

**9:30 Forum: Ethel Ray Nance Family**

Ethel Ray Nance's Family will be here to present on Nance's life as a civil rights activist. Nance's granddaughter, Karen Felecia Nance, has recently published her grandmother's biography and will be available to sell and sign copies at the forum.

**Podcast Listen and Small Group Discussion: What's Your Red Line?** "To be a good person I can't engage across the divide": when is this idea right and when is it wrong? **Bent Paddle Brewing, Sunday April 14, 3-5 PM.** Presented by The Northern Minnesota + Wisconsin Braver Angels Alliance, local Braver Angels members working to bridge the political divide.

**Council Meeting Moved**

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

**Next Sunday's 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**

Next Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> is Shared Ministry Sunday. At 11:30 coffee hour on 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!

**New Member Orientation**

If you are a friend of the church or a new visitor, please plan on staying on April 28<sup>th</sup> for a New Member Orientation. Our first session will be about our spiritual journeys and includes a church tour. Our second session on May 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bri@peaceucc.org)) or Pastor Corinne ([corinne@peaceucc.org](mailto:corinne@peaceucc.org)) if you would like to attend. Or just stop on by!

**Confirmation Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

On Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:amanda@peaceucc.org).

**Weekly Calendar****Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**1:30pm Finance Meeting** in the Fireside Room and Zoom

**Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

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

**Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

**3:00pm Dismantling Racism** on Zoom

**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**9:30am Forum: Shawna Weaver** *Climate Grief: From Coping to Resilience and Action* in the Fireside Room

**9:30am High School Youth Group** in the Youth Group Room

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

**10:30am Worship with Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis and congregational leaders. Children's Church with Amanda McElray Hunter.**

**11:30am Special Coffee Hour in Celebration of Shared Ministry Month** in the Fellowship Hall

**6:00pm OWL** at UUCD