



**May 10, 2023**

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Spring has sprung and we're planting the seeds of the fun at USH! We have exciting opportunities available for ages 0-18! Signup for Sundays online or in person at the welcome table!

Please note that children and youth who wish to participate in RE programming should report directly to their classes when they arrive. Locations for all classes are indicated in red under each category!

[Register for RE Here](#)

#### UPCOMING EVENT:



Join us Sunday, June 11th after the service for the Annual Picnic!

It will be a potluck-style event, so please be sure to bring something to share (and please include an ingredients list on an index card!). Please contact Tina Davies ([daviesush@gmail.com](mailto:daviesush@gmail.com)) or Annie Witzler ([re4ush@gmail.com](mailto:re4ush@gmail.com)) for more information. We hope to see you there!

#### Sunday Programs:



#### Ages Infant – Pre-K

Our nursery is open to all infants, young children, and their families. There are toys, books, art supplies, and plenty of room for imagination to grow free!

We have dedicated personnel and volunteers to supervise every week and the best part? You can now listen and participate in the service while you're there! Nursery go-ers can listen to the service and even participate in our Candles of Memory and Hope ritual!

Come visit any Sunday and never miss a single sermon!  
**Located downstairs adjacent to Fellowship Hall.**



#### The Chalice Clubhouse (Grades K–6)

Our clubhouse is open every Sunday for those seeking great fun with wonderful company!

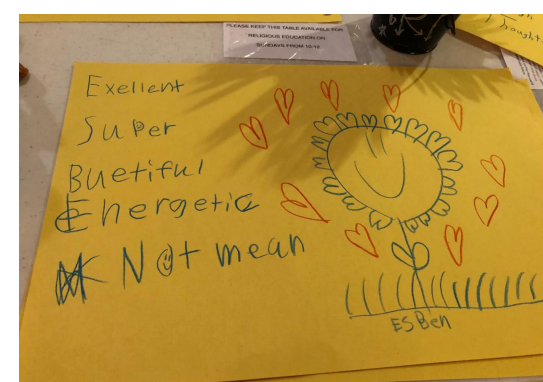


[Find out more about this book here!](#)

Last weekend, our Clubhouse participants listened to the story *Your Name is a Song*, written by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow and illustrated by Luisa Uribe. It explains the musical nature of each and every name in the world, and how we should take time to appreciate and learn to say every person's name, even if they may sound different from other names we've heard before.

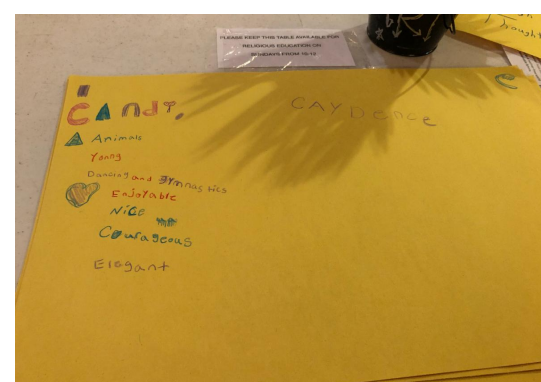
This story is reflective of our first three principles as Unitarian Universalists: 1) We believe that each and every person is important, 2) We believe that all people should be treated equally and fairly, and 3) We believe that we should accept one another and keep on learning together.

After the story, we had fun with our own names by transforming the letters into special acronyms that reflect who we are as individuals with things like our interests and personalities. Another person may have the same name, but no one else in the world can be just like us! Below are pictures of some of our amazing acronyms!



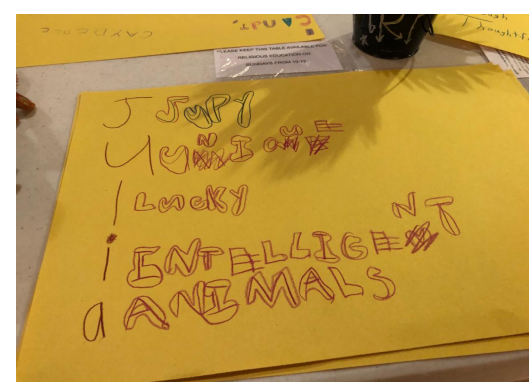
Excellent  
Super  
Beautiful  
Energetic  
Not mean

**ESBEN**



Candy  
Animals  
Young  
Dancing and Gymnastics  
Enjoyable  
Nice  
Courageous  
Elegant

**CAYDENCE**



Jumpy  
Unique  
Lucky  
Intelligent  
Animals

**JULIA**



Join us this Sunday, May 14th, for a special Mother's Day activity!

**It all begins at 10:30 am downstairs in Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there!**



#### USH Youth Group (Grades 6–12)

This weekend, Sunday, May 14th, our Youth Group will meet for their fifteenth session of 2023! (And there will be snacks!) They will be planning for their upcoming youth service.

**The Youth Group will meet and participate in the first fifteen minutes of the main service upstairs this weekend, then report downstairs to Classroom D.**

**We hope to see you there!**



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