

West Shore
Unitarian Universalist
Church

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A Newsletter for West Shore Families

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Sun., June 5, 10:30 am
Last Spring Program for
Grades K-6. Childcare
for infants—PreK.

Sun. June 12, 10:30 am
Intergenerational Wor-
ship Service. Childcare
for infants—PreK.

- June 5—June 30
Artwork from the Chil-
dren and Youth Art
Show may be picked up
at the RE office

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Two Sunday School Sessions + 165 Children = BIG Volunteer Needs

Each year, three teacher vol-
unteers are needed for every
class for both sessions of
Sunday school. We are happy
to have secured 25/39 or 64%
of our Sunday morning
teacher volunteers for the
2011-2012 church year. We
are especially pleased that, in
addition to these volunteers,
our OWL facilitators, Sunday
evening youth group advisors
and Junior Choir director and
accompanist are all returning
for another year. We will
soon send letters of call to
targeted members we hope
will accept our invitation to
join these experienced teach-
ers. Their responses will, no
doubt, boost our volunteer

numbers, but not entirely fill
our teacher roster. In a con-
gregation this large, we have
likely missed inviting someone
who would like to teach. Are
you that person?

We need your interest, com-
mitment, enthusiasm, and
your time only **two** Sundays
a month! You will receive
training, shared classroom
leadership, the opportunity to
make a difference in the life
of a child, the chance to en-
gage with adults you may not
yet know at WSUUC, a sure
way to serve your church,
and gain new insight into your
own faith identity.

We have openings for

teacher volunteers for the
following sessions/class:

9:30 a.m.	NEED
PreK&K	1
Grades 1&2	1
Grades 5&6	3
Grades 7&8	1
11:30 a.m.	NEED
Toddler	2
PreK&K	2
Grades 1&2	1
Grades 5&6	1
Grades 7&8	2

Please contact Kathy Straw-
ser, 440-333-2255, ext. 103
or kstrawser@wsuuc.org, if
you would like to know more
about serving in our Sunday
School program.

Children Donate Their Collection Money

On Sunday, May 15, our Kin-
dergarten to Sixth Grade
children voted to donate
their year's Children's Chapel
offerings, \$200, for six
months of food, shelter and
medical care for the great
horned owls and the eastern
screech owls at the center
located in Bay Village. We
have received a certificate,

and the donor name at the
center will read, "West Shore
Unitarian Universalist Church
Children" for this summer
and fall. We applaud their
enthusiasm for participating in
the democratic process and
their sense of responsibility
for the interdependent web
of life.



Registration for 2011-12

The good news is that, based on this year, we know our number of children and youth will increase next year; the bad news is that we haven't received many registrations. The reality is that we must have your information to determine the best use of church space for Sunday School, the number of teacher volunteers needed, and yes, even to determine the need to cap class size for first or second sessions of Sunday School.

Your completed registra-

tion forms let us know the number of children, their ages, special needs, emergency contact information, parent volunteer skills and choice of first or second session. The more completed registration forms we have, the better we can ensure a strong start to the church year.

If you have not yet registered, please complete the form in one of the following ways: (1) on-line at www.wsuuc.org, (2) download, complete and return/mail form or (3)

secure a form from the RE table and return it at your earliest convenience. We truly appreciate your willingness to register paper-free. Don't delay to register and reserve your child(ren)'s class time!



WSUUC Youth Recognized

InterAct Cleveland recently recognized our church, and in particular our youth, as an "essential Stand Down supporter" on their web-

site and e-newsletters. An upcoming InterAct video about the 2011 Homeless Stand Down will also recognize our youth. Congrats to

our teens, for their commitment and compassion in raising over \$3,000 for this far-reaching example of social action.

R.E. Calendar



Sunday, June 5

10:30 Spring Program for grades K-6

Childcare for infants to PreK

Tuesday, June 7

7:00 R.E. Committee

Sunday, June 12

10:30 Intergenerational Worship Service

Childcare for infants to PreK

Summer Schedule

West Shore offers one 10:30 worship service on Sundays from Mother's Day until Labor Day. Childcare for ages infant to PreK is available during the service. Children and youth are welcome to attend the sanctuary service with their parents.