Children’s Version of Our Unitarian Universalist Principles

We believe:

★ That each and every person is important.

★ That all people should be treated fairly.

★ That our churches are places where all people are accepted and we keep on learning together.

★ That each person must be free to search for what is true and right in life.

★ That everyone should have a vote about things that concern them.

★ In working for a peaceful, fair, and free world.

★ In caring for our planet earth.

A note about the room names: Each room is named after a famous Unitarian Universalist.

**Beatrix Potter** (1866-1943) was the author of Peter Rabbit and other children’s stories.

**P.T. Barnum** (1810-1891) was a well-known showman, owner of the Barnum and Bailey Circus, and a founder of Tufts University.

**Kurt Vonnegut** (1922-2007) was a writer and author of several books.

For Further information about our Religious Exploration Program, please contact Bre Griffin, the Director of Religious Exploration at bregriffin@mac.com or leave a message at the Fellowship.

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Programs

RE programs for ages 2-13 are during the Sunday morning service. Everyone begins in the sanctuary with their families and during the service, they are sung out to their classrooms. Our teens, who provide childcare for our youngest members, have agreed to spend a little extra time with our children while adults enjoy coffee hour. Please plan to pick your children up from the Beatrix Potter Room no more than 15 minutes after the service concludes.

Preschool (Ages 2-5)

Beatrix Potter Room

The younger children are invited to join a short class and play time in the Beatrix Potter Room or stay with their parents during the service.

K-6th Grade (Ages 5-10)

P.T. Barnum Room

This group meets with a team of teachers to learn about UU values. This year we are starting with learning some of our own family’s historical stories and discussing immigration. When these sessions conclude, we will begin to learn more about world religions.

Middle and High School Group

Kurt Vonnegut Room

The Middle and High School Group meets the first Sunday of the month during the service. The group does service projects, and has deep, meaningful conversations.

A soundproof Family room is also available in the back of the Sanctuary.

The Religious Exploration program at UUFF provides a safe, loving, and fun community for our children to learn about our Unitarian Universalist principles, history, and teachings, as well as those from other religions.

Parents are their children’s most important teachers. Talk to your child(ren) about the things they learn in Religious Exploration class; you might be surprised about what you learn!

Parents need to sign and return both the registration forms and the Fellowship Family Covenant each year that your child(ren) participates in RE.

Please remember to sign your child in and out of the RE program on Sunday mornings and retrieve them as soon as the service concludes.

Please plan to come as consistently as possible so your child can get the most from the program.

Unitarian Universalism welcomes children not only for who they will become in the future but for all that they offer right now.

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All families should plan to volunteer with the RE program so that we can continue to have a healthy, vibrant program for our children.

Visitors are always welcome. Please check in with the DRE or teachers to let us know basic information to help make your child’s visit as safe and pleasant as possible.

RE also sponsors whole church events throughout the year. Specific information will follow in the newsletter and weekly email updates. Please join us!