

Dear Ones,

It's the last day of RE! I hope that children, youth, and parents will join me in expressing gratitude to their teachers for their time, attention, and presence. I am wowed, over and over, by the creativity and dedication of our teaching teams. They do it because they love it, but a heartfelt thanks-maybe even a handmade card-might be a nice way to acknowledge their commitment.

I hope every single person who is (a) reading this and (b) has ever smiled at or been annoyed by anything in the Learning Community this year will honor us with some feedback by taking a short and painless<u>survey</u>. Thank you in advance for clicking through! On a personal note, after coming on staff in November, I am awed to be wrapping up the program year so soon. I'd consider it a real favor to hear from you about how it went and how we can chart a wonderful course for the summer and beyond.

Love, Leah

P.S. Two important notes: No Together Time this Sunday! Next Sunday (May 26th) is an RE holiday with nursery care only. Children/youth always welcome in the sanctuary.

May 19th RE classes

Classes begin 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): Affirmations. (Jody, Sylvia & Emma)

K-1st Grade (A200): Our 8 UU Principles. (Evie, Sharon & Kris)

2nd-3rd-4th Grade (B202 & B203): Sending forth with love. (Robin & Miranda)

5th-6th Grade (B201): Questions welcome! (Christa & Joel)

7th-8th Grade OWL (B302 & B303): No OWL! 7th graders are cordially invited to the 5th-6th grade class or to attend the service.

YRUU (A108): Rising 9th graders are cordially invited to attend to welcome them to high school. (Andrew & Faith)

Symmer RE Classes

Click <u>here</u> for the summer RE Schedule! We hope to see you there.

Calling All Graduating sth 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.



0-R Justice History Tour Summer High School Trip with Intern Minister Danielle Garrett

Attention all YRUU participants and rising high schoolers! We are exploring the possibility of leading the youth on a History and Justice tour of Oregon this summer. We will learn about the important civil rights and racial justice history in our own backyard and get connected with organizations working for justice in our state. Plus bonding, relaxing, and having fun! If you might be interested, please

fill out this no-commitment <u>survey</u> to help us plan.



Monthly spiritual theme:

G R A C E



Good Links to Know Get the <u>Front Steps</u>, the all church weekly newsletter

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



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