

**9:30 Forum: Molly Thompson from Sugarloaf**

Molly Thompson, Executive Director of Sugarloaf: The North Shore Stewardship Association, will join us today for a forum highlighting Sugarloaf's work. Sugarloaf's mission is to inspire the preservation and restoration of the North Shore's unique environment through education and exemplary stewardship, especially at Sugarloaf Cove, the nature center they operate.

**Next Sunday Forum: St Mark AME Giving Garden**

Dr. Elyse Carter Vosen will share information about St. Mark Giving Garden/Health Equity Northland. St. Mark Giving Garden is a food justice and health equity project in Duluth's Hillside Neighborhood. With 800 square feet of community space, they are looking for volunteers to help create community connections and plant, harvest and share thousands of pounds of fresh produce with their community members. Join us for the forum or reach out to Elyse to receive information about volunteer opportunities: Elyse Carter Vosen, (218) 723-6446, [evosen@css.edu](mailto:evosen@css.edu).

**Spring Fling Next Sunday**

Stay after the 10:30 service next week to enjoy our intergenerational Spring Fling event! We will be having family fun with crafts for kids, a nature scavenger hunt, garden projects, and delicious food! We will also be introducing the new community compost program. If you would like to help or have any questions, please reach out to Amanda at [amanda@peaceucc.org](mailto:amanda@peaceucc.org).

**Special Offering: Strengthen the Church**

The Strengthen the Church (STC) Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. By your generosity to this offering, you build up the Body of Christ.

**Peace Bell Articles Due May 22nd**

All Articles for the June Peace Bell are due May 22nd. Please send all articles to Bri at [office@peaceucc.org](mailto:office@peaceucc.org).

**Peace Church Annual Reports**

It is once again coming time for our Annual Meeting. Our Annual Meeting will be June 9<sup>th</sup>. Every year team and committee chairs submit articles about the past year. The deadline for these articles will be May 27<sup>th</sup>. Please send them to Bri at [office@peaceucc.org](mailto:office@peaceucc.org).

## Weekly Calendar

**Monday, May 13th**

**6:30pm Property Team Meeting** in the Staff Lounge and Zoom

**Wednesday, May 15th**

**8:45am CHUM Breakfast Making** in the Kitchen

**1:30pm Finance Committee Meeting** in the Staff Lounge and Zoom

**6:00pm Bible Study** in the Fireside Room and Zoom

**6:00pm Youth Group** in the Fellowship Hall

**6:15pm Choir** in the Sanctuary

**Thursday, May 16th**

**8:00am Men's Breakfast** at Perkins on London Rd

**5:30pm Worship and Arts** in the Fireside Room

**7:00pm Adult Education Meeting** in the Fireside Room

**Sunday, May 19th**

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

**9:30am Forum: St. Mark AME Giving Garden** in the Fireside Room

**9:30am Self-serve Coffee** in the Narthex

**10:30am Childcare Available** in the Nursery

**10:30am Worship** with Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis. Children's Church with Amanda McElray Hunter. Reception of New Members.

**11:30am Spring Fling Earth Day Celebrations** in the Fellowship Hall and Outside