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Summer is here and USH is buzzing with excitement as we relax and reset for the new year ahead!

**The Sprouts Nursery will be open every Sunday this summer. Activities for older children will also be available. All are welcome to sit in on services, however!**

### Mr. Bear Goes to WeHa Pride!



"One rainy afternoon, Mr. Bear was walking down Trout Brook in West Hartford. But he didn't mind the rain on his thick, shaggy fur. The wind was blowing on this summer day and it felt good to be out and about!

Then Mr. Bear heard cheers coming from around City Hall. When he went to investigate, he discovered a great big festival had sprung up like a wild flower in the meadow! There were bright colors, catchy music, and lots of smiles everywhere he looked.

Mr. Bear decided to join in, and to his happy surprise, he discovered that USH members were there as well! So Mr. Bear had a lovely afternoon catching up with old friends, making new ones, and celebrating being proud of who each and every one of us is!"

### The Chalice Clubhouse Reading List is Here!

## THE CHALICE CLUBHOUSE



Summer is a great time to hone your reading skills, and the Chalice Clubhouse has a complete listing of all the stories read, or inspired by, our programming throughout the last year at USH! All entries have the front cover, ISBN numbers, a short summary, ages, and a fun fact about each book. Be on the lookout for our seven principles and six sources as you read! How many can you find in each story? Check out your local library for these and other titles from the same authors!

Happy reading!

[Chalice Clubhouse Reading List 2023](#)

[Find a library near you!](#)

### 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](mailto:re4ush@gmail.com) with the subject line "Next Year's RE" in the meantime.**

Below are the available roles for the 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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