

Greetings,

It's May, and the trees are begging to green, and the bulb flowers are blooming, and folks are out in their perennial flower beds getting things ready for summer. It's a wonderful time. All of the tending going on. In Church, we are in these cycles of stories – in Luke's gospel and in John's gospel – called Post-Resurrection stories, or stories in which Jesus appears to people after the resurrection. When Jesus does this, he talks to the people about how to tend to things in his absence. Isn't that wonderful. Here we are in the caretaking, tending time of year, and we have all of these tending type of stories. It's wonderful how these things match up! It poses the question: what are you tending these days? How are you doing at it?

Here's what's coming up in the life of the church:

Sandwiches for Guest House Friday, May 9, is the first day that we will make sandwiches for Guest House. We make approximately 200 sandwiches each month, May through September, which they give away to folks as they drop in during the day. Sandwich making begins at 9:00 a.m. (and we promise not to start until 9:00 a.m., so if you get here early, you'll be forced to have a cup of coffee and chat a while). Remember, many hands make light work.

Ordination of Carly Gaeth Carly's Ordination will take place on Sunday, May 18, at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. If you are planning on staying for dinner, you must e-mail Pastor Dave by 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 4, as the caterer is being contacted first thing Monday morning. If you would like to help out with the ordination, there are a number of ways to participate: 1) we still need one more usher, 2) We need greeters to welcome people and help guests not familiar with Greendale Community Church find their way through the building, 3) We need kitchen helpers (Leslie Kunde will send out an e-mail to all folks who volunteer for the kitchen with more details. This e-mail will go out on Wednesday, May 7), and 4) we need bakers to make desserts for the dessert trays that will go on each table. You may sign up for one or all of these things to the left of Pastor Dave's office door.

Summer Events and Activities: Summer is Approaching but the calendar at Greendale Community Church is NOT slowing down. Please check out the website to see all that is happening here during the summer months.

<https://www.greendalecommunitychurch.org/events>

Peace, Pastor Dave

GREENDALECOMMUNITYCHURCH



SUNDAY

MAY 4, 2025



WORSHIP



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GCC Activities

April 24 - April 30

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FRIDAY

Bunco

6:30 PM

5

MONDAY

Tai Chi

9:00 AM

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MONDAY

**Special Speaker:Real
Palestinian Life Stories:
Life Under Apartheid**

6:30 PM

6

TUESDAY

Restoratvie Yoga

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

8

THURSDAY

Restorative Yoga

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM



MONTHLY CALENDAR

GCC MEN'S GROUP SPONSORED

UKRAINE SUPPORT

THROUGH TRAVELING COLONELS ORGANIZATION

WHO ARE WE DONATING FOR?

We are collecting donations to purchase trauma first aid kits for Ukraine's frontline soldiers and field hospitals partnering with the Travelling Colonels and Medical Missionaries organizations

MAY 4 - MAY 31

DONATE 2 WAYS

[WEBSITE](#)

Click above or the QR code to the right to donate directly to CWS.

[CHECK OR CASH](#)

We accept cash and/or checks. Please make checks out to Greendale Community Church with "Ukraine Support" in the memo line.
(Funds will be sent at the end of May)



VALUES AND VISIONS WELCOMES

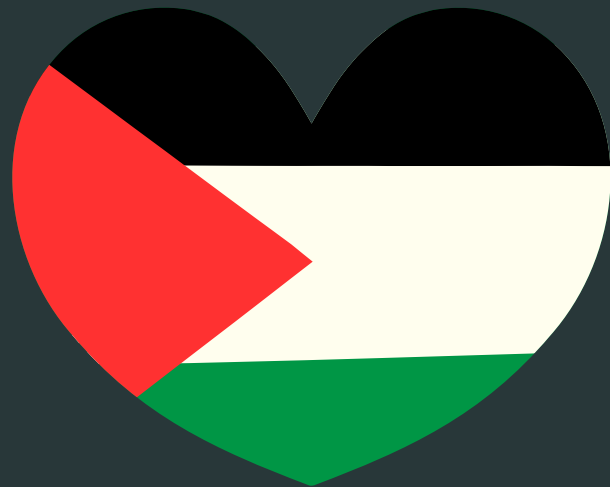
USPCN US PALESTINIAN COMMUNITY NETWORK **MILWAUKEE**

Real Palestinian Life Stories: Life Under
Occupation/Apartheid

Come join 2 speakers from the USPCN Milwaukee Chapter as they
share their personal stories of living under occupation.

MAY 5

6:30 PM



FREE WILL OFFERING APPRECIATED
REGISTER AT:

**[WWW.GREENDALECOMMUNITY
CHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.GREENDALECOMMUNITYCHURCH.ORG)**



Spring Into Wellness Fair

MAY
14
2025

6:30 PM-8:30 PM

**GREENDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH
6015 CLOVER LANE • GREENDALE**

Wellness is the complete integration of body, mind, and spirit - the realization that everything we do, think, feel, and believe has an effect on our state of well being. Come join us at this FREE event as we SPRING forward into wellness!

**PRESENCE PRIMARY CARE: COMPREHENSIVE PRIMARY CARE
FOR ALL**

KATHRYN RAMBO: SOUND PRACTITIONER

**PRANA HOLISTIC WELLNESS SERVICES: NUTRITION
CONSULTATIONS & WELLNESS CLASSES**

JAMIE MULLEN YOGA: YOGA CLASSES AND RETREATS

CHI, TREES, AND OILS: A COLLECTIVE OF HEALERS & HELPERS

WENDY LEHMAN: HERBALIST

**MUSKEGO HEALTH AND WELLNESS: CHIROPRACTIC AND
ACUPUNCTURE**

GREENDALE VILLAGE VET: PET HEALTH AND WELLNESS

ONE 19 TRAVEL: BEST DAY EVER VACATION PLANNING

**PATHWAYS TO HEALING: HOLISTIC THERAPY FOR ANXIETY,
DEPRESSION, PTSD, AND ADDICTION RECOVERY**

GARNET AND THE MOON: A DIFFERENT PARADIGM FOR GRIEF

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BREATHWORK *series*

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COMMUNITYCHURCH.ORG
/EVENTS](http://WWW.GREENDALECOMMUNITYCHURCH.ORG/EVENTS)

BREATHING FOR BALANCE AND RELAXATION: 5/20 • 1:00 PM

EXPLORING BREATHWORK PRACTICES CAN BE A VERY MEANINGFUL WAY TO EXPERIENCE THE MAGNIFICENCE OF BREATH, WHICH IS OUR CONSTANT COMPANION ON THE JOURNEY OF LIFE, BRINGING LIFE FORCE ENERGY, PEACE AND VITALITY. THIS CLASS WILL INCLUDE A VARIETY OF BREATHING PRACTICES AND TOUCH ON THE SCIENCE OF BREATH FOR OPTIMAL BREATHING IN DAILY LIFE AND FOR RELAXATION. THE BREATHING PRACTICES WILL INCLUDE DEEP RELAXATION, GENTLE MOVEMENT, AND HEART COHERENCE BREATH MEDITATION. .

ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME AND PARTICIPANTS CAN BE SEATED OR LAYING DOWN FOR THE BREATHWORK JOURNEY.

About the instructor - Jillian Holy-Skaja has studied and shared yoga for over 20 years and breathwork for 6 years. Her practice and teaching are strongly influenced by the Himalayan tradition of yoga and meditation as well as her training in Transformations conscious connected breathwork.

BREATHWORK JOURNEY FOR RELEASE AND VITALITY: 5/27 • 1:00 PM

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Mission Board Sponsored

Whitnall Park

Trash Clean-Up!

Together, We Clean, Together, We Care.

Meet at GCC at 9:00 am

We will carpool from church to Whitnall Park
and pick up trash in the assigned areas.

Return to church at 11:30 for lunch.



HERB GARDEN WALK

JUNE 26 • 10:00 AM

JOIN GREENDALE
RESIDENT AND STUDENT
OF HERBAL MEDICINE,
WENDY LEHMAN ON A
WALK THROUGH HER
HERBAL GARDEN TO
TOUCH, SMELL, AND
LEARN ABOUT VARIOUS
HERBS.



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