

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 Youth Group Advising team for this year:

Advisors	
Ben Hunkins	Gabrielle Clover
Danny Thomas	Julie VanDuyne
Carol Zimmerman	Ruth Baltus

Youth Group, for 9th-12th graders, changes its focus each year fostering youth empowerment, through the components of service, worship and sharing.

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.
- To learn what is happening each week in youth group, check out [our church website](#).
- Children and youth attend the worship service until they are sung out for religious education classes around 10:45am, unless otherwise stated.
- Our weekly religious education program **ends at 11:45am**.
- The Youth group will meet downstairs in the 2nd room on the left of 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 Sundaes 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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Your Religious Education Committee