

religious education calendar **2016-17**

October 2:	Youth Brunch Bunch; classes for children Coming of Age mtg (6th-8th graders and families) – 11am
October 9:	Classes for children and youth
October 16:	Classes for children and youth
October 23:	All ages activity for children and youth
October 30:	Full Community Service
November 6:	Youth Brunch Bunch; classes for children
November 13:	Classes for children and youth
November 20:	All-ages Thanksgiving activity for children and youth
November 27:	Full Community Service
December 4:	Youth Brunch Bunch; classes for children
December 11:	Classes for children and youth
December 18:	Full Community Service
December 25:	Full Community Christmas Service
January 1:	All ages activity for children and youth
January 8:	Classes for children and youth
January 15:	Full Community MLK service
January 22:	Classes for children and youth
January 29:	Classes for children and youth
February 5:	Youth Brunch Bunch; classes for children
February 12:	Full Community Service
February 19:	Classes for children and youth
February 26:	Classes for children and youth
March 5:	Youth Brunch Bunch; classes for children
March 12:	Full Community service
March 19:	Classes for children and youth
March 26:	Classes for children and youth
April 2:	Youth Brunch Bunch; classes for children
April 9:	Classes for children and youth
April 16:	All-ages Easter Activity, Egg Hunt after the service
April 23:	Full Community Earth Day service
April 30:	Classes for children and youth
May 7:	Full Community Honoring Thresholds service
May 14:	Classes for children and youth
May 21:	Classes for children and youth
May 28:	Classes for children and youth



Religious Education at the Unitarian Universalist Community of the Mountains

Contact our Director of Religious Education:
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At UUCM, we believe in the importance of the ongoing search for truth and meaning. This year our full church community will be deeply exploring our own Unitarian Universalist religion, our principles, our values, ethics, and beliefs, guided by a monthly theme. As a multi-generational congregation, we will co-learn about our faith, our beliefs and our community. We encourage you to explore these themes together.

You can find more information at
<http://www.uugrassvalley.org/learn/>
or in our Lifelong Learning RE brochure.

You are also encouraged to reach out to members of our Religious Education Visioning Team – they are distinguished by a red ribbon on their nametags.

Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

CHILD CARE: Our youngest children will learn to nurture and affirm their individuality and spiritual growth through songs, stories, activities and play! Child care is offered during both services.

CHILDREN (PRE-K-5TH GRADERS): Our children are exploring our monthly themes through hands-on, artistic, and thoughtful activities. Our children are also introduced to the importance of spiritual practices, community building and service and social justice.

YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADERS): Youth are invited to fully participate as leaders in developing programmatic offerings and co-learning with other youth and adult leaders around our monthly themes. Youth also participate in Sunday Services, organize social events, engage in Social Justice activities, and build community with each other and others at UUCM. Youth also participate in various fundraising activities throughout the year to help pay for sending youth representatives to district/regional youth conferences, UUA General Assembly, and other large-scale events.

All children and youth are invited to attend the beginning of each service as a family. They are then “sung to class” after the Time for All Ages.

Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

Children and youth are invited to attend the Sunday service – details about the topic for each Sunday are available online. Child care is offered during both services.

Full Community Services

During our Full Community services, children, youth and adults gather for a multi-generational hour of worship.

All Ages Activities

On Sundays when we offer “all ages” activities, children and youth of all ages are invited to explore a particular topic important to all ages. These Sunday workshops benefit from the participation of a variety of voices and abilities.

Coming of Age

Youth in grades 8-10 are invited to participate in “Coming of Age” a year-long program intended to offer youth at this transitional age, an opportunity to explore their personal theology in a deeper way. Youth are paired with an adult mentor and engage in group workshops, visits to other houses of worship, and three district-wide weekend events.



Adult Education

We are excited to offer a variety of adult education opportunities. Please see our specific Adult Education brochure. Details can also be found here: www.uugrassvalley.org

Youth Music

Most Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m.; All ages are invited to this terrific music program open to people of all ages and experience-levels.

Youth Studio

Most Thursday's 4-5 p.m.; A one-hour gathering for all ages to create in community. There will be art supplies and exercises available, but feel free to bring anything you are working on or wanting to share.

Brunch Bunch

Most First Sundays of the month * 9:45 a.m.; All youth (6th-12th grade) are invited to attend “Brunch Bunch” on the first Sunday of most months. Bring your own \$\$ or contact our DRE for support.

UUism in Action

Our children and youth are often leaders in our work for social justice. Throughout the year we will engage in the work for social justice through our learning, field trips, and activities. Summer 2017, in collaboration with the UU Fellowship of Northern Nevada, youth will be invited to participate in a social justice journey with the UU College of Social Justice {uucs.org}. Details can be found on our website.

Stay Connected.

New opportunities are developed frequently and schedules may change. The best way to stay up-to-date with all of our learning opportunities is to check out our website: ; explore the RE bulletin board in the hallway near our coffee gathering; or join our private facebook page (for families and teachers): www.facebook.com/groups/REatUUCM/

We also ask that all children and youth participating in any of our programs are registered. This helps us ensure the safety of all participants. If you would like your child to participate, please fill out a registration form, available at the Greeters Table or from the RE Liaison on any Sunday morning. You can also find the form online: www.uugrassvalley.org/re-registration.

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