

9:30 Forum: Shawna Weaver:

Grief, resilience, and activism in a new book about climate change *Climate Grief acknowledges the feelings of hopelessness facing climate change and proposes routes for action.* Shawna Weaver is a local writer studying the intersection of climate change and psychology. As the climate changes, it is natural to grieve for what we are losing. In her new book, *Climate Grief: From Coping to Resilience and Action*, Weaver addresses those emotions and brings a message of reassurance. Weaver will lead a discussion, and books will be available for purchase and signing. The book invites readers to develop their own strategies to cope with climate grief.

Shared Ministry Sunday

Today, Sunday April 21st is Shared Ministry Sunday. At 11:30 coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall, committees and teams will host tables where you can learn more about what they do and how to plug in. Please stop by one of the tables in the Narthex today to grab one the Shared Ministry Team Peace Opportunities booklets so you can read to see what one you might want to check out!

Council Meeting Moved

This month's Council Meeting is changed to April 23rd at 6:30pm in the Fireside Room and Zoom.

Next Sunday Forum: Peace Matters: Budget Update

The Finance Committee will host this forum updating us on our budget for the year and where we are in our spending and our giving. We will also invite conversation around our values and our budget.

New Member Orientation

If you are a friend of the church or a new visitor, please plan on staying on April 28th for a New Member Orientation. Our first session will be about our spiritual journeys and includes a church tour. Our second session on May 5th gives more details about peace Church, the UCC, and becoming a member. There will be a light lunch provided and childcare provided upon request. Children are also welcome to attend. Please email Bri (bri@peaceucc.org) or Pastor Corinne (corinne@peaceucc.org) if you would like to attend. Or just stop on by!

Confirmation Sunday, April 28th

On Sunday, April 28th, we will be celebrating our confirmation youth in worship. At 9:30 we will be having a Confirmation Breakfast for our Confirmands, their parents, and their mentors. Please RSVP to Amanda at amanda@peaceucc.org.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, April 22nd

3:00pm Monday Book Group in the Fireside Room and Zoom

Tuesday, April 23rd

6:30pm Coordinating Council in the Fireside Room and Zoom

Wednesday, April 24th

1:30pm Peace Bell Folding in the Fireside Room

3:00pm Tea and Talk in the Fireside Room

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, April 25th

4:00pm PALS at the Duluth Armory

Saturday, April 27th

9:00am BRC in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 28th

8:30am Worship with Holy Communion. Reflections by the **Confirmands**.

9:30am Forum: Peace Matters in the Fireside Room

9:30am Self-serve Coffee in the Narthex

9:30am Confirmation Breakfast for the confirmands and their families in the Fellowship Hall

10:30am Worship with Reflections by the **confirmands**.

11:30am Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall

11:30am New Member Orientation in the Fireside Room

6:00pm OWL at UUCD

2024 Peace Shared Ministry Form

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Ministry Teams

Please Check the box by the team you are interested in. If you would like to be removed from a team, please fill out 'Option for removal from team'.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrant Welcoming Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Ed Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship and Arts Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Acting for Justice Hub |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shared Ministry Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Beyond Violence Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Property Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Chain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food and Fellowship Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Playground Vision and Care Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Team | <input type="checkbox"/> New Sustainability Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Justice Team | <input type="checkbox"/> History Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dismantling Racism Team | |

Option for Removal from Team

I would like to be removed from the following team or ministry opportunity:

Ministry Opportunities

Please check the box for which act of service you are interested in.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Help w/ Rummage Sale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Musicians | <input type="checkbox"/> Help w/ Sunday Adult Forum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter | <input type="checkbox"/> Help w/ Rides to Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Reader | <input type="checkbox"/> Help in the Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Fold the Peace Bell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist w/ Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Help w/ decorating the Sanctuary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help w/ Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide ingredients for CHUM Breakfast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help w/ Wednesday Meals | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide a meal for Loaves and Fishes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be a Coffee Coordinator | |

Do you have a team or committee you would like to join but is not on here? Please write down what group you would like to join.

Do you have a spiritual gift you would like to share with the church? Please write down what your gift is.

Click here to sign up online!

