



Religious Education News

Unitarian Universalist Church of Canton

RE Mission

Our religious education program works to create an accepting environment that empowers children and youth to explore their spirituality, celebrate diversity, and live our Unitarian Universalist values.

Family Ministry

We believe that families play a vital role in furthering this empowerment to explore and live our UU values. We are excited to support our families by offering ideas from the UUA's Tapestry of Faith program as well as graces and thought provoking questions related to the topics introduced during Sunday religious education classes. We hope you find this new initiative enjoyable and spiritually fulfilling for your whole family.

In RE Next Week

Our summer programming continues, Jedi Academy will look at our 6th principle - fair and free world. We will look to the Star Wars droids for inspiration and create our own droid who will help make the world a more fair place.

RE Committee

Wil Rivers, Chair
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For the Week of July 30, 2017

A Table Grace:

Today may we appreciate this food and remember those who are hungry.

May we appreciate our family and friends and remember those who are alone.

May we appreciate our health and remember those who are sick.

May we appreciate the freedoms we have and remember those who suffer injustice and tyranny.

Peace on earth. Amen.

~ Nondenominational Prayer

A Chalice Lighting:

This fire is a reminder of the light within us all;
the yearning for freedom,
the longing for truth,
the flame of intuition,
the torch of conscience.

We dedicate this service to the remembrance of this Holy Light.

By Gregory David Miller



This Sunday Jedi Academy continued. We explored our 5th UU principle and played a game to understand the difference between an empire and democracy.

Family Discussion - During a shared meal, discuss the gifts members of your family have to offer one another. Make sure everyone in the family has

at least one gift identified by the family. How can your family work together to share your gifts with one another? How can you share it with our congregation?

Activism: If Internet petitions come to your e-mail inbox or you encounter someone collecting signatures for a petition, engage your child in conversation about the petition. Do they agree with the petition? Do they think the topic is important? How might the petition make a change?

Help Needed

Nursery Help Needed: The RE program needs help this summer. If you are interested, please contact Carol via [email](mailto:dre@uucantonny.org) or click [here](#) to sign up.

Become an RE Teacher: Are you looking for a way to deepen your spiritual life? Have you ever considered serving in RE as part of your ministry? We are looking for teachers, assistants, youth advisors, and childcare attendants. Click [here](#) to learn more about the 2017-18 curriculum and sign up.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carol Zimmerman at dre@uucantonny.org or 315-386-2498.

