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Church

THE WEEKLY NEWS

August 13 - 19, 2017

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Justice

Neighbors Meet Neighbors: Members of the Somali Community | Tuesday, August 15, 7-9pm

East Side Freedom Library holds a forum each month centered on the stories of recent immigrants to the east side of St. Paul. Hear about the history, culture, experiences, and challenges of the Somali community. East Side Freedom Library, 1105 Greenbrier Street, St. Paul, 55106.

Produce Distribution: Free Farmers Market at Willow Lane School in WBL | Next Date: Aug. 19

Many thanks to all who helped distribute free produce last Saturday to neighbors living with food insecurity. This collaboration with the White Bear Food Shelf continues through the summer, into early October. The next date for which volunteers are needed is Saturday morning, August 19. To sign up, please contact Annie Vail annedavid.vail@gmail.com.

Lifespan Spiritual Development for Adults

Women's Book Group Schedule

Next Meeting: Tomorrow! August 14

Join discussions at 7pm on the 2nd Monday of the month 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. Coming up on 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.

Music and Arts

Show Your Soul Art and Writing – Online Journal

Visit the online art and writing journal, *Show Your Soul*, to be inspired by WBUUC members' contributions. Take a quiet moment to pull some beauty into your day. With just a few guidelines, all entries are published as is. All art and writing is archived and can be viewed online at any time. The September 2017 theme is: **Celebration: The Practice of Naming**. Here are some questions for creative inspiration: **What is the importance of naming what is joyful and worth celebrating?** • **What celebrations do you practice to invite joy and happiness into your life?** • **In what ways do naming and celebrating play an important part in our WBUUC spiritual community?** • Submit your work to showyoursoul@wbuuc.org. View the journal at wbuuc.org/show-your-soul. Find submission guidelines at wbuuc.org/submission-guidelines.

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



WE STILL NEED MOVERS!!!

Volunteers needed to move furniture at the church on August 14 and/or 19. Contact Anna at agehres@wbuuc.org if you are interested.

Navigators Needed for College Students

Be part of an exciting new initiative at Century College! Called Opportunity Community, this approach has a proven track record in working with students to reduce poverty-related barriers to completing college. This volunteer position requires 4 hours of training in Aug. or Sept. Thereafter, the Navigator will interact once a week with the student to encourage them and help them access needed resources. **You can make a difference in the life of a student!** For more information or to sign up, please contact WBUUC member, Mary Bolton at mpbolton54@yahoo.com or text/call 651.271.1593.

Land Stewardship Summer Work Days

2nd and 4th Tuesdays of Each Month

9am-12pm | Through October 10

Next Date: August 22

Join the Land Stewardship Committee for general gardening and maintenance of our lovely church grounds. No experience necessary. Bring your gloves, garden tools, and water bottle. Join a fun group!

Sign up for Project Home Today!

Spots Still Available!

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. Thank you to all who have signed up! We've had a great response and there are still some evening and overnight slots remaining. 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 information in right column).

Safe Congregations Training Available Dates:
Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 6:30pm (childcare available)
Sunday, Aug. 20 at 11:30 (childcare available)
Monday, Aug. 21 at 6:30pm

In order to ensure a safe and welcoming environment for our guests, WBUUC requires that all of our adult hosts for Project Home attend a 45-minute abuse prevention program, which is also referred to as Safe Congregations training. Contact Amy Peterson Derrick at dre@wbuuc.org with questions.

Church Directory Information

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.

- Update your information.
 - Upload a photo of yourself.
 - Download the churchlife app for mobile access to the WBUUC calendar and directory and more.
- Find directions for common tasks at the bottom of wbuuc.org/churchlife, or send your name and photo (.jpg) to bbance@wbuuc.org.

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:

religious ed. teacher	nursery volunteer	Project Home host
pastoral care visitor	financial oversight committee	Sanctuary host
		youth assistant
		board member

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, Kathleen Bednark, Margo Berg, Dan Bergfalk, An Bernier, Jacob Bernier, Jill Birkelbaw, Ingrid Boersma, Steven Bolton, Mary Bolton, Kate Booth, Maria Bossert, Dana Boyle, 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, Lauren Freiberg, Bob Gagner, Ann Galloway-Egge, Rosemary Geist, Rick Gelbmann, Ron Germundson, Cynthia Gipple, Sharon Gooch, Sandra Graff, Sarah Graham, Peg Guilfoyle, Harlene Hagen, Natalie Hanck, Roxanne Hardy, Renee Hauwiler, Tiger Heise, Carol Henseler, Tom Hietpas, Diane Hilscher, 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, Janet Kortuem, Susan Kubik, Charles Kummer, Jillian Lampert, David Lampert, MJ LaVigne, Jennifer Lengyel, Elizabeth Leonardsmith, Kelsey Leonardsmith, Izabella Listopad, Katy Lowery, Anna Lund, Jonathan Lund, Katie Macke, Michele Madigan, Stephanie Magers, Diane Markel, Miles (Chris) Marsh, Carol Marsyla, 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, Paul Molina, 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, Karen Stone, 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, Stephanie Ward, Susan Warweg, Alan Wenker, Laurie Wenker, Phil Williams, and Pat Young (as of 8/9/2017)