

Nursery

Infants to 3 year olds are welcome to play in our supervised Nursery. The children will sing, color and play games in a loving and nurturing environment. The Nursery is available on Sunday mornings from 10:15AM—11:45AM and by request for community and church events. There is no charge for child care so please feel free to bring your children to the Nursery so you may fully enjoy the service.

Grades Pre-K - 2

The main focus is inviting children to explore religious learning by asking questions in a safe, non-judgmental environment in a community that shares and supports their ideas and their differences. Our Unitarian Universalist values help them remember to be fair, kind, learn together, search for what is true, give everyone a voice, build a fair and peaceful world, and care for the earth.

Children learn about religion and our UU values through relationship building and exploring who they are and how they relate to others as well as how others relate to them. Children are encouraged to explore and discover their own uniqueness and what makes others unique as well. The stories, activities and projects change each year of the curriculum cycle with a new theme each of the three years.

Grades 3-5

Students explore how Unitarian Universalism translates into life choices and everyday actions. In each session, they hear historic or contemporary examples of Unitarian Universalist faith in action. Stories about real people model how participants can activate their own personal agency – their capacity to act faithfully as Unitarian Universalists – in their own lives. Students have regular opportunities to share and affirm their own stories of faithful action.

This curriculum nurtures children's ability to identify their own perspectives and experiences and to understand and respect those of others. There are always multiple viewpoints and everyone's viewpoint matters.

Our Principles are not a dogma, but a credo that individuals can affirm with many kinds of action. Over the course of the program, students discover a unity of faith in the many different ways Unitarian Universalists, including themselves, can act on our beliefs. The stories, activities and projects change each year of the curriculum cycle with a new theme each of the three years.

Grades 6-8

What makes us human? Explore relationships and values within a Unitarian Universalist context. Explore how the choices we make affect our lives and the lives of others, how the search for truth and meaning is a matter of perspective, how and why we are called to do what is right, and how our faith can help us ask questions, find answers, and deal with the trials of life.

What draws people to religion and the role that religion plays in people's lives? Discover some of the earliest manifestations of religion as well as current religious faiths, including their beliefs, traditions, and major holidays. We will also visit various places of worship. Far from an in-depth survey of religions, the goal of the program includes considering how the religious impulse is common to all people. Most importantly, we seek to create an environment which is engaging, fun and relevant to the students personally, especially as they begin to consider their own identity and Unitarian Universalism. The stories, activities and projects change each year of the curriculum cycle with a new theme each of the three years.

High School Youth Group: Grades 9-12

The goal of this program is to offer youth the opportunity to take the lead in the development of their own personal, spiritual and social development, under the guidance and support of caring adults. Work together to cultivate a safe, respectful and supportive environment for each other which will permit exploring issues which the group determines are relevant to them and of mutual concern. This is done through social justice/outreach projects which they choose as a group and take responsibility to implement. Youths will also learn cooperation, negotiation, and decision-making as they seek to understand their larger place in this world. The youth will have opportunities for field trips and other offsite activities.