

THIS WEEK @ UU WAUSAU

RE is on Winter Break

To celebrate the holidays as a whole community, Elementary RE and Youth Group will not meet today (Pageant), December 25 (Christmas Day), and January 1 (New Year's Day). Children and youth are invited to join us for worship on those Sundays, and be sure to check out our Soul Work supplies (UU Coloring sheets, play-doh, fidgets, etc.) and all-ages worship packet to use during service.

Needed: Ushers and Greeters in the New Year

We need volunteers for greeting and ushering on Sundays! While the rest of this year is covered, we will need help starting in January. Please sign up on the sheet in the Atrium, or contact Carolyne Powers, carolyne@uuwausau.org.

Join RE!

When RE resumes in January, we are looking to add a couple of additional RE Leaders to our Elementary RE and Youth Group teams. In addition to getting to work with our amazing children, youth, and volunteers, being a RE Leader is an opportunity for you to explore your own spirituality and beliefs more deeply and connect with a community of all ages. Our RE programs focus on fostering belonging, exploring differing views, and offering support for each person's spiritual journey. And lots of fun through hands-on activities, creative expression, and play! RE Leaders work as part of a team with two people present each Sunday, and the committee works out to be 1-2 Sundays per month. To find out more about volunteering in RE, contact Jessica at jessica@uuwausau.org.

We Rock It! Book Club January Read

The We Rock It! Book Club will not meet on Thursdays, December 22 and 29, but tweens and their caregivers can get a head start on our January read - *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson. For our January 5th meeting (@ 7pm on Zoom), we'll be reading through Part II.

Boxing Day Open House

Donna Keuck and Chris Young invite you and your family to join us for an afternoon of holiday cheer in their home on Thursday, December 29th, from 2:00 until 7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy light refreshments, carols and conversation, and a special treat or two. Suitable for all ages. No need to RSVP. Phone: 715-298-0625 (h). Text messages to Chris: 410-908-1165. Location: 3109 Shorey Avenue, Weston, 54476.

Our Whole Lives 5-6th Grade starts in January!

We are expanding our Our Whole Live (OWL) offerings, and in January, we are offering OWL for 5-6th graders.

OWL is a comprehensive and inclusive sexuality education program that provides accurate, developmentally appropriate information about a range of topics, including values, body image, gender and sexual identity, peer pressure, and healthy relationships. It is designed to help children to gain knowledge and skills about the physical, emotional changes, and social changes of puberty, and invites parents and caregivers to be actively involved in the exploration of growing older, values, communication, and decision-making.

Unlike our typical RE programming, registration is required and will close on January 13. Contact Jessica, jessica@uuwausau.org, with questions or to sign up.

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Mon, Dec 19	<i>Giving Tree gifts due by 2PM</i> 6:00PM Women's AA
Tues, Dec 20	<i>Church Office Closing at 11AM</i> 6:30PM Qi Gong
Wed, Dec 21	10:00AM Knitting Group 12:00PM The New Yorker Noon Swoon 7:00PM Winter Solstice Service
Thu, Dec 22	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 6:30PM Tai Chi
Sat, Dec 24	7:00PM Christmas Eve Service
Sun, Dec 25	10:30AM Christmas Day Service
<i>Church Office Closed December 26th-27th and January 2nd.</i>	