

## Curricula for 2007 – 2008

### Pre-school through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**Spirit Play** Fahs House (center rooms)

**Teacher Team Leader: Dawn Traver**

*Spirit Play* is a Montessori-based program, adapted by Nita Penfold for Unitarian Universalism from Jerome Berryman's "Godly Play." The sessions involve listening to a Storyteller, reflecting on the story's meaning through "wondering questions," then choosing a way to further process the experience through artwork, movement or re-telling stories themselves. UU principles and stories from other faith traditions are among the topics explored.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Spirit of Adventure** Fahs House (left side rooms)

**Teacher Team Leader: Kim Scholpp**

*Spirit of Adventure* is a curriculum by Kate Tweedie Erslev, designed for exploring UU identity with active children. Some sections include sports, medicine, science, food and the web of life.

### Middle School

**Compass Points** Parker House living room

**Teacher Team Leader: Kim Scholpp**

*Compass Points* is a recent curriculum by Gaia Brown and Michelle Richards. It is, say the authors, "a full year program for adolescents exploring their selves, their beliefs, their UU faith, and their relationships with others and the world." The consistent format of the sessions, and the variety of weekly activities, are some aspects of this curriculum that make it engaging for middle school.

### High School

**YRUU: Young Religious Unitarian Universalists**

Parker House basement

**YRUU Advisor: Kendall Plageman**

This group is co-created with adult advisors. Teens meet during the Sunday worship service for their program. A variety of activities are planned throughout the year, with the teens' participation, to promote the five components of a balanced youth program: worship, education, social action, fellowship events and leadership development

## Other Opportunities for Children and Youth

### Youth Choir

Another supplemental activity for children is the WUU Youth Choir, which occasionally performs at services. Rehearsals are held in the Sanctuary immediately after services. Dates and times will be announced. Contact Music Director, Jamie Bartlett, for more information.

### WUU Tabernacle Band

An all-inclusive band for all instruments, will rehearse briefly prior to each performance. Dates and times will be announced. Contact Vickie Hall for music appropriate for your instrument.

### WUU Children/Youth/Teen Faith Development Committee

This Committee is responsible for the overall quality and implementation of programming, dealing with issues of policy, staff, worship, curricula and planning. Suggestions and volunteers are always welcome. Time and place of committee meetings will be announced through regular communication channels, and members of the congregation are welcome.

#### Children/Youth/Teen Faith Development Committee Members

Kim Scholpp, Co-Chair  
Dawn Traver, Co-Chair  
Kim Barbarji  
Liz Canuel  
Jan Newton  
Tracy Shackelford  
Charlotte Bush

Ex Officio: Sara Mackey, DFD  
Ministers: Rev. Preston Moore &  
Rev. Jennifer Ryu

We invite interested members of the congregation to join our committee. Contact Sara Mackey at dre@wuu.org.