

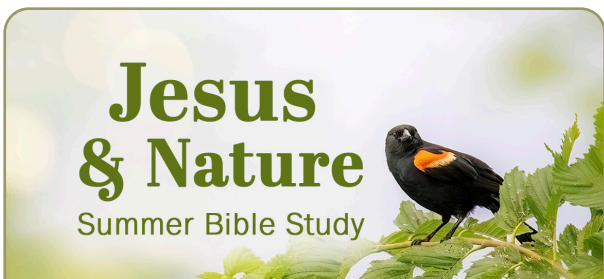
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Returning to the Earth with Gentleness

This Sunday | 9:00-10:00 am | Fellowship Hall

Most of us are very familiar with traditional end-of-life choices like caskets, vaults and standard cremation. But did you know there are newer, gentler ways to return to the Earth that align with our sustainability goals? Join us for an informative session on green burials with speakers from Interra and Roselawn Cemetery.



Summer Series for Adult Bible Study

**Wednesdays Beginning May 27
10:00-11:30 am | Commons & Zoom**

Summer is finally here—a time to experience the sights, sounds, and smells of God’s creation. We’ll celebrate the season by reflecting on passages of scripture, including some of Jesus’ parables. We’ll ponder questions such as: In what way has the natural world brought you closer to God? What outside places are sacred to you? What songs or hymns celebrate nature? Our resource will be *Gather Magazine*.

Contact Pat Hendricks at bppat127@gmail.com or 763-221-8149.



Monarca Democracy Defense Training

Sunday, May 17 | 6:00-8:00 pm | Fellowship Hall

Join Monarca and your neighbors as we build a broad network to defend safe, free, and fair elections. In this training, participants will learn about current and anticipated threats to fair elections, actions we can take over the coming months, ways to build upon the community networks built over the last several months, and next steps to get/stay engaged. The training focuses on local organizing and planning alongside your neighbors.



To Register: Scan the QR code or go to NativityChurch.org/News for the link.



LSS Circle Meeting

Thursday, May 21 | 12:30-2:30 pm Commons

This month LSS Circle will assemble menstrual kits for homeless teens. Come and enjoy conversation, devotions and some dessert. All women are welcome. Join us!

Contact Sue Sorenson, suesorenson@yahoo.com.

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Two-Week Break for Children's Faith Formation

**Summer Session: June 7- August 16
(no class July 5)**

Our Children’s Faith Formation wraps up the School Year Session this weekend. After a two-week break, our Summer

Session will begin on June 7. All-ages summer classes will meet in the “Gym” (downstairs in Room 123) with the Children, Youth & Family staff rotating teaching during the summer Sundays. No additional registration/fee is required to participate.



Have Old Instruments to Donate?

Now-June 5 | Drop at Welcome Desk

Roy, the LSS Safehouse manager, shares that many of the teens currently living at Safehouse are musically inclined. Roy is

a music major and added that he’s happy to give music lessons to the teens if instruments can be collected. At the top of the wish list is a keyboard, but any and all instruments would be enjoyed and appreciated. The instrument drive is a collaborative effort between Nativity’s Mental Health Connect and Homelessness Outreach Teams. Instruments can be dropped off at the Welcome Desk around weekend worship times and during business hours.



Help Out at Safe House

Saturday, June 6 | 9:00 am - Noon

Join us for yard work (planting, raking, etc.) at the LSS Safe House shelter to support teens who are experiencing homelessness. We will carpool from

Nativity at 8:30 am. Please bring whatever garden tools you have. We will provide water and snacks.

Contact Gail Bergsven at ggantz1@aol.com or 651-329-4446

GETTING CONNECTED

First & Last Names of those attending:

Adults:

Children:

Email address:

Home phone:

Cell phone:

Address:

City, state, zip:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular attender | <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting (circle one) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New | With A Friend With Family |
| | Trying Out Nativity Other: _____ |

Worship Service Attended:

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I would like to be contacted about:

- am for Gender Justice
 - Help at Safe House
 - Instrument Drive for Safe House
 - LSS Circle
 - Children's Summer Faith Formation
 - Adult Bible Study
 - Facilities Position
 - Building Belonging Campaign
 - Giving to Nativity
 - Email Communications
- Your Email _____