua Seaver, Robert Secor, Bob Shaw, Ed Sisola, Susan Sisola, Diana Smith, Judy Smith, Michael Smith, Judith Solarz, Laura Stone-Jeraj, Mary Sturm, Joan Teppen, Maureen Tieskoetter, Kande Timmerman, Cynthia Tomlinson, Joey Torkildson, Nancy Twiss, Blanche Tyson, Carol Upham, Roger Upham, Janet Urbanowicz, Victor Urbanowicz, Annie Vail, Jim Van Ostrand, Gerry Van Tassel, Gina Vermilyea, Alan Wenker, Laurie Wenker, Phil Williams, and Pat Young (as of 7/19/2017)