



Living Table

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

This Week at Living Table UCC

Wednesday:

6-8 pm GA Meeting
6 pm Lenten Meal
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday

6 pm AA Book Study Rental
6 pm Sh<Out Choir Practice
6:30 pm Council Meets

Friday:

7 pm Back to Basics AA

Saturday:

8 am [Morning Bible Study Group](#) Ezekiel at Fireroast Cafe
1-2:30 pm [NAMI MN: GLBTOAIP Peer Support Group Meeting](#)
3 pm Syria 101 Event

Sunday:

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
1 pm GLEAM

Monday:

3:30 pm Spanish Class
6:30 pm Women's Group
6:30 pm CISPOS Board
7 pm Slutwalk Board

[Website Calendar](#)

Worship Volunteers in Lent

This Sunday is Palm Sunday and that means Holy Week is almost here. If you are interested in helping out please select a role and email Rachael to

let her know you are interested. Here is what we need:

Wednesday: Service of Reconciliation and Release
2 greeters and 1 Sound board

Maundy Thursday:
2 greeters, 1 sound, 1 projection, 2 ushers, 1 co-celebrant, and 4 readers

Good Friday Tenebrae:
2 greeters, 1 sound, 1 projection, and 12 readers.

Soup and Discussion Wednesdays during Lent

6 pm - 7:30 pm

You are invited to join us on Wednesday evening for soup and discussion. The soup will be vegan and allergen-free. If you would like to contribute vegetables to the soup, please bring them to church on Sunday (see the list of vegetables NOT to bring below). If you are available to help prepare the soup, please come to the church kitchen at 10 am on Wednesdays. If you would like, you may also bring any kind of bread, crackers, or cheese to share with those gathered.

A final Wednesday supper will be held after Easter.

Veggies not to bring:

Corn

Bell Peppers

Egg Plant

Tomatoes

Adult Sunday School

The Adult Sunday School is discussing *Accidental Saints* by Nadia Boltz-Weber. If you are able to contribute to the cost of the book, it is \$10.50. If you aren't able to attend Sunday School but would like to read along, please let Pr. Rachael know.

Taize

It's easy to get caught up in the daily demands of life. In our busyness, we can lose track of ourselves, and of what God is calling us to be and to do. Take an opportunity to slow down, to rest in silence and music. On the second Friday of each month at 7 pm from October through May, Minnehaha United Methodist Church (3701 E. 50th St., Minneapolis) offers a Taize service; a time of sanctuary, a time for prayer, a time for community, and a time for silence. As we sing and pray, our hearts are opened so that we may hear God speaking to us. Please join us this month on April 12.



SYRIA | 101

Saturday, April 13

3 pm to 5 pm

**Living Table UCC
3805 E. 40th St, Mpls**

A presentation about Syria by local Syrians. Go beyond the headlines and learn about the rich history, politics, and culture of Syria. Join us for a fascinating discussion and delicious Syrian food! Free and open to the public.

Co-sponsors: Committee in Solidarity with the People of Syria (CISPOS) and Living Table United Church of Christ

People of Faith and the Transition Movement

An invitation from Transition Twin Cities

We invite you to join us for an important conversation about the intersections between Faith, Climate Change, and the Transition Movement. Please come—and invite parishioners, students and others who may be wrestling with the reality of climate change—to either of these two opportunities to hear from and converse with:

Ruah Swennerfelt, author of

Rising to the Challenge: People of Faith and the Transition Movement

Sunday, April 14

Moon Palace Books / 3032 Minnehaha Ave., Mpls / 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Co-Creatz Meeting Space / 2388 University Ave., St. Paul / 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Few challenges so ominously crowd the headlines today as the dire warnings about climate change and its impacts on the environment and human communities. The realities behind the headlines raise critical questions—and opportunities—for theologians, pastors, and church leaders.

Climate change not only demands that the church *be* the church in *this* moment, it also presents an opportunity for communities of faith to renew themselves as gifts to the wider world.

The Transition Movement, founded in 2005-2006 in Totnes, England, began as a largely secular effort to intentionally *transition away* from dependence on fossil fuel and *transition toward* lives that draw their fullness out of vibrant local communities. Its emphasis on pursuing a life that is more just and joyful by deepening the health of our communities resonates with much of what it means to be people of faith.

Ruah Swennerfelt is a Quaker whose environmental activism led her to explore the interplay between Transition principles and the ideals embraced by faith communities across the world. Her book, *Rising to the Challenge*, highlights these connections.

Ruah, who lives in Vermont, will be in the Twin Cities as part of a national Quaker Earthcare Witness conference, April 12-14.

The two events noted above will have the same format. Ruah will share briefly from her book and about her work, followed by discussion. Ruah's visit to the Twin Cities is an important opportunity to make connections—both intellectual and theological, but also personal—with Ruah and others here in the Twin Cities who see faith communities as having a vital role to play in our human response to climate change. These events are free and open to the public.

We hope you will join us—and please post the attached flyer announcing her talks at your church or seminary. If you have questions, you can contact Ranae Hanson with the Twin Cities Friends Meeting. ranae.hanson@gmail.com.

On behalf of Transition Twin Cities,

Leslie MacKenzie

Helping Our Community Transition to a Sustainable Future

Women's Group

Women's Group will meet on Mon, Apr 15. We will dye Easter eggs and share a story about spring or Easter. We will start with our potluck! Let me know if you're bringing boiled eggs or dye. Contact me at jsbell2002@gmail.com or text me at 612-710-6238. Blessings, Joann

Ongoing Events at Living Table

Find out more about these events by going to the Get Involved section of our website.

- Saturdays: Morning Bible Study
- Sundays: Adult Sunday School
- Mondays: Free Spanish Class in the Hope Room
- 3rd Monday of the Month: Women's Group meets at 6 pm. All female-identified people are invited
- 1st Thursday of the Month: Grief and Loss Group at 6:30 pm
- 4th Thursday of the Month: Spirited Conversations meets at 6:30 pm

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Living Table is a compassionate community drawn together in Christ to embody love, seek justice, and invite healing

