#### Greetings,

I was reading a poem by Maya Angelou, titled "When Great Trees Fall". The poem has very little to do with trees, and more to do with the great people in our lives, and what happens to us when they pass. How do we change? How do we absorb their passing? Sometimes we have a lot of time to absorb such passings, and to think about what the persons loss really means to us, and sometimes we lose so many people who are so close to us in such short periods of time that we go on "tilt overload". Hopefully, though, we find time to catch our breath, consider what a person means to us, and find ways to incorporate the best of that person into our lives.

I think about this, especially as we enter the month of June, as both of my parents would celebrate birthdays in the first week of June. As I get older, I see more and more of my parents coming out in my personality – especially my dad! Sometimes it's frightening. Most of the time, it's a comfort. So, we move on, and we remember.

See the rest of our newsletter below for all of our upcoming activities! New ones added each week!

#### Peace, Pastor Dave



#### GREENDALECOMMUNITYCHURCH









Restorative Yoga 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM



Mission Cleanup at Whitnall Park 9:00 AM at GCC



Tai Chi 9:00 AM



Harvard Symposium on the Constitution 10:00 AM - NOON

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**3** TUESDAY Restorative Yoga 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



MONTHLY CALENDAR

# GREENDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH IS OFFERING ASYMPOSIUM WITH HARVARD UNIVERSITY

## AMERICAN GOVERNMENT: CONSTITUTIONAL FOUNDATIONS

Learn how early American politics informed the U.S. Constitution and why its promise of liberty and equality has yet to be fully realized. Dates: June 3 • June 10 • June 17 • June 24 • 10:00 AM Topics Covered:

Political Culture, Limited Government Representative Government, Federalism, Civil Liberties, Civil Rights

• Can also register for the symposium on your own and work with the group in tandem



To register: <u>www.greendalecommunitychurch.org/events</u> For details about the symposium use QR code



Baccalaureate Sundi

We have a number of people who are graduating this year, either from High School, University, or Trade School. We would like to recognize our graduates during our service of worship on Sunday, June 8. If you have someone who is graduating, you may either send their name and their graduation information to Jan Cook our Office Administrator at <u>gccucc@greendalecommunitychurch.org</u> or you can sign up on the sheet next to Pastor Dave's office door.

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GCC along with other ONA (Open and Affirming) churches in the Southeastern Wisconsin Association will be walking in the MKE Pride Parade. Let's come together to spread our message of inclusiveness for ALL. Register <u>HERE</u> or with QR code

www.greendalecommunitychurch.org/events

Remember, Resist, Rejoice



We will gather at church at 12:45 to carpool there. WEAR BRIGHT RAINBOW CLOTHING IF YOU HAVE IT!!!

#### VALUES AND VISIONS PRESENTS

# PRIDE MOVIE NIGHT "WILL & HARPER"

IN THIS INTIMATE PORTRAYAL OF FRIENDSHIP, TRANSITION AND AMERICA, WILL FERRELL AND HIS CLOSE FRIEND OF THIRTY YEARS DECIDE TO GO ON A CROSS-COUNTRY ROAD TRIP TO EXPLORE A NEW CHAPTER IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP. (AGES 16+) <u>GREENDALECOMMUNITYCHURCH.ORG/EVENTS</u>



## JUNE 11 6:00PM

\$5 SUGGESTED DONATION WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO FORGE MILWAUKEE



# BYSTANDER INTERVENTION TRAINING

#### WHAT IS BYSTANDERIN INTERVENTION TRAINING?

Training will focus on ways to intervene in public instances of interpersonal violence and harrassment while considering the safety of all parties. Workshops include:

- Learning Tips and Strategies
- How to document
- Know your rights
- Practice scenarios on how to show up and support a range of targeted identities, both as an intervener and as the person experiencing harm

## 8 JUNE 2025

#### Sunday | 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Greendale Community Church

GCC PRESENTS......

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# BEST CLUB

MEETS SUNDAYS JUNE 15, JUNE 29, JULY 13, JULY 27, AUGUST 10 IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

6/15: FRIENDS! - THE BEST ROLE MODEL FOR FRIENDSHIP IS JESUS 6/29: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A GOOD FRIEND? 7/13: FRIENDS ARE FAITHFUL 7/13: FRIENDS ARE FAITHFUL 8/10: FRIENDS STRENGTHEN ONE ANOTHER

> SUMMER LEARNING 2025

# **SILENT AUCTION**

FOR OUR SUFFS TEA FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF VALUES AND VISIONS

#### Silent Auction Basket Needs:

#### Smores Basket:

graham crackers, various chocolates and candy bars, various size marshmallows, marshmallow fire sticks, etc.

#### Tea Party

Various teas, tea cookies, small tea pot, etc.

### Environmentally friendly basket:

Various environmentally friendly items: reusable bags, produce bags, cloth paper towels, soy candles, non toxic bath and

cleaning products, etc.

If you's like to donate baskets or any of the items listed, please give them to Jackie, Nancy, or Jan in the office by Monday, July 14.

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VALUES AND VISIONS WELCOMES

# USPCN USPALESTINIAN COMMUNITY NETWORK MILWAUKEE

Injustice Anywhere is a Threat to Justice Everywhere: What Can Ordinary Wisconsinites Do?

Come join USPCN for this important discussion.

# AUGUST 11 6:30 PM

FREE WILL OFFERING APPRECIATED REGISTER AT:

WWW.GREENDALECOMMUNITY CHURCH.ORG

