

Youth Programs

1.

(Every Monday through the school year)

Preschool Storytime

Offered for parents, caregivers, and children ages 0-5, Preschool Storytime meets from 10:30 – 11:30 am Monday mornings at the Fellowship. The hour is filled with stories, songs, crafts, and play. Contact Anna Knapp for more information: 920-493-2649 or anna@uufdc.org

2.

(October 9 through the school year)

UUFDC Youth Religious Education

UUFDC Religious Education (RE) program begins for children. Thanks to our wonderful volunteers, we are able to divide the children by age into two classrooms this year.

The younger classroom of kids up to grade two will have a wonderful curriculum called *Picture Book UU*. Each week will focus on a single picture book that has been chosen to tie in with our UU Seven Principles: Each person is worthwhile. Be kind in all you do. We help each other learn. And search for what is true. Each person has a say. Work for a peaceful world. The web of life is the way. After reading the story together, the children will work on a variety of activities throughout the year to create their own picture books in the spring.

The older classroom of kids grade 3 and up will learn more about mindfulness with a curriculum called Jedi Academy. It is based on the five training categories of Skill, Senses, Courage, Insight and Spirit. The focus is on a development of mindfulness, peace and justice. Though based on the mythic "Star Wars Saga", students do not need to know the stories to fully participate. Get ready to see these kids with light sabers and all kinds of fun gear.

Our RE children will go right to their classrooms at 10 am this year, except on Sundays with multigenerational services. Hopefully, there will be some weeks when we will join the service at the end to share some of what they have learned in our RE classrooms.