

Anti-Racism Storytime Book Club

Our Antiracism Storytime will return on January 4 with an exciting graphic novel book club (geared for older elementary but all welcome). For the month of January, we'll be reading *New Kid* by Jerry Craft. Email Jessica, jessica@uuwausau.org, to get a copy and find out more.

In-person Elementary RE Returns January 9

On January 9, our Elementary RE group (K-6th grade) will be returning to in-person, indoor programming. It will take place during its normal time during worship. However, instead of being broken into age-based groups, all the Elementary RE kids will stay together for centering time – chalice lighting, joys and concerns, and story/activity/mindfulness moment – and then the children will get to choose how they would like to explore that week's theme. This might be anything from picking a game to play with a new friend, reading a book, using a finger labyrinth, building with Legos, or creating with arts and crafts. One of the RE rooms will be set up with a variety of activities that kids can pick from each week, and we will work in the RE Commons space to help with space and distancing for safety. We will also be continuing our other COVID precautions, including masking and vaccination requirements for RE volunteers.

Coming Up @ UU Wausau

Mon, Jan 3	6:00PM	Women's AA
	6:30PM	Bird Club Meeting
Tues, Jan 4	6:30PM	Qi Gong
Wed, Jan 5	10:00AM	Knitting Group
	12:00PM	The New Yorker Noon Swoon
	6:30PM	Adult Choir
Thurs, Jan 6	6:30PM	Tai Chi
Sat, Jan 8	<i>No Buddhist Meditation Group Meeting</i>	
Sun, Jan 9	10:30AM	Sunday Worship

**The church office is open Monday-Thursday, 9AM-2PM,
or by appointment.**

Parents and Caregivers as Sexuality Educators Starting in January!

The UUA has released a parent and caregiver companion program to Our Whole Lives (OWL) as an invitation to begin conversations with a sex-positive foundation and a curiosity to learn more about our children's values and ideas, as well as to transmit our own values in a positive and healthy way.

Over twelve 90-minute sessions, using a small group ministry format, we'll engage deeply with our hopes, fears, values, and practices; build comfort in talking about sexuality-related topics; offer skill-building activities, and offer each other support and encouragement. Sessions will begin on Sunday, January 9, at 2:00 pm, at UU Wausau.

Sign up to take part in Parents and Caregivers as Sexuality Educators: <https://bit.ly/UUWausauPaSE>.

UU Wausau Winter Retreat at Camp Manitowish

We have reserved the Beautiful Schwartz Lodge with 12 rooms for families/groups the weekend of Jan 21-23. Please join us for sledding, xc skiing, snowshoeing, indoor rock wall climbing, great company and tons of fun. There will also be opportunities for parents/caregivers to share their joys and struggles; hopes and fears; and to offer each other support and encouragement as we explore our roles as our children's spiritual teachers.

Contact Steve & Sally Schmidt at 715/370-1157 to sign up with questions.

Lodge fee is divided among participants and usually ends up around \$20 per kid and \$45 per adult per night. Please don't let cost be prohibitive. Contact church office if you'd like to receive an anonymous donation to offset the cost. We all share meal preparation.

Proof of vaccination for all medically eligible is required by Camp Manitowish.

Great way to meet church members, make friends, enjoy winter's beauty!