



Living Table

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Tuesday, March 26, 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 Sh<Out Choir Practice
6:30 pm Spirited Conversations

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 Open Drumming Group

Sunday:

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
12 pm Community Conversation
4 pm Girl Scouts

Monday:

3:30 pm Spanish Class

Website Calendar

Soup and Discussion Wednesdays during Lent

6 pm - 7:30 pm

You are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings 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.

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.

Rachael on Sabbatical Next Year: Let's Talk!

During the summer of 2020, Rachael will be taking a sabbatical to renew, refresh, and recharge! It is in her contract; she has a plan, and so must we. The Lilly Foundation offers generous grants to support pastors on such journeys, and they also offer financial support for the home church to obtain interim leadership and carry on its own renewal during the sabbatical.

We need to make our case, and we need your input. **Facilitated conversations will happen during kinship after worship on March 24 and March 31.** You can get your questions answered, learn about the Lilly grant, and express your opinion about how our church might spend our own sabbatical time.

Please plan to attend one or both discussions. We will take notes, develop a statement for the grant application, and submit it to the community for review and approval.

Greg O, Cindy S, Sandy S.

Spirited Conversations

Spirited Conversations will meet this Thursday, March 28th at 6:30 pm. The discussion will be held at John Hartman and Michele Gersich's home at 887 19th Avenue SE, Minneapolis.

We are diverging from the alphabet to talk about Touchstones in your life. What are the people, books, sayings or things that help you keep on track with what is truly valuable in your life? Have they changed over the years? A guide to exploring these and other related questions is attached for you to read if you like before we meet, just click on the link. [Click here to download.](#)

You don't need to have attended this group before to join us and you can talk as much or as little as you like. Our get-together usually lasts about an hour and a half. Come if the spirit moves you. Good company and delicious light snacks are also provided. Mark

Action Opportunity: Urgent Justice Issue

Call the White House today! (202) 456-1111

The Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) program must be renewed by March 31 or qualified Liberian nationals living here will be forced to leave US-born children behind (or children must give up US citizenship to return with parents!) and return to crisis situations in the Liberia they left years ago. Many local Liberians staff our already shorthanded health care system, especially senior facilities. We need them in MN! Sen. Tina Smith has been working on the issue and needs our help. Although the President has said he will not renew DED, he also has the power to extend Temporary Protected Status for Liberians until a pathway to citizenship is available to them. Please call the White House today and ask Pres. Trump to renew the DED program before March 31, or extend TPS to protect our Liberians friends.

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



