

INFORMATION ABOUT THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM AT UUFCC FOR THE FALL, 2010

Important Dates:

Registration for RE will be held on Aug. 29th, Sept. 5th in room 6

Pre-K classes begin on Sept. 12th at 10:00am while the other children
will attend the service with their families in the sanctuary.

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-1 - room 2, for children in Kindergarten, and 1st

2-4 - room 6, for children in grades 2, 3, and 4

5-8 - room 1, for youth in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades

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.

Grades K-1: Picture Book World Religions" - A curriculum based on 36 of the best picture books for teaching young children about world religions. 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.

And “Special Times” - A program that acquaints children with the Jewish and Christian heritages out of which our Unitarian Universalist faith has grown, and engages them in celebrations of Jewish and Christian holidays and other “special times”.

Grades 2-4: : “Why Do Bad Things Happen?”

A curriculum that explores the differing responses of religions and cultures, both past and present, to many of life’s questions. The authors have designed the course to present a cross-cultural sampling of the range of responses to misfortune and suffering. Children learn that they are free to think and choose the answers to many of life’s wonderings

Grades 5-8: “Neighboring Faiths”

“Neighboring Faiths” introduces youth in grades 5-8 to the faith traditions and practices of other religious groups in the community. The curriculum provides a number of processes for engaging participants in a religious journey that invites the participation of parents, other interested adults, and religious leaders in the congregation and the community. Youth will participate personally in other faith traditions, be able to reflect on the unique and universal aspects of the religious experience, explore their own values as they relate to other faith traditions, become more aware of the many connections between Unitarian Universalism and other faith traditions, strengthen their commitment to Unitarian Universalism and the community, increase their understanding and appreciation of religious diversity, and build relationship with peers, adult leaders, and their congregation and community.

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!