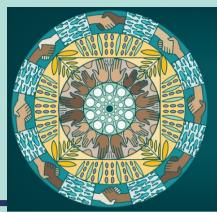
# MAY 2025 HUCC FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS **NEWSLETTER**



### Programs Updates

#### Hello HUCC Families!

Stewardship season is upon us, but this year feels different with all the uncertainty in life. I know many of us are feeling anxiety about jobs, investments, savings, and the stability of our country and economy. With all that on our minds, it's hard to find the balance between caring for our families and giving to our church community the way we wish we could.

I just want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all who give so much to our Faith Formation work —not only financially but also in time, talent, and generosity! I'm inspired every day by the beautiful way our community gives what they can without thinking twice! Your help and support for the Faith Formation staff and volunteers has been amazing, and I feel we are truly blessed to be on this crazy journey of life together.

With the deepest gratitude to all of you and our beautiful children and youth.

> With Blessings & Peace, *Heather*

#### Nursery

We are so excited to have new friends in our nursery each Sunday! Watching our nursery program return is such a beautiful blessing! Look for a poll coming out soon asking for feedback on our nursery program!



## **Together We Can!**

Thank you so much for your bottle donations! Last month, Faith Formation Events and Programs received \$107!

Are you interested in learning how to donate your cans and bottles? Contact <u>Crystal</u> or <u>Heather</u> for more information.

### **Faith Formation Updates**

#### Tomorrow, May 20<sup>th,</sup> at 7:30 pm, the Faith Formation

Board will meet via Zoom. If you are interested in learning more about the upcoming new Faith Formation committees, please reach out to Crystal or Heather to find out what the needs will be starting in July!

## West Side Youth Collective

Yesterday, HUCC youth met with other youth from the PDX Westside area for the May 2025 Westside Youth Collective gathering! This is a new program that Together Lab, HUCC, and other local churches have created to bring together youth to discuss issues that matter to them, advocate for youth concerns and their communities, and help raise awareness of youth mental health. The next gathering will be on June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30-6:30pm!





#### **Events**



## **Volunteer Spotlight**

Thank you so much to Crystal, Arlys, Josh, Sue, Leslie, Maryann, Ellen, Junko, Teddy, Gretchen, and many more for all your hard work in making the HUCC Faith Formations programs a success! It takes a community with genuine passion to celebrate diversity, equity, and inclusion, coming together in such a beautiful way!

