

**6th 7th grade Curriculum Plan
Neighboring Faiths
Meets in room 24**

September Sacred/Holy	October Compassion	November Memory	December Mystery	January Power	February Surrender	March Genrosity	April Soul	May Grace	June
5 ONE Service 10am Labor Day Weekend Final Summer activity	3 Judaism Introduction Coming of Age, what do we know about the Jewish faith?	7 Calling of God - Islam Introduction	5 FIELD TRIP Visit an Islamic Mosque	2 Buddhism & Zen Introduction	6 FIELD TRIP Attending Mass	6 Canvass Sunday ONE Service 10am All youth activity	3 Engaing in Service: Integrating our experiences	1 Love & Self Empowerment Integrating our experiences	5 grade ROP Sunday no class for 6th/7th FINAL classroom Sunday all others
12 Intergenerational Welcome Back Service (no classes K-12)	10 Begin in Church Story Time Judaism Exploring with a special guest	14 Begin in Church Story Time Calling of God -Islam Exploring with a special guest	12 YULE LOGS! No Story Islam integrating our experiences	9 Begin in Church Story Time Buddhism: Exploring with a special guest	13 Exploring Ritual with a special guest	13 Begin in Church Story Time Engaging in Service: Spirituality & Ethics with a special guest	10 Begin in Church Story Time Love & Self Empowerment: Agape and Church of religious science	8 Begin in Church Story Time Putting it all together - focus on UUism	12 Begin in Church Story Time Begin ONE Service Sundays 10am Annual Meeting 11:15am Juneteenth BBQ
19 UNIT 1: Introductions & getting to know you games, recap of last year Intro to this year's faiths	17 FIELD TRIP Visiting a Jewish Temple	21 Intergenerational Service Apple Communion & child dedications (no classes K-12)	19 Intergenerational Service Holiday Pageant (no classes K-8)	16 FIELD TRIP Visiting the Hsi Lai buddhist Temple	20 Othodoxy & Ritual: Integrating our experiences	20 FIELD TRIP Visiting a Quaker meeting	17 FIELD TRIP to Agape Church	15 FIELD TRIP Visiting another Neighboring Faiths class at UU Santa Monica	19 Summer Activity ONE Service 10am 1st - 5th grades - chapel; Middle School Group 6th - 8th rm 25, Sr. High 9th - 12th rm 23
26 Parent & Youth Orientation What is spiritual? What is religious?	24 Judaism Integrating our experiences	28 Thanksgiving Weekend ONE service 10am All Youth Activity in Chapel	26 ONE Service 10am Holiday Break no classes (K- 12)	23 Buddhism: Integrating our experiences	27 Engaging in Service: Quakers & Humanists	27 Sr. High Service class attends service	24 Intergenerational Service - Easter Egg Hunt follows ea. Service (no classes K-12)	22 <i>Final classroom Sunday - Celebrating our Interfaith Connections</i>	26 Summer Activity ONE Service 10am 1st - 5th grades - chapel; Middle School Group 6th - 8th rm 25, Sr. High 9th - 12th rm 23
	31			30 Exploring ritual - Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Introduction	<i>Rev. Jim & Rev. Hannah continue our monthly themes in worship, small groups and church life. We will do the same in RE with helpful resources for families to use at home. The worship themes are listed here under their corresponding month.</i>		29 Intergenerational Flower Communion Service		

BLUE = No classes due to special services or all youth activity (Sunday off for teachers)

Second Sundays - Most second Sunday children join their families in Sanctuary for the 1st 15 minutes for a Time for All Ages. Teachers will meet them on the patio to walk with them to their classrooms.