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THE WEEKLY NEWS

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for 2018-2019 Religious Education is open!

- Sunday morning classes & circles for all ages
- Youth Group (grades 9th-12th)
- 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...& more!

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

Login to your Church Life account (wbuuc.org/churchlife) or go to wbuuc.org/re-registration.

SIGN UP



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.

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

Stonecatcher

Carol Caouette

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Driving, with energy

Soprano: this morn - ing

Alto: this morn - ing

Tenor: One morn - ing I woke up

Bass: One morn - ing I woke up this morn - ing

CHEERS TO CAROL CAOUCETTE!

The Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network biannually presents a competition in honor of Vincent B. Silliman, whose work in the middle half of the 20th Century helped shape the hymnody of the Unitarian Universalist and Ethical Culture movements. This year, they asked for songs suitable for congregational singing in Unitarian Universalist worship services, otherwise known as “hymns.” WBUUC’s very own Principal Musician, Carol Caouette, submitted her composition, “Stonecatcher,” to the 2018 competition and found out last week that she took first place. Congratulations, Carol!

Justice

Back to School Shopping?

We are again helping students at Castle Elementary in Oakdale by donating supplies to make learning easy! You can help by filling a new or gently used, clean, backpack with everything they will need, or by contributing from the list below of supplies especially needed by students and classrooms. Visit the donation cart in the Social Hall for copies of Castle's supply list and to drop off donations. The collection runs through September 9.

- Tissues, Wipes
- Dry Erase Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Backpacks
- Washable Markers
- 24 packs of crayons
- Post-It Notes

Lifespan Spiritual Development for Adults

Women's Book Group Summer Schedule 2nd 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.

Experience Community, Support, and Creativity in Music Therapy!

Transgender, Nonbinary, Gender Nonconforming Teens and Young Adults: Mondays at 1pm and 2pm (May 21 to August 13); **Parent Support and Education:** Wednesdays at 5pm (through 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.

Community Announcements

Land Stewardship Summer Work Days 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, 9am-12pm Through Oct. 9 | Next Date: August 14

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!

It's Time to Choose the Candidates

Who decides? You can. But only if you vote! August 14 is Primary Election Day. Or vote early in person, or by mail. In 2016, fewer than 10 percent of the state's registered voters voted in the primary. Remember to vote for judges and lower profile positions. Go to the MN Secretary of State's website www.sos.state.mn.us. Click on Elections & Voting to get information, including a sample ballot. Don't miss your chance. WBUUC contact: Jane Bacon (janegbacon@msn.com).

Last Week at Church

Welcome Rev. Sara!

Last Sunday, the Reverend Sara Goodman was warmly welcomed with applause before her Call to Worship; Roxy Stouffer Cruz read and lit the chalice for wonder; "To find your heart you must lose your mind; if love is not the answer then you're asking the wrong question," sang Zacc Fricke, Joe Mechtenberg, and Mark Murphy. Thank you all for a beautiful service!



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