

Nursery – Birth through Preschool

Our Nursery is open most Sundays from 9:45 am – 12:15 pm.
Our paid coordinators will care for your children while you attend classes and/or worship service.

For Children – Kindergarten through 8th grade

Sundays, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Intergenerational Social Justice Making

September: we learn about the Hygiene Pantry & organize a donation campaign.

January: we explore hunger in our community & repeat our successful Soup Bowls for the Hungry fundraiser.

World Religions: History, Practices and Beliefs

First 3 Sundays of the Month (Yoga is offered for all the 4th Sunday)

Groups: K-2nd /3rd -5th / & 6th -8th

October: Islam

November: Hinduism

December: Earth Religions

February: Buddhism

March: Christianity

April: Judaism History, Practices, & Beliefs

May: Unitarian Universalism

Sundays, 11:00 am – 12:15 pm

1st & 3rd Sundays: Children's Chapel, led by
Rev. Lynn Kerr & Ylisse Yepez
(Children go directly to chapel)

2nd, 4th, & 5th Sundays: UU Café, featuring a smorgasbord of activities including board games or arts & crafts
(Meet first for "A Time for All Children" in the Sanctuary)

For Youth – 9th through 12th grade

Programming for youth is offered on Sundays from 10:00 am – 11:00 am. Other special events, including retreats, movies, & fundraising activities are offered throughout the year.

OWL for Kids

Our Whole Lives (OWL) is a comprehensive sexuality education program led by trained facilitators. Pre-registration required.

7th – 9th grade

Led by Scott Gill & Michelle Radtkin
11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28,

Nov. 4, 11, 25,

Dec. 2, 9 & 19.

4th – 6th grade

Led by Chris Harrington & Lynn Lyle
Sundays 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Feb. – Mar.

A Statement of Philosophy & Practice

The Purpose of Lifespan Faith Development is to offer an intentional process by which individuals can:

- Discover their gifts & calling;
- Build a spiritual foundation grounded in UU traditions & practices;
- Develop the skills to live in covenanted community which inspires & sustains us.

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First Unitarian Church is an inclusive, liberal religious community nurturing the human spirit, fostering reason, compassion, & dedication to social justice.

Sept. 2007– May
2008

Lifespan Faith Development

Courses for
Children, Youth, &
Adults



**First Unitarian Church
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Adult Evening Classes

Building Your Own Theology Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30 & Nov 6
7:30 – 9:30 pm. Pre-registration required. \$5 fee.
Led by Bob Rudolph, Commissioned Lay Leader. At Rudolph's home, 2802 Sagamore Rd. For UU adults of all ages and stages, this is a good follow-up to "Pilgrims to Poets." Participants should commit to attending all of the sessions. Work on theological/philosophical/ethical positions on a variety of important issues and develop a personal credo.
October 2—Session I: A Liberal Religious Theological Model
October 9—Session II Spiritual Autobiographies
October 16—Session III God and Humanity
October 23—Session IV Suffering and Death
October 30—Session V The Ethical Imperatives of Our Theology

Women's Writing as Spiritual Practice Sept. 25, Oct. 23,
Nov. 27, Jan. 22, Feb. 26, Mar. 25, & Apr. 22
Led by Rev. Lynn Kerr, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Kerr Home, 11070 Alscot Ln. Our life experiences give us all the material we need to reflect meaningfully about our world and ourselves. Writing exercises in the course are designed to find the voice inside of you.

Adult Sunday Classes: *Sundays at church, 10:00 – 11:00 am*

Sufism Sept. 9, 16,
23 & 30
Led by Judy Trautman.
What is Sufism / Hazrat Inayat: Khan - the Indian musician who brought Sufism to the West.
Universal Worship Service: Honors all traditions of the faith.
"Sufi Sam": Samuel Lewis, an early student & founder of the Ruhaniat order.
Dances of Universal Peace: created by Samuel Lewis

Adult Our Whole Lives Sexuality Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30
Led by Gail Conrad & Mike Hill. Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28
Invites adults to strengthen connections
Between their sexuality & spirituality

Pilgrims to Poets Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28
Led by ministers & Membership Cmte. Nov. 4 & 11
An orientation to Unitarian Universalism, plus
the meaning & expectations of membership.

Understanding your Finances Oct. 7, 14 & 21
Led By Jamie Maxwell.
Maxwell, a financial planner & board treasurer, helps
you get a handle on estate planning.

Global Warming Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11 & 18
Led by John Bohland.
An examination of the global & local problems of global
warming, how it relates to social justice & some solutions.

Grief, Loss, & the Holidays Nov. 18 or Dec. 16
Led by Rev. Lynn Kerr.
The holidays can be difficult for people who have
lost loved ones. Join a circle of others who understand &
share ways to cope.

Quaker Meetings Nov. 25, Dec. 23, 30
Led by Carol Kimbrough. & Mar. 23

Holiday Hymn Sing Dec. 9
Led by Bonnie Rowe.
Traditional holiday songs.

Earth Religions Dec. 9 & 16
Led by Jennifer Simkins Bullock & Amie Tara.
Alternatives ways of celebrating this time of year
& throughout our lives.

Thich Nhat Hanh's Here & Now Jan. 6, 13, 20 & 27
Led by Karen Christie, Lynn Lyle, & Karen Porter.
Come listen as these three UU members share
their experiences from their summer retreat with
Thich Nhat Hanh.

Deconstructing Claims of Biblical Authority Jan. 6, 13,
20 & 27
Led by Jerry Kerr.
When people defend their point of view by saying,
"it's in the Bible!" are you at a loss for words?
How to refute claims of Biblical authority in ways
that won't make true believers close their minds and
hearts to our beliefs. Bring a Bible.

Spiritual Practices Series
Singing with Ylisse Yopez & Tahree Lane. Feb. 3
Living on a Limited Income: Sue Dennis. Feb. 10

(Spiritual Practices cont'd)
Random Acts of Kindness: Carol Kimbrough. Feb. 17
Gardening: Budd Gauger. Feb. 24

Before Bach, Early Music in Western Civilization Feb. 3,
10, 17 & 24
Led by Arun Nadarajah.
[Gregorian Chants & beginnings of polyphony](#)
[Medieval Period: *Ars antiqua* & *Ars nova*](#)
[Renaissance, Reformation & Counter Reformation](#)
[Baroque & the coming modern period](#)

Poetry as Prayer Mar. 2, 9, 16 & 30
Led by Cheryl Lachowski
Four sessions, including an exploration of what prayer is,
poems written as prayers, how the writing of poems can be
considered praying, & how a poetry reading or performance
can be common prayer.

Christian Fundamentalism & American Politics Mar. 2, 9,
16 & 30
Led by Phil Teitlebaum.
Do the Bible and government have anything in common?
Should they?

Pilgrims to Poets Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27,
May 4 & 11
Led by ministers & Membership Cmte.

UU Hymn Sing Apr. 6
Led by Bonnie Rowe.

Historical Tales of Toledo Apr. 13
Led by Clint Mauk.
Join this local author & storyteller.

Group Play Reading May 4, 11, & 18
Led by Louise Bankey.
Skin of Our Teeth by Thornton Wilder.

Special Lectures

Bishop John Shelby Spong Dec. 1 & 2
Retired Episcopal Bishop John Shelby Strong presents
lectures on Saturday and conducts RE on Sunday for adults
and youth. Saturday's program fee is \$60, with lunch included.
His lecture titles are:
Sat. Morning: "Ultimate Dimension of a Fulfilled Humanity"
Sat. Afternoon: "The Ultimate Barrier to Meaning."