

Welcome to an exciting year of spiritual growth and exploration at UUCB.

We are glad you are here!

Children & youth are valued members of this community. Our program offers a rich variety of faith development opportunities for ALL.

Sundays

Most Sundays Children participate with a "Time for All Ages." If in person, they are then "sung to their classes."

First Sundays: Worship / Workshop

Once a month we all gather, on Zoom, for service followed by workshops for all ages. Focus on UU values & principles with activities to engage the head, heart and hands. *No classes.*

Childcare available.

Format: Service

10:30-11:15, Break 11:15-11:30, All ages workshops 11:30-12:15, Fellowship 12:15-12:45

Multigenerational Worship Services

See complete *Schedule 2020-21*.



Beyond Sundays

Coming-of-Age (COA)

As youth prepare to leave childhood, our congregation seeks to honor their transition. **COA** focuses on values clarification, exploring theology, and spirituality & history of our UU faith through discussion, drama, music, writing and art.

8th & 9th Graders. *Runs from winter 2020 through spring 2021!*

Family Ministry @ Home Continue spiritual exploration with the **Faith Development Connection** (Our online Family Ministry newsletter). Find stories, meditations, readings, and questions through which families can explore the monthly themes at home.

Adult Programs provide a variety of educational programs for everyone. See their brochure for ongoing programs & upcoming classes.



Family Ministry

ONLINE

**Classes & Programs
for Children
& Youth
2020-21**

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Nursery

We have no childcare while there are no services.

Infants and Toddlers

(Ages: 0-4 yrs)

Experienced & professional childcare is available each Sunday during worship services, after-service activities and for congregational events. Sensory friendly activities, music, books, toys, games, simple crafts and free play are offered.



Our staff is First Aid & CPR certified. We follow childcare policies mandated by state laws and ***Unitarian Universalist Association*** guidelines.



Maker Space & UU Principles Stories

(K-8th grade)

Each month, we will have Zoom workshops.

These workshops are designed to engage children through our values and their own interests.



UUCB MakerSpace Challenge At the beginning of each month, we will send you a maker challenge mat with nine challenges. You pick and choose what challenges you will plan, design, create, and present.

UU Principles Stories Listen to our cherished stories presented by the members of the congregation. Each story ends with wondering questions aimed to spark family conversations.



Youth Group

Currently meeting online 1-2x per wk

9th Grade through 12th Grade

Our program for youth has a flexible format to respond to the needs and interests of the group. The youth, with the guidance of their Advisors, will determine the shape & focus of their meetings & activities for the year. The group incorporates the following aspects of youth programming: leadership development, worship, social action, fellowship, and learning.



Youth are encouraged to participate in congregational and regional activities including the Youth-Adult Committee, multigenerational worship, regional youth conferences, holiday events and themed parties.