

Sunday morning is a time made special and unique from the rest of the week for children and youth to grow in Unitarian Universalism. Adult volunteers work to create communities where everyone can deepen their sense of being at home with the universe; where they can think about their own experiences and explore what meaning other stories have for them; and where they can practice compassion among themselves and become better able to carry their values to the wider world.

Our curricula provide material and activities for the adult volunteers to support religious exploration and growth. Two of our programs for 2014-2015 provide specific content - The Our Whole Lives program and the Neighboring Faith program.

Nursery - Infants are cared for by our dedicated paid nursery staff – Room 21

Toddlers – Age appropriate activities and free play – Room 23

Pre-School (*3 years old by Dec 1 2014*) - *The Red Group* – Room 24/5

UU Play

A story based program based on UU themes, with reflection time and coaching on cooperative play

Kindergarten and First Grade – *The Orange Group* - Room 26

Wonderful Welcome

<http://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/children/welcome/index.shtml>

In this program, children identify intangible gifts central to Unitarian Universalism such as friendship, hospitality and fairness, and share these gifts with others.

Second Grade -*The Yellow Group* – Room 21

Signs of Our Faith – Being UU Everyday

<http://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/children/signs/index.shtml>

This Tapestry of Faith curriculum guides children to do their best to live faithful lives every day. It presents fourteen traits or values that most Unitarian Universalist love, including the quest for knowledge, reverence for life, supporting one another on our faith journeys, and public witness.

Third Grade – *The Green Group* - Room B-3/4

Moral Tales

<http://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/children/tales/index.shtml>

Moral Tales provides children with spiritual and ethical tools to make choices and take actions that reflect their Unitarian Universalist beliefs and values.

Fourth and Fifth Grade - *The Blue Group* – Room B-7

Love Connects Us

<http://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/children/loveconnects/index.shtml>

Love Connects Us celebrates important ways Unitarian Universalists live our faith in covenanted community. Moved by love and gathered in spirit, we embrace our responsibility toward one another and the world at large. We encourage one another's search for truth and meaning. We strive to be active in peace-making and other efforts to improve our world.

Sixth Grade – *The Indigo Group* - Room B-2

Neighboring Faiths

This group will first create among themselves a religious community and then learn about and visit other places of worship in our area.

Seventh and Eighth Grade – B-1 and B-6

Our Whole Lives (OWL)

This year-long program is a positive, comprehensive and age-appropriate education program that promotes sexual wellbeing. Facilitators are specially trained. Children and families have an orientation at the beginning of the year.

Senior High Group -9th-12th Grade – B-8

The high schoolers have some long standing traditions – organizing service projects, designing and presenting a Sunday morning worship service, as well as informal discussions. Many also enjoy attending “cons” (3-day conferences for learning, socializing, group building and worship for UU youth in our District and Eastern Canada)