

Intergenerational Tapate Art Event!

JANUARY 27th, 2007, 9:30AM -4PM

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR LUNCH!

OLD SHIP PARISH HOUSE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Tapate, also called 'alfombras', or 'carpet', is an art technique adapted from a festival tradition in Central America. On feast days, families put out a tapate in front of their house, and as the festival parade comes down the street, they walk through the art. So what is a tapate? It is reminiscent of a sand mandala, but made from dyed sawdust instead. The theme will build on a theme in Children's Religious Education this year, Beloved Community. We will plan the design, build it, and design a ritual to let it go before we dismantle it at the end of the day.

Schedule of the day:

9:30-12 Designing and drawing our Tapate

12-1 Dyeing the sawdust

1-2 Lunch Break

2-3 Building our Tapate

3-4 Admiring, dismantling and cleaning up



Who should come?

ALL ages are invited to come. The youngest children will need to be supervised to be sure they do not consume any sawdust (it looks yummy!). Those who can't get down to the floor for laying down the sawdust can help with design and execution. This will be an amazing opportunity for lots of different Old Ship people to participate together in a fun and fruitful project.



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