

INFORMATION ABOUT THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM AT
UUFCC FOR THE FALL, 2009

Important Dates:

Registration for RE will be held on Aug. 30th, Sept. 6th, and Sept. 13th

Classes begin on Sept. 13th at 10:00am (unless noted otherwise)

RE classes:

Nursery - room 3 for parents and infants

Toddler room - room 4, for children not yet potty trained

Pre-K - room 5, for children who are potty trained but not in
Kindergarten

K-2 - room 6, for children in Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades

3-5 - room 2, for children in grades 3, 4, and 5

6-8 - room 1, for youth in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades

OWL for 10th-12th graders , 9:45am - 11:15am, Minister's Office

YRUU - 9th-12th graders, room 1 at 11:30am

Curricula:

Pre-K: Chalice Children is comprised of 5 units that explore the church as a special place, church as people, celebrating holidays, the wonder of the universe, and making friends. Celebrating Me and My World has 3 units that celebrate the wondrous qualities of children and animals, objects, and people around them. These curricula provide experiences and opportunities to grow in trust and caring, and helps pre-

schoolers develop their self-identity and sense of connectedness with all of life.

K-2: Picture Book Unitarian Universalism, A curriculum based on 36 of the best picture books for teaching young children about our faith. Each session includes entering activities, overview and goal, sharing circle, activities related to the book for that week, and a closing. There will also be a take home page for children and their parent(s) to review during the week.

3-5 Class: Spirit of Adventure, A UU Identity curriculum with unique themes such as sports, medicine, architecture, science and food; and active play activities such as circus arts, a take apart party, obstacle course, and a treasure hunt. There will also be a take home page to reinforce the home/church connection.

6-8 Class: Compass Points, A curriculum for the questions central to an adolescent's spiritual journey. Youth will have opportunities to sort out their feelings about themselves and their world; discover what they believe about life's big questions; think independently, assume responsibility, make decisions, explore values and adopt the practice of radical hospitality; acquire enough background in UU history, polity and theology that they can know and express what Unitarian Universalism stands for; share what they have learned with the congregation; and understand that religious liberty is a hard-won legacy that continues to need protection.

10th-12th grade OWL: The "Our Whole Lives" curriculum was developed by a joint task force of the UUA and the United church of Christ. It is based on the philosophy of comprehensive sexuality education, which

helps participants make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual health and behavior. The Sr. High OWL curriculum will help participants clarify their values, build interpersonal skills, and understand the spiritual, emotional, social, and political aspects of sexuality as well.

YRUU: The youth will develop their program with the help of their advisors throughout the year, and will include aspects of leadership, learning, worship, social justice, and social activities.

If you have questions about the program, please contact Jean Wiant, CRE, DLRE at dlre@uufcc.com thanks!