

Neshoba Church

A Unitarian Universalist Congregation



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WELCOME VISITORS! *We're glad that you've joined us this morning. We are a liberal religious church that expresses the ideals of justice, freedom, and compassion in service to all people. We invite you to stay after the service, chat with people and begin to better know the feel of Neshoba Church. Again, welcome to Neshoba Church. It's great to be with you!*

Meetings today:

Communications Committee: 12:15pm
Florence Nightingale room

Writers Group, 12:15pm
Couch Room

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
Sanctuary

The Stewardship Committee invites you to be one of the leaders who assists with this year's canvass. Training will be provided in a two hour session on Sunday, February 19th after church. Please contact one of the members of the Stewardship Committee if you would like to serve: Will Batts, Sheila Ferguson John Stinchfield or George Woodbury at stewardship@neshobauu.org

Connection Council Meeting

ATTENTION all committee chairs and members as well as other interested Neshobans. The Board of Directors will sponsor a, "Connection Council" meeting to plan and coordinate upcoming efforts between the different committees. The meeting will be held at Neshoba on Saturday, February 25th from 9 AM to 12 PM. A light breakfast & childcare will be provided.

Wednesday Night Live! Feb 22nd

Join us every Wednesday night for social time, inspiration, and learning opportunities from 6-9pm. Childcare is available. Dinner is served from 6-7pm with a \$5 per person or \$15 maximum donation. This week's special event: **9 Breath Prayer Circle**

Neshoba Sacred Circle Workshop – 9 Breath Prayer Circle– Feb 22nd @ 7pm

Join us for a special evening of sacred breathing and prayer. Daniel Myers who led our Qi Gong workshop in December will facilitate this evening. Come relax, breath and pray for ourselves, others and the world using this Eastern method.

The Religious Education (RE) Program needs YOU!

Our spring semester is just around the corner and we still need a few volunteers. Our spring semester runs January 29th through May 27th. If you're not sure about volunteering or have some questions, please see Sarah Osborne, our Director of Religious Education. Our cooperative program cannot succeed without you. Sign up today or contact Sarah at dre@neshobauu.org for any further questions.

Board Meeting

Tue, February 21, 7pm

The Neshoba Boards meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The general membership is encouraged to attend these meetings. Please note: The agenda is set at least one week prior to the meeting. For more information, please e-mail president@neshobauu.org

CALL FOR PANTRY ITEMS

We would like to help stock the pantry at the Memphis Gay & Lesbian Community Center. Here is a list of things they need: Chef Boyardee products (both larger cans and smaller microwavable ones), Chunky soup, Easy Mac, Fruit cups or small cans of fruit, Spaghetti (pasta and sauce), Packages of tuna (individual foil packs, cans or self-contained tuna salad products), Multi-packs of individual cereals. Just bring to church. We'll have a collection box in hallway. See Lorena if any questions, or call the church at 266-2626.

Garden Group

Gaia Garden Group is collecting the following: **Newspaper:** We are currently collecting newspaper in a large box in the northeast corner of the sanctuary. **Compost:** Please bring us your kitchen scraps: vegetable/fruit waste, eggshells, coffee grounds, teabags, nut shells (but NOT any sort of meat or fish, bones, oils, peanut butter, or dairy) For more info, please contact Chris Turnbow.

Ink Jet Recycling

Neshoba can earn \$3 for each undamaged **HP, Dell or Lexmark ink or toner cartridge**. The cartridges can be dropped off in the green box on the shelf immediately to the left of the entrance by the office. Neshoba has received several hundred dollars of benefits from past donations so keep those cartridges coming. For more info, please contact Markus at markus.rostig@neshobauu.org

Grocery Connection

Do you shop at Kroger? If your answer is yes, and you don't have a Neshoba card, please see Victor Lendermon after church or call the office at 266-2626.

RE Family Potluck Lunch

Feb 26 at 12:15pm

As part of their Religious Education lesson, We Need Our Families, the Pre-K class will host a RE Family Potluck after the service on Sunday February 26th at 12:15pm in the sanctuary. At this event, Pre-K children will introduce their families and share spaghetti they prepared during class. Families are encouraged to work together to prepare a food item to bring to the potluck celebration. For more information, please contact Sarah Osborne, Director of Religious Education dre@neshobauu.org

Pathways to Membership: Neshoba UU & You

Saturday, March 24th 10am-1pm

Please join us for lunch to learn more about what it means to become a member of Neshoba. For more info, please e-mail membership@neshobauu.org for more info.

Neshoba Coffee House 1st Wednesday of each month

Join us on March 7th or the first Wednesday of any month for Neshoba Coffee House featuring a mix of music, spoken word, dance and other artistic expressions. Each month we may showcase a local artist, the talent of our members or a mixture of both. Tables are set up cabaret style with low lighting as we celebrate the spirituality and humanity of art in our lives.

Neshoba Coffee House is a happening on the first Wednesday each month but join us ANY week for Wed. Night Live - a social time with inspiration and learning opportunities from 6-9pm. Childcare is available. Dinner is served from 6-7pm with a \$5 per person or \$15 maximum donation. Optional Events begin at 7:00 PM.

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