

All Souls Unitarian
Universalist Church
2020-2021



RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION PROGRAM FOR
CHILDREN & YOUTH

Religious Exploration Schedule:

e-RE 1st-4th grade and 5th-7th grade:
Sunday Morning: 9:30-10:15 AM

Youth Group 8th-12th grade:
Sunday Night: 6:00-7:30 PM

ALL SOULS RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION
CHILDREN AND YOUTH MISSION

*TO CREATE A WARM AND INCLUSIVE
ENVIRONMENT WHERE ALL CHILDREN AND
YOUTH LEARN WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST, UNDERSTAND THE
PRINCIPLES AND SOURCES OF OUR FAITH, AND
HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT THOSE
BELIEFS INTO ACTION.*

Children's version of the 7 principles

We believe:

Each person is important

be kind in all you do

WE HELP EACH OTHER GROW

And search for what is true

All people have a say

WORK FOR A PEACEFUL WORLD

The web of life's the way



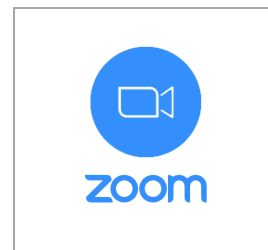
ABOUT e-RE 2020/21



There is no registration fee, but we do ask that you register your children online. RE donations are always welcomed and very appreciated. You can visit our website at <https://asuuc.net/donation/> to give to RE!



Volunteers are always welcomed and needed! Our program is run volunteer based so we can't do this without you! We ask each family to consider volunteering a few times a year. No Zoom experience required!



In guidance with the UUA, all large church gatherings will be held virtually for the entire 2020/21 year. All children's RE classes will be held on Zoom Sunday mornings.



1st-4th Grade ZOOM CLASSROOM

This year, our younger kids will be led by *Soul Matters*, a monthly theme-based curriculum that is geared toward an online learning environment. This year we will explore many themes through games, activity, sharing, and story in a small group setting.



5th-7th Grade ZOOM CLASSROOM

Our middle school class will be led by *Crossing Paths*, a curriculum that explores a different religion every month and relates them to our own faith of Unitarian Universalism.



FUUN DAYS

Once a quarter, we hold FUUN Days on Zoom. Both classrooms (1st-7th grade) combine forces to have a fun team building day of games and activity! We can do anything from scavenger hunts, Jeopardy, simple crafts, or experiments.



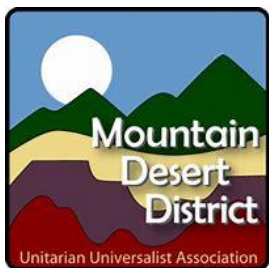
OWL

Our Whole Lives will be suspended temporarily due to the virtual nature of learning this year. The UUA initiated guidance that OWL classes online would not be able to give the privacy needed to learn. We may bring in-person classes in 2021, we will communicate any changes to this program.



Youth Group

Youth Group meets on Sunday nights from 6:00-7:30PM. These meetings are held safely in-person, while the virus allows us to. Our in-person meetings are beginning outdoors with safety guidelines met starting in September. We operate as a combined Colorado Springs YRUU group with our sister church, High Plains UU Church. This group is led by Youth Coordinator, Erika Fore, and is geared toward 8th-12th graders. This group's goal is to strengthen our bonds with each other, our churches, and our community while having fun and exploring our UU faith. Youth members and parents will be informed weekly of our theme of the week and where meetings are happening once members are registered.



Mountain Desert District (MDD)

Youth Conference (CON)

District Youth Conferences are held throughout the year. The CONS will be held virtually this year as well. All information about conferences are communicated through the e-letter under the "Youth" headline. Scholarships are always available for every CON.

COS YRUU (COLORADO SPRINGS YOUNG RELIGIOUS UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST)

Meet Erika Fore, our Youth Coordinator! This year she is organizing meetings, in-person and online for our youth members. She has been volunteering as a youth facilitator for 4 years as well as leads our OWL program. Please reach out to Erika with any questions regarding our youth group this year at Erika.Fore@live.com.