Faith Development Sundays Spring 2026

	10-10:20	10:20-11:20**			11:30 on
March 8	Sanctuary	Building UU Values	Crossing Paths	YUUTH	YUUTH Lunch
March 15	Sanctuary	Building UU Values	Crossing Paths	YUUTH	
March 22	Sanctuary	Building UU Values	Crossing Paths	YUUTH	
March 29	Sanctuary	Chalice Choice			
April 5	Easter Multigen				Egg Hunt
April 12	Sanctuary	Building UU Values	Crossing Paths	YUUTH	
April 19	Sanctuary	Building UU Values	Crossing Paths	YUUTH	
April 26	Sanctuary	Chalice Choice			
May 3	FD Service / Multigen				
May 10	Sanctuary	Special All-Ages Activity			YUUTH Lunch
May 17	Sanctuary	Building UU Values	Crossing Paths	YUUTH	
May 24	*No Children's Programming – Memorial Weekend* Special 4pm Service				
May 31	Sanctuary	Chalice Choice			
June 7	Multigen - Recognition Sunday				Annual Meeting
June 14	Multigen - Flower Festival				Annual Picnic
June 21	Annual Campout				

**10 minutes after the average end of worship upstairs

Time For All Ages: Most Sundays, families with children 3 and up start the morning in the Sanctuary together so that children become familiar with worship services and feel a part of the full congregation. After the Time For All Ages, a worship element, often a story, meant for the whole congregation but designed to be particularly engaging for children, youth and children are sung out to their activities.

Family Chapel: On the first Sunday of each month, children, parents, Faith Development leaders, and anyone else who would like, begin worship in the Community Room on the lower level, with 15-20 minutes of child-centered worship which encourages children to be direct participants in UU rituals like chalice lighting, hymn singing and sharing of joys, sorrows, and gratitude. Afterwards, parents are "sung out" to join the service already in progress in the Sanctuary and children begin their Faith Development activities.

Multigen Services: Several times each year the entire service is designed especially to engage all generations, as children, youth, and adults worship and celebrate together; we call these *Multigenerational Services*. We hope that children will stay in the Sanctuary and take part in this lively and interactive form of worship.

Chalice Choice: (PreK-12th Grade) Choice Sundays allow participants to choose among several activity "stations". With an overall theme of UU identity, stations will offer different ways for children and youth to engage with our UU values, history, and rituals. Choices might include singing along with favorite UU hymns to guitar accompaniment, coloring a piece of a collaborative UU Values mosaic, making chalices out of air-dry clay, playing an active game that demonstrates a UU value, or meditating. Some stations will remain open into coffee hour so that adult members of the congregation can participate as well.

Building UU Values Exploration Group: (PreK-3rd) Participants explore UU Values of Justice, Equity, Transformation, Pluralism, Interdependence, and Generosity, with Love at the center, while building community! Each session begins with familiar rituals and reading and discussing a values-themed picture book, followed by a free "work" period, during which they are invited to build in the "Cardboard Creation Corner" , with blocks or legos, or use craft supplies to reflect on the theme.

Crossing Paths and Bible Stories Plus Exploration Group:(4-7th Grade) With twin goals of community-building and gaining religious literacy, participants will explore 11 different faiths over a two year period, using the Crossing Paths curriculum which embodies pluralism in the guiding metaphor of "Many Mountains; Many Paths". Four times during the year, the team that guided this cohort during last year's exploration of Bible Stories, will return to explore these faiths through their stories. A Parent team will be established to arrange for visits to neighboring places of worship in the second half of the year.

YUUTH Exploration Group: (8th-12th Grade) Youth gather to connect with each other and our UU values. Guides suggest activities and offer prompts for discussion, but allow youth to direct the group's trajectory as they are ready.

Nursery: (Infant-4y/o) The Nursery is open for supervised free play almost every Sunday. Children can be signed-in from 9:45 onward.

4-5th Grade OWL: (Enrollment Closed) Comprehensive sexuality education across the lifespan, this time for students in 4th and 5th grades. Runs from mid-September through February.