



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 initiative enjoyable and spiritually fulfilling for your whole family.

In RE Next Week

Our children and youth will be participating in Summer with Seuss. We will be reading "I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today" and exploring the idea of trying to do too much! Check out the church website and our [Facebook](#) page for details.

RE Committee

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For the Week of July 22, 2018

A Special Announcement:

On Sunday, August 5, all RE programming including the nursery will be suspended. All families are encouraged to attend the [Huutenanny at Meacham Lake](#).

A Table Grace:

For food in a world where many walk in hunger
For faith in a world where many walk in fear
For friends in a world where many walk alone
We give you thanks, O God.
Amen.
~ Anonymous

Chalice Lighting:

Our light is the light of the sun,
keeper of all we love;
our light is the light of the earth,
provider of sustenance;
our light is the light of all living things,
life precious like our own.
our light is the light of each of us,
bound together in need and hope;
our light is the light of the cosmos,
keeper of all we know.
~ The Rev. Dr. David Breeden



Please consider utilizing these ideas to deepen and inspire your faith during the week.

Contemplation Topic - During a shared meal with family or friends or as part of a contemplative practice, ponder the following
- What are you wishing for?

Awe Inspiring Weather: We explored weather during RE, click [here](#) to view some awe inspiring weather.

Make Oobleck : Check out [this](#)

[great recipe](#).

Our Whole Lives - Why does our faith offer sexuality education? Read an [article](#) by our own OWL facilitators.

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