

Faith Development Sundays Winter/Spring 2025

	10-10:20	10:20-11:20**		
January 26	Sanctuary	Building UU Values & UU Values Challenge		
February 2	Chapel	Building UU Values & UU Values Challenge		
February 9	Sanctuary	Building UU Values & UU Values Challenge		
February 16	Sanctuary	Building UU Values	Bible Stories	YUUTH
February 23	Sanctuary	Building UU Values	Bible Stories	YUUTH
March 2	Chapel	Vacation Sunday Chalice Choice		
March 9	Sanctuary	Building UU Values	Bible Stories	YUUTH
March 16	Sanctuary	Building UU Values	Bible Stories	YUUTH
March 23	Sanctuary	Building UU Values	Bible Stories	YUUTH
March 30	Sanctuary	Building UU Values	Bible Stories	YUUTH
April 6	Chapel	Building UU Values	Bible Stories	YUUTH
April 13	Sanctuary	Building UU Values	Bible Stories	YUUTH
April 20	Easter Multigen Service*			
April 27	Sanctuary	Vacation Sunday Chalice Choice		
May 4	Chapel	Building UU Values	Bible Stories	YUUTH
May 11	Chalice Choice			

*Nursery Closed

**10 minutes after the average end of worship upstairs

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Family Chapel: 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: 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*. We hope that most children will stay in the Sanctuary and take part in this lively and interactive form of worship

Chalice Choice: (K–12th Grade) 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) (Ending 2/9) We are finishing up this 8-session curriculum which encourages participants to create community, and build trust while exploring our UU values in an embodied way. Participants face weekly challenges and earn badges (keychain charms) corresponding to each of the core values.

Building UU Values: (PreK–3rd) Based on a curriculum called “Lego UU Values” with our own twist. 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. We also include the very popular “Cardboard Creation Corner” as an option for reflective work.

Bible Stories (3–6th Grade): (Beginning 2/16) Participants act out stories from the Bible as a means to understand the historical document and develop their own moral reasoning. "This curriculum is not geared toward understanding what God has done or what God is like, but rather, it’s about how human beings in the biblical traditions have understood God and their relationship to him over the centuries." It may sound serious, but the acting out begets much silliness and kids have a blast every time we offer it!

YUUTH (7th–12th Grade): (Beginning 2/16) Content TBD. Participants will help us determine the direction for this group.

Nursery: (Infant–PreK) The Nursery is open for supervised free play every Sunday. Children can be signed-in up to 15 minutes before the service.

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

Note: The ages and grade levels listed above overlap intentionally, please speak with staff to determine the best spot for your child!