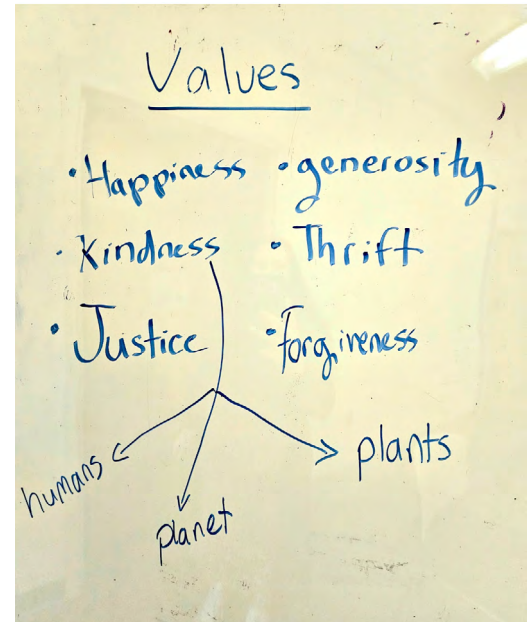


A Message from Fran

"James, don't let the dust in the house!"

This past week we had fun acting out a scenario where we took turns being a six year old James Luther Adams who was caught in a dust storm on his family farm in Idaho! By using the fence, apple trees in the orchard, and feeling for his front door he was able to make it safely inside.

The guides James Luther Adams used to get back home are like the guides used in the UUCGL covenant. The covenant guides members on how to be with one another. As posted on the UUA website, "Our central question is not "What do we believe?" but rather "What values will we uphold and how will we do this together? ...how to we will be a community of faith, is at the heart of what it means to be Unitarian Universalist."



Our List of Values from our Conversation

Looking ahead, there will be a time for All Ages at the Blessing of the Animals Service on Sunday!

If you have a 8 or 9th grader please consider registering them ([here](#)) for OWL (Our Whole Lives) starting Sunday at 4:00 in Salem on 11/8! It provides honest, accurate information about sexuality changes. It dismantles stereotypes and assumptions, builds self-acceptance and self-esteem, fosters healthy relationships, improves decision making, and has the potential to save lives. Guests and friends who are also interested are welcome to register!

The next Youth Group Meeting will be Sunday, 10/4. The group will be making soup, and then distributing it to those in our church communities who might need or appreciate it.

See you Sunday,

Fran