

# Faith Development Sundays- Fall 2024

Sunday	10-10:20	10:20-11:20		11:30 onward
September 22		UU Values Challenge* and Building UU Values, session 1		
September 29		Special Climate Revival Programming (10:40-11:10)		5/6 OWL Orientation
October 6	Family Chapel	Chalice Choice	5/6 OWL 1**	7/8 OWL
October 13		Special Program, Silver Bay UU Weekend (offsite)		
October 20		UU Values Challenge* and Building UU Values, session 2		
October 27		Multigen: Tear Soup- [Actors needed!]		5/6 OWL 2
November 3	Family Chapel	Chalice Choice	5/6 OWL 3**	
November 10		UU Values Challenge and Building UU Values, session 3		5/6 OWL 4
November 17		Chalice Choice	5/6 OWL 5**	
November 24		Chalice choice (modified for vacation Sunday)		
December 1	Family Chapel	Chalice choice (modified for vacation Sunday)		
December 8		UU Values Challenge and Building UU Values, session 4		5/6 OWL 6
December 15		Chalice Choice	5/6 OWL 7**	
December 22		Solstice Multigen- [Actors needed!]		
December 29	No Service!	No programming!		

\*Outside, weather permitting

\*\*Begins at 10 sharp in SBA Room

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**Family Chapel: (Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1)** On the first Sunday of each month, children, parents, Faith Development leaders, and anyone else who would like, begin worship in the Community Room on the lower level, with 15-20 minutes of child-centered worship that encourages children to be direct participants in UU rituals like chalice lighting, hymn singing and sharing of joys, sorrows, and gratitude. Afterwards parents are “sung out” to join the service already in progress in the Sanctuary and children begin their Faith Development activities.

**Multigen Services: (Oct 27, Dec 22)** Several times each year the entire service is designed especially to engage all generations, as children, youth, and adults worship and celebrate together; we call these *Multigenerational Services*. The nursery remains open, but we hope that most children will stay in the Sanctuary and take part in this lively and interactive form of worship. October 27 and December 22, will contain stories that require “actors”. Please be in touch if you or your children would like to take part!

**Special Programs: (Sep. 29, Oct. 13, Nov. 24, Dec. 1)** Either because of a special event like this fall’s Climate Revival, or because it is school vacation week where less of our volunteers are available, activities will be combined for all children k-12th grade. Details TBD – occasionally these may be free play, but usually special programming is offered. This year we may offer a modified version of the Chalice Choice program on some of these Sundays.

**Chalice Choice: (K-12th Grade) (Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Nov. 17, Dec. 15)** New this year, Choice Sundays will allow participants to choose among several activity “stations”. With an overall theme of UU identity, stations will offer different ways for children and youth to engage with our UU values, history, and rituals. Choices might include singing along with favorite UU hymns to guitar accompaniment, coloring a piece of our collaborative mosaic UU Values display, making chalices out of air-dry clay, playing an active game that demonstrates a UU value or meditating. Some stations will remain open into coffee hour so that adults can participate as well.

**UU Values Challenge: (4th-9th Grade) (Sep 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 10, Dec. 8)** This brand new 8-session curriculum encourages participants to create community, and build trust while exploring our UU values in an embodied way. Weather permitting the first two sessions will be outside.

**Building UU Values: (K-4th) (Sep 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 10, Dec. 8)** Another new curriculum that focuses on exploring our shared UU values, this one is usually known as “Lego UU Values” and we will have legos available, along with blocks and other materials. Each session will begin with a story and discussion and then children will be offered a building/lego prompt and an art/craft suggestion as ways to engage with the story’s themes.

**Preschool & Nursery: (Infant-PreK) (Every Sunday)** This fall, we are combining Nursery childcare with Preschool Faith Development. Free play will always be an option, but staff are prepared to introduce Spirit Play story baskets for children who are ready. The Nursery is open every Sunday. Children can be signed in up to 15 minutes before the service, but we recommend that preschool aged children start in the Sanctuary and come downstairs with the older children so that they can also experience worship with the full congregation.

**OWL 5-6th & 7-8:** Both OWL (Our Whole Lives) groups are already full for this program year.