

Welcome to the 2019-2020 Church Year and Religious Education Ministry!! We are looking forward to providing a caring, educational, spiritually enriching and playful religious education program this year. Our program is staffed by loving adult who feel religious education is one of their ministries. Let me introduce our MakerSpace Class team this year:

| Teachers                    | Assistants       |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Ron Tavernier, RE Networker | Pam Boyle        |
| Karen Bage                  | Pat Glover       |
| David Bradford              | Helen Hutchinson |
| Susan Powers                | Miles Manchester |
| Jenn Whittaker              | Peter Wyckoff    |

Our Maker Space group, for 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> graders, will be making our UU principles come to life. We will be exploring our 7 principles by actively engaging in education and "making". For the 2019-20 year, we will be exploring and making about solid waste, building and grounds help, immigration, food security and creating their own project.

There are a few things we ask of you to help make this year enjoyable and safe.

- Please register! A new registration form needs to be completed every year.
  - Register by visiting our online form at <http://www.uucantonny.org/youth/re-youth-registration-form/> or complete a form that is available in the Religious Education (RE) office.
- Our program begins on Sunday, September 15, 2019 and ends on June 7, 2020. We provide a summer program beginning on Sunday, June 14 and ending September 13, 2020.
- Children attend the worship service until they are sung out for religious education classes around 10:45am.
- Our weekly religious education program **ends at 11:45am**.
- The MakerSpace group will meet downstairs in the room to the left of the counters and cupboards in the main room.

Here are a few important dates to remember:

| Faith Filled Fun Days | Special RE Events                    | Multigenerational Worship Services |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| December 1, 2019      | December 8, 2019 Faith in Action Day | November 3, 2019                   |
| December 22, 2019     | March 1, 2020 Everybody's Birthday   | December 15, 2019 Holiday Pageant  |
| December 29, 2019     | April 19, 2020 Faith in Action Day   | March 1, 2020                      |
| February 23, 2020     | May 5, 2020 RE Sundae Sunday         | June 7, 2020 RE Sunday             |
| April 12, 2020        | May 17, 2020 RE Sunday Rehearsal     |                                    |
| May 24, 2020          | May 31, 2020 RE Sunday Rehearsal     |                                    |

To continue growing your and your child(ren)'s faith, check out our weekly faith inspirations on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#). Look for other opportunities for faith engagement on [our church website](#).

Thank you for entrusting your child(ren) to the care of our religious education ministry team. We encourage you to participate in whatever way you see fit, to ask questions, voice concerns, or share praise at any time. We look forward to a wonderful church year!

In joy and faith,

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