

Today's Forum: Worship Feedback & Brainstorming

The Worship & Arts Team seeks to provide regular opportunities throughout the year for you to share your appreciations, ideas, and feedback on our shared worship. All are welcome in this conversational brainstorming session about what we do in our communal worship services and what we might change or try.

Rental Wing Move-In

There are still several items on the [Target gift registry](#) if folks are interested in supporting this new endeavor in that way. We will also keep you posted on volunteer learning and engaging opportunities once everyone is settled in. Keep an eye on the weekly email and future Peace Bells for this information. Please directly reach out to Corinne (corinne@peaceucc.org) or Rachel (rachel@peaceucc.org) with any questions or concerns regarding LSS or the rental wing

New Security System

Duluth Technology Systems has finished the installation of our new security cameras and door access keypads. Starting January 28th, the entrances to the church will be locked as often as possible for the safety of our staff and people in the building. We understand this is a big change and may feel like a change in attitude from our usual open-door policy. The doors will continue to be open as normal on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, as well as for large events. However, if you're visiting the church during the week, you will need to use a code or ring the doorbell to be let in. If you have any questions, please reach out to rachel@peaceucc.org or call the office.

Dismantling Racism Book Study, January 22nd – February 19th

The Dismantling Racism Team invites you to participate in a weekly Wednesday night book discussion, January 22nd through February 19th, 5:30-6:15. We will explore the book *The Hidden Roots of White Supremacy and the Path to a Shared American Future* by Robert P Jones. Come to some or all of the weekly sessions. Contact Bri in the church office to let us know you're planning to come. We will send messages to you with details about weekly readings, videos and discussions. The schedule is:

February 5th - Part Two: Duluth (chap. 4-6)

New Member Orientation February 9th at 11:30 and February 16th at 9:30am

We welcome all who are interested in learning more about Peace, what we believe, how we engage the community, and how we're structured, to join us for one of these orientation sessions. We'll provide childcare and a light lunch (February 9th) and childcare and snacks (February 16th). Please RSVP to Bri in the church office via email, phone (office@peaceucc.org or 218-724-3637). Just popping in is great too. Looking forward to meeting with you! New members will be received into the church on March 9th. Save the date if you are interested in joining Peace.

Weekly Calendar**Monday, February 3rd**

9:00am Yoga with Robin in the Fireside Room and Zoom
3:00pm Monday Book Group in the Fireside Room and Zoom
7:00pm Boy Scouts in the Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Afghan Welcome Circle in the Fireside Room

Wednesday, February 4th

8:30am CHUM Breakfast Making in the Kitchen
9:00am Acting for Justice on Zoom
3:30pm Listen, Reflect, and Connect Group in the Fireside Room
5:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
5:30pm Kids Count On Us in the Sanctuary
5:30pm Childcare Available in the Nursery
5:30pm Dismantling Racism Book Study in the Music Room
5:30pm Kids Club PreK-2 and 3-5 in the Chapel and East Timor Room
5:45pm Bible Study in the Fireside Room and Zoom
5:45pm Rental Working Group in the Staff Lounge and Zoom
6:00pm Middle School Youth Group in the Fellowship Hall
6:15pm Choir in the Music Room
7:00pm High School Youth Group in the Youth Room

Thursday, February 6th

7:00pm Pastoral Relations Committee in the Fireside Room

Sunday, February 9th

8:30am Worship with Holy Communion. Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis

9:30am Self-Serve Coffee in the Narthex

9:30am Forum: Words for Worship Workshop in the Fireside Room

10:30am Childcare Available in the Nursery

10:30am Worship with Children's Church. Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis

11:30am Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall

11:45am New Member Orientation in the Fireside Room

5:00pm OWL at UUCD