



Washington Ethical Society - A Vibrant Humanistic Congregation

SEEK, December 25, 2016

There are no SEEK classes or Nursery for this Sunday.

All are welcome to join platform at 10:30 am this Sunday.

- **Platform Service, 10:30 am, Main Hall. "A Gift to Each Other: Our Presence," Bailey Whiteman, Music Director.** December 25: for some, it's a challenging day, with over-excited children, pets trying to eat the wrapping paper, an inner sense of sadness. For others, it's joyful, full of traditions and merriment. And for millions in the United States and around the world, it is just another day. Let's be present for each other, listen to stories, sing, and find connection. Join Bailey and member Tony Nam with musical support from Josh Blinder, for this multi-generational platform, as we share stories about our traditions, from the silly to the sublime.



Teen Corner

Up coming Schedule:

12/25 - No Teen group

1/1 - There will not be a Waffle Bar this week.

1/8 - Teen Group

1/15 - Teen Group to go to Platform - fellow teen Russell Corbin will be talking about El Rodeo

1/22 - RWD - LGBTQ Terms and Identity (Adobe)

1/28 - Ice Skating (Brrr...)

1/29 - RWD - Gun Rights

Sunday School Spotlight

The themed 1st-5th grade classes wrapping up the theme of Presence with a two part class. They learned different methods of mindful movement from our guest, Carmen Parcelli who did a fabulous job of showing how rapid repetitive exercise, yoga and Bagua Zhang Circle Walking, three (of many) can be centering. The

THANK YOU!

We had a great time with friends of the Baltimore Ethical Society, the Northern Virginia Ethical Society and the Washington Ethical Society. It was so much fun, it's already on the schedule for next year!

Here's a couple photos to enjoy:



other half of class the students did some work with Zentangle which is mindful/centering pattern doodle drawings.



Let me tell you, I have never, ever seen 18 children divided into two classes be so focused for that long, ever. The movement exercises allowed for the children to focus in on the Zentangles. It was amazing to watch and I think the children really enjoyed this double topic class this week.



Announcements!

Second Saturdays are for Service outside of WES

Volunteering at Wider Circle, January 14th - 10 am to Noon followed by lunch. RSVPs to **Melissa** are required by Thursday evening, 1/12. They need this information at the Wider Circle Office.

Park at the school next to AWC warehouse. You will also need to fill a waiver when you get there. See the linked website above for more information.



This lends so nicely to our SEEK Students. We can make it Second Saturday for Service outside of WES, and then Second Sundays for Service in SEEK classrooms the following day.

Important Links

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