

## **SPRING DATES**

APRIL 7th 9:00-11:30 Coffee Shop Meet-up and Sunday gathering

APRIL 12th 6:30-8:30 Shabbat Service @ Temple de Hirsch Sinai

APRIL 21st 9:00-11:30
Coffee Shop Meet Up and
Worship at a Quaker Friends
Cathering

APRIL 28th 7:00-8:30 Youth Group in Youth Room Identity Charts

> MAY 5th 9:00-11:30 Coffee Shop Meet-Up Sunday gathering

MAY 12th 6:00-9:00 Youth Group Outing TBA

MAY 19th 9:00-11:30 Coffee Shop Meet-Up Pentecost and Community Serivce

## RBCC YOUTH GROUP

SPRING 2024

## **SHOWING UP IN COMMUNITY:**

This Spring the RBCC Youth Group will focus on how we show up in community. Showing up in and for community was a shared intention of all our youth in their Confirmation reflections. Check out our youth speaking their truth from our Confirmation Sunday Worship Service Here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UU-zjQNgkjU

Communities of faith stand in an important position to support the diverse neighborhoods they are located in. How well our we serving our neighbors? How well are we supporting each other? How can we better be community within the community? Here are some upcoming opportunities youth can participate in:

**Youth Interfaith Literacy Series:** Through out the spring we will learn about our neighborhoods' many diverse religious traditions and explore skills for bridge building. In April we we attend a Shabbat Service and visit a Quaker Friends Gathering.

**Community Service Opportunities:** The RBCC Youth reinvented the Easter Pancake Breakfast this year. Not only serving breakfast between services but also serving our neighbors in need. Through out the Spring, youth will receive information on many opportunities to engage in and around our community. Such as:

- The RBCC Players Production Team of Mary Poppins.
- Be a Reading Partner with the Boys and Girls Club.
- Volunteer at the Richmond Beach Strawberry Festival.
- Upcoming Sandwich Sundays and outreach.
- Volunteer to help in our RBCC Nursery and Sunday school.

## RBCC Youth continue to consider what a Identity and Mission Statement is:

What is our vision? What do we value? What is the collective commitment we agree to make? What are the actions we will take together? Our youth will continue to discern who we are in public! According to our youth, we are RBCC UCC, the church that...

Protects LGBTQIA2S+ youth
Will show up as Community for the Community
Welcomes Intersecting journeys
Accepts the Spectrum of Diversity
Practices Creation Justice

PLAN AHEAD: GRADUATING SENIOR SUNDAY JUNE 2ND!
Celebrate our Graduating High School Seniors
Hear from them during worship with a reception to follow.