

APRIL 2025

HUCC FAITH FORMATION

PROGRAMS

# NEWSLETTER



## Heather's Corner..

*Hello and Happy Spring!*

I love this time of year and seeing the natural world around us come to life. It reminds me that it's okay to have time for rest and growth as a normal part of life.

Sometimes, we get stuck in a rut of cycles, too, so it's always good to keep looking at different ways of learning and growth!

We've been enjoying growth with our Faith Formation programs and events over the last few years, and it's been such a wonderful blessing! With the amazing Easter Egg Hunt, Creativity Camp, and Summer Sunday School around the corner, we hope we can continue to grow and yet enjoy the times in between to rest and learn new things from each experience.

If you have any questions about upcoming events, please email [crystal@hillsboro-ucc.org](mailto:crystal@hillsboro-ucc.org). If you have any questions about current or future programming, please email [heather@hillsboro-ucc.org](mailto:heather@hillsboro-ucc.org).

With Blessings & Peace,  
*Heather*

## Upcoming Events

Join us for **Easter service** and then right after an epic **Easter Egg Hunt** for kids of all ages!

Faith Formation will also have a **photo booth** for those families wanting a special printed portrait.

**April 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am**

## Together We Can!

The Faith Formation board met on Tue and discussed the transition from a board to committees led by HUCC staff. Over the next few months, please reach out to Crystal or Heather if you are interested in volunteering on a committee!

## Faith Formation Updates

Check out changes to the new activity/sensory cart in our entryway at church!



## West Side Youth Collective

Join us on Sunday, April 24th in Fellowship Hall for the April Youth Gathering! With our new collective getting off the ground, Togher Lab staff, and volunteers from other churches will come together for another afternoon of games, food, community building, and talking about issues and topics from youth and support youth. Join us from 4:30 - 6:30pm. Please reach out to Adam or me for more details!

## Nursery

New changes are coming to the nursery program! This coming Spring/Summer, we'll be adding fun activities, crafts, and new lessons from the Sparkhouse Frolic Bible! We'll also be adding some.

If you would like to volunteer or have suggestions for how the nursery could better enrich the growth of your child, please reach out to Heather!



## What are we learning?

We've been having so much fun with the new Sanctified Art curriculum for the Lent season! Coming up in April, we'll continue with fun skits, games, crafts, and meaningful reflection exercises to help us understand what we are learning. Check out the link below to awesome videos of the fun the kids and youth have had!

[https://photos.app.goo.gl/MFtHKfCLpxFM\\_RNPN6](https://photos.app.goo.gl/MFtHKfCLpxFM_RNPN6)

## Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Molly Wilson for her winning entry in the UCC Climate Hope art contest! She won for 14-18 age group for the amazing art submission below!

And in the 14-18 ages group, Molly, age 16 of Hillsboro, Oregon UCC is the winner.

**14 - 18**

Molly  
16 years old  
UCC Hillsboro, OR





# everything [in] between

Meeting God in the midst of extremes

## HUCC Sunday School Schedule

# APRIL 2025

4/6

**RIGHTEOUSNESS & MERCY**

**SKIT, CRAFTS, AND PRIZE BIN**

4/13

**PALM/PASSION SUNDAY: SHOUTING & SILENCE  
PARADE INSTRUMENT CRAFT, SKIT, AND GAMES!**

4/17

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

**SERVICE & DINNER WITH CRAFTS FOR KIDS AND NURSERY  
CARE**

4/18

**GOOD FRIDAY: ECUMENICAL SERVICE AT HILLSBORO UMC  
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING (ALL AGES WELCOME!)**

4/20

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**EASTER EGG HUNT AFTER THE SERVICE**

4/27

**EASTERTIDE**

**SPARKHOUSE MOVIE AND POPCORN**



# EASTER EGG HUNT

Sponsored by the Hillsboro UCC Board of Faith Formation

**SUNDAY APRIL 20TH**

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE

**494 E MAIN ST, HILLSBORO**

**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME**

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE DIVIDED  
BY AGE FOR SAFETY AND A MORE  
ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE



# WEST SIDE YOUTH COLLECTIVE

## YOUTH GATHERING



Hillsboro UCC Hosting!

Youth Solidarity Movement

Join for games, food, and more!

**27**  
April

4:30 - 6:30 PM  
Fellowship Hall

*Please RSVP by April 24<sup>th</sup>.*

Email [heather@hillsboro-ucc.org](mailto:heather@hillsboro-ucc.org) or text 541-808-8490

**HAPPY**

*Easter!*



Friday, April 18th from 7 - 8:30 pm

Bethel Congregational United Church of Christ  
5150 SW Watson Ave

Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt, Pizza and fun!

If you are interested in joining, please email  
[heather@hillsboro-ucc.org](mailto:heather@hillsboro-ucc.org)



**SAVE THE DATE**

**CREATIVITY  
CAMP:  
A JOYFUL NOISE**

**JUNE 23-27**

9:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M.

**MORE DETAILS TO COME...**

HAVE QUESTIONS? WANT TO VOLUNTEER?  
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