

JUNE MONTHLY YFM NEWSLETTER

We hope that this email finds you smoothly getting through the end of the school year and that plans for the summer are exactly as you want them to be. Here are some important dates to keep in mind as June rolls through. But first, today we started our June exploration of the Power of Imagination early to accommodate the children's summer plans. For the month of June, we'll be looking at how we can use our Imagination, which is the Power to create something from Divine 'nothing'. The Power of Imagination is about envisioning a different perspective and a different outcome. Imagination is dreaming.



To combine the Power of Imagination with the textures of our spirituality, the YFM program embarked on crafting a site specific sculpture; see picture above. Ultimately, we've envisioned the 12 Powers as a Ladder, which we have already strung from a limb. The expectation is to complete this sculpture for the big reveal on **June 28th**. We've attached a picture of one rung that we were able to get hung today. We invite you to witness the weekly advancement of this art piece and/or join us for the official unveiling on June 28th after the main service.

Join us next **Sunday, June 7th**, when the YFM program will share what we have been learning all year. We've absorbed a lot of information and worked on various craft pieces that best represented each Power. During this "Share Out", adults will have a chance to participate in crafting your own piece to take with you that reminds you of the Power you have.

Here are dates to keep in mind...

June 7th - Michael Newton shares a story that provides an example of Imagination as an expression of the Divine. We'll continue adding to the site specific sculpture during the lesson. And then after the main service, the YFM program will "Share Out" the crafts we have created.

June 14th - We'll continue to add layers to the ladder and deepen the understanding of Imagination as both an internal process as well as an outward process. If there is time, we'll watch a short video on the [wayang kulit](#), or the shadow puppetry of Indonesia, which is often performed during community and spiritual gatherings.

June 21st - Continue to add layers to the ladder. Talk about the spirituality of dance as witnessed in [Alvin Ailey's Revelations](#). (This dance company always comes to UNC's Carolina's performing series. And this year, Shannon will organize a group trip to see it, hopefully)

June 28th - Complete the final touches on the 12 Powers Ladder and get ready for the big reveal.

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out. We're here.

All the best,
Shannon & Kai