

# THIS WEEK @ UU WAUSAU

## RE Returns Today!

Our Elementary RE group and Youth Group are back. The Elementary RE group will be exploring kindness with *Share Some Kindness, Bring Some Light*, and making fleece blankets for Women's Community. And the Youth Group will be playing Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza and looking at the theme of "connection".

## We Rock It! Book Club, January 12th

Tweens and their caregivers are invited to join us for our We Rock It! Book Club. January's book is *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson, and we'll meet on Zoom on Thursday, January 12, at 7:00 pm, to discuss Part III. Folks are welcome to participate whether they have completed the reading or not. We always review that week's material. Email Jessica, [jessica@uuwausau.org](mailto:jessica@uuwausau.org), for the Zoom link.

## Our Whole Lives 5-6th Grade starts January 15!

We are expanding our Our Whole Lives (OWL) offerings, and we are offering OWL for 5-6th graders. You can find more details about the program here: <https://tinyurl.com/UUWOWL012023>

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

**There are a few spots open for non-UU Wausau members! If your child has a friend/family member who would like to participate with them, please have them contact Jes!**

## UU Winter Retreat!

Mark your Calendars! Save the Date! Join us for the Annual UU Winter Retreat at Camp Manitowish! We have reserved the beautiful Schwartz Lodge with 12 rooms for families/groups the weekend of January 20th through 22nd, 2023. Please join us for sledding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, indoor rock wall climbing, great company, and tons of fun! Contact Steve & Sally Schmidt at 715-370-1157 to sign up or with questions. Lodge fee is divided among participants and usually ends up around \$30 per kid and \$45 per adult per night. Please don't let cost be prohibitive. Contact the church office if you'd like to receive an anonymous donation to offset the cost. We all share meal preparation.

Joining the Winter Retreat is a great way to meet church members, make friends, and enjoy winter's beauty.

## EarthWords for Sunday, January 8, 2023

Please jot down your good deeds for Planet Earth on the Project SEA-Change scroll in the atrium after the service. Sharing your acts of environmental stewardship inspires all of us move forward in faith and joy.

*The increasing barrenness of the earth's terrain is a reflection of the emptiness within humans.* -Sikh Guru Nahak

## Special Moments in the Week to Come:

- 1/5 Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Sahib, Sikh
- 1/6 Epiphany, Protestant Christian & Catholic
- 1/7 Christmas, Eastern Orthodox

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Mon, Jan 9	6:00PM	Women's AA
Tues, Jan 10	6:30PM	Qi Gong
Wed, Jan 11	10:00AM	Knitting Group
	12:00PM	The New Yorker Noon Swoon
	6:30PM	Adult Choir
Thurs, Jan 12	6:00PM	Social Justice meeting
	6:30PM	Tai Chi
	7:00PM	We Rock It! on Zoom
Sat, Jan 14	9:30AM	Fair Maps Meeting
Sun, Jan 15	10:30AM	Sunday Service