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# THE WEEKLY NEWS

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Registration for 2018-2019 Religious Education is open!

- Sunday morning classes and circles for all ages
- Youth Group (Grades 9-12)
- Coming of Age (rite of passage class, 9th grade only)
- Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education (5th; 8th & 9th Grades)
- Youth Choir (1st-12th Grade)
- Chalice Lighter Training (5th Grade)
- Wednesday Evening Programs...and More!

**Registration is required; the 2018-2019 program year begins September 9.**

**Login to your Church Life account ([wbuuc.org/churchlife](http://wbuuc.org/churchlife)) or go to [wbuuc.org/re-registration](http://wbuuc.org/re-registration).**

## SIGN UP

### Volunteer at Solid Ground On Tuesday, August 7

Solid Ground, which works with families to end homelessness, needs 8-10 WBUUC volunteers to help at their annual outdoor family fun fest—**Night to Unite**—in White Bear Lake on August 7. There are three shifts: 3-5 pm, 5-8 pm and 7:30-8:30, and include set up, art activities and games, food prep and serving, and clean up. Please use this link to sign up:

**<http://bit.ly/SolidGroundNite>**

Questions? Contact WBUUC member Mary Bolton at 651.271.1593, [mpbolton54@yahoo.com](mailto:mpbolton54@yahoo.com). **Thank you for stepping up to expand your circle of awareness and community.**

## COMING UP

### Art and Healing: In the Moment- Exhibition at MIA and Reflection Circle

A free exhibition has opened at the MIA (through July 29) of artwork made by community artists in response to the fatal police shooting of Philando Castile, an African-American man killed in Falcon Heights on July 6, 2016, after being pulled over for a traffic stop. The artwork was created to bear witness to the tragedy of his death. Those given to the family were offered to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. Join the group going **today, Sunday, July 22**. Carpooling and light snacks available after the service ends at 11am.

#### Then...

Join Facing Race, WBUUC's Working Group on Racial Injustice, on **Sunday, August 5, at 11:30am**, to process and reflect on your experience. If you attend the show on your own, you are very welcome to be part of the reflection group on August 5<sup>th</sup>.



## Summer Sundays

### ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10AM

From June 10 through September 2, we revert to a more summery pace, with a single Sunday service and concurrent Religious Education every week at 10:00am. Hosted by our Lead Minister or by volunteers from the Worship Advisory Council, our summer services feature mostly guest preachers, with music from Carol Caouette, Mary Duncan, and a variety of special guests.

## Lifespan Spiritual Development for Adults

### Women's Book Group Summer Schedule 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays at 7pm All Summer!

The WBUUC Women's Book Group continues through summer. On August 13 they will discuss, *Lilac Girls: A Novel* by Martha Hall Kelly about 3 people whose destinies converged in or around Ravensbruck, Hitler's concentration camp for women.

## Music and Arts

### View the Summer *Show Your Soul Arts & Writing Online Journal!*

A beautiful collection of the work our RE children and teens have done this past year is on display for the summer on the WBUUC SYS web page. Be sure to visit and see their inspired words and art at: [www.wbuuc.org/show-your-soul](http://www.wbuuc.org/show-your-soul)

### Experience Community, Support, and Creativity in Music Therapy!

**Transgender, Nonbinary, Gender Nonconforming Teens and Young Adults:** Mondays at 1pm & 2pm (May 21 to Aug. 13); **Parent Support and Education:** Wednesdays at 5pm (May 23 to Aug. 15). Attend one or both groups. Use health insurance or sliding fee scale for payment. To sign up, contact Emma Moonier at 612.340.1241, [moonier@augsborg.edu](mailto:moonier@augsborg.edu).

## Community Announcements

### Interested in Learning to Speak Some Spanish and Not Be Hindered by Grammar?

I'm interested in learning and practicing with others for personal and volunteer use. Open to everyone. Stop by the Social Hall after service today, July 22, 2018, for a brief conversation to set a date and time for the first session, likely starting the week after Labor Day. Contact: Dennis Hayden at [dennishayden39@icloud.com](mailto:dennishayden39@icloud.com) or (952) 353-0141.

### Land Stewardship Summer Work Days 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month

**9am-12pm | Through Oct. 9 | Next Date: July 24**

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

## CHURCH LIFE

the WBUUC Online Directory

Contact Betsy Bance, WBUUC Communications and Data Coordinator at [bbance@wbuuc.org](mailto:bbance@wbuuc.org).



## SIGN UP FOR PROJECT HOME TODAY!

For the last eight 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](http://wbuuc.org/ph).

**Please note: A current background check is required.  
Forms can be found at the Project Home table.**