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Summer is on its way and the month of June is a time for coming together to celebrate our year that we've shared!
All services will be multigenerational for the month of June, meaning no Chalice Clubhouse or Youth Group meetings until this Fall! We hope to see you all back next year!
The Sprouts Nursery will be open every Sunday this June and into summer.

Youth Sunday a Smash Success!



Last Sunday, June 11th, was our annual Youth Service, led entirely by the USH Youth Group. We enjoyed a creative and moving sermon, heard beautiful music, and saw our brand-new youth banner debut - all thanks to our stunning UUs of the future. Their sermon will be available in the coming weeks for viewing!

Thank you to everyone who has supported this fantastic group of middle and high schoolers this year - and special thanks to Bryant Moore, Paula Matzke, John Bengtson, and their families who brought them to our Congregation!

PARENT INPUT WANTED!



This summer we want to give families a time to relax and connect beyond Sunday mornings! Starting in July, we would like to begin Playdates at Dusk, a picnic/playdate at USH using our beautiful playground and Fellowship Hall after the heat of summer days has passed in the late afternoon and early evening. There will be games, activities, and fun for the whole family! Fill out the interest form below if you think you and your family would like to attend!

[Playdates at Dusk Interest Form](#)

Become a Part of the RE Family!



**JOIN IN THE FUN
THIS FALL!
VOLUNTEER FOR RE!**

Want to play a role in helping guide the spiritual growth of the UU's of tomorrow? Consider volunteering in RE for the 2023-2024 church year!

Signup will begin in the coming weeks; if you're interested, email re4ush@gmail.com with the subject line "Next Year's RE" in the meantime. Below are the available roles for our upcoming RE season:

Chalice Clubhouse Instructors:

- Age/Grade Range: Kindergarten thru 6th grade.
- Role Description: Instructors will be asked to provide a fun-loving, responsible, and welcoming presence for Chalice Clubhouse participants. We will do crafts, play games, and have discussions throughout the year with the 7 Principles as our guiding compass in all we do. This role is ideal for those who enjoy working with elementary-aged children.
- Number of Roles Available: 3-5.
- Time Commitment: At least one Sunday a month.

Youth Group Instructors:

- Age/Grade Range: 6th thru 12th grade.
- Role Description: Instructors will be asked to provide an empathetic, responsible, and open-minded presence for Youth Group participants. We will have discussions weekly, make our famous soup for both the Congregation and Hartford's soup kitchens monthly, and craft a Youth Service at the end of the year. The 7 Principles will be the cornerstone of all our meetings as our youth discover their identities and freely express themselves. This role is ideal for those who enjoy working with middle and high-school-aged youth.
- Number of Roles Available: 2-3
- Time Commitment: At least two Sundays a month.

Sprouts Nursery Volunteers:

- Age/Grade Range: Infants, toddlers, and Pre-K.
- Role Description: Volunteers will be asked to provide a friendly, responsible, and nurturing presence for all nursery participants. We will facilitate free play for those who feel the need to be active, comfortable spaces for those feeling a bit tired, and a safe embrace for those wishing to be held. We hold the 7 Principles close in our hearts as we watch over our youngest participants as they begin their journey of self-discovery and learning. This role is ideal for those who enjoy working with infants, toddlers, and Pre-Kindergarten aged children.
- Number of Roles Available: 2-3.
- Time commitment: At least one Sunday a month.



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