

Curriculum Map for 2011-2012 RE year

Preschool-4K

Fall: Chalice Children- "Following the premise that children learn best through direct experience,[this program] is designed to nurture children's spiritual growth, creativity and connection to their UU community by involving them in 'hands-on' rituals."

Spring: We Are Many, We Are One- "Offers young children the opportunity to learn about their religious community and tradition, as well as discovering and expressing their uniqueness. It encourages them to use their mind, body, and emotions to develop their sense of self-esteem and identity within their UU community."

Kindergarten- 1st Grade:

Fall: Love Surrounds Us- "This program explores all the Principles in the context of Beloved Community of family/home, school, neighborhood. Participants engage in activities that emphasize the love they feel in community."

Spring: Creating Home- "This program helps children develop a sense of home that is grounded in faith."

2nd – 3rd Grades:

Fall: Moral Tales- "Provides children with spiritual and ethical tools to make choices and take actions that reflect their Unitarian Universalist beliefs and values."

Spring: Faithful Journeys- "Equips children with language and experiences to develop and articulate a strong Unitarian Universalist faith identity through historic and contemporary stories of Unitarian Universalist faith in action."

4th – 5th Grades:

Fall: Toolbox of Faith- "Invites participants to reflect on qualities of our Unitarian Universalist faith, such as integrity, courage and love, as tools they can use in living their lives and building their own faith."

Spring: Windows and Mirrors- "The metaphor of windows and mirrors represents the dynamic relationship among our awareness of self, our perceptions of others, and others' perceptions of us."

6th – 9th Grades:

Fall: Heeding the Call- "Youth are encouraged to view themselves as agents of change in the world as they develop qualities crucial to justice work. They reflect on their own lives while making connections to the lives lived by others, building self-awareness while growing as leaders."

Spring: Riddle and Mystery- "The purpose of Riddle and Mystery is to assist [the youth] in their own search for understanding."

Youth Group (Grades 6-12):

The Youth Group meets once a month for activities and fellowship.

