

**8th grade Rites of Passage Class Curriculum Plan 2011 - 2012**  
**Class Meets in Room 25**

| September  | October  | November  | December  | January   | February  | March  | April   | May   | June  |
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| 4  | 2<br>Severance from Childhood<br>(Supplemental lesson)   | 6<br>Your Autobiography<br>(Workshop 4)   | 4<br>Jr High Winter Camp<br>Weekend<br>class session TBD                                      | 1<br>New Year's Day<br>ONE Service 10am<br>No classes (K-12)<br>Limited childcare | 5 HIKING TRIP!<br>Connecting to the Natural World<br><i>Field trip will depart at 10:30am</i> | 4<br>The Local Story<br>(Workshop 28)  | 1<br>Your God Project<br>(Workshop 22)  | 6<br>Overnight Weekend<br>5/5 - 5/6<br>Writing Your Faith Statement and much more!                        | 3<br>8th grade ROP Sunday<br>Youth participate in BOTH services<br>REHEARSAL: Sat. 6/2<br>1:00pm - 4:00pm |
| 11<br>Intergenerational Welcome Back<br>Service two services resume<br>Teacher Training<br>12:45pm in chapel | 9<br>Unitarian Universalist Values<br>(Workshop 7)<br>FAMILY orientation<br>Saturday 10/8 6:30pm | 13<br>Introduction to Spiritual Practice<br>(Workshop 15)                                   | 11 No story - Yule Log Sunday!<br>Begin in classroom<br>Rituals of Our Faith<br>(Workshop 17) | 8<br>Making an Altar<br>(Workshop 17)   | 12<br>Staring With Us<br>(Workshop 21)  | 11<br>The Meaning and Practice of Leadership<br>(Workshop 29)                        | 8<br>Easter Sunday<br>Intergenerational Service<br>(no classes K-12)                        | 13<br>Mother's Day<br>Continue planning service and writing faith statements                              | 10<br>Begin ONE Service Sundays 10am<br>Annual Meeting 11:15am<br>Juneteenth BBQ                          |
| 18<br>Introductions, Community Building<br>(Workshop 1)  | 16<br>Unity and Diversity<br>(workshop 8)  | 20<br>Intergenerational Service<br>Apple Communion & child dedications<br>(no classes K-12) | 18<br>Intergenerational Service<br>Holiday Pageant<br>(no classes K-8)                        | 15<br>Prayer<br>(Workshop 16)   | 19<br>Our Unitarian Universalist Story  | 18<br>Canvass Sunday<br>ONE Service 10am<br>All youth activity                       | 15<br>Life and Death and the Afterlife<br>(Workshop 24)                                     | 20 WRITTEN FAITH STATEMENTS DUE!<br>Special dinner<br>Saturday night 5/19,<br>youth will read stmts aloud | 17<br>Summer Activity<br>ONE Service 10am<br>Father's Day   |
| 25<br>Community building and Covenant<br>create closing ritual<br>(Workshop 2)                               | 23<br>Talking About Unitarian Universalism<br>(Workshop 10)                                      | 27<br>Thanksgiving Weekend ONE service 10am<br>All Youth Activity in Chapel                 | 25<br>Christmas ONE Service 10am<br>Holiday Break no classes (K- 12)<br>No Childcare          | 22<br>Stillness, Silence and Meditation<br>(Workshop 18)                          | 26<br>FIELD TRIP to another UU Church   | 25<br>Class attends Sr. High Service & sits together meet teachers outside Sanctuary | 22<br>Earth day!<br>All Youth Activity in Ross Chapel<br>class to sponsor an activity table | 27<br>Intergenerational Service Flower Communion (No classes K-8)   | 24  |
|  | 30<br>Good and Evil<br>(Workshop 9)  |   |   | 29<br>Spirituality in Movement<br>(Workshop 19)                                   |   |  | 29  |   |   |

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

**Second Sundays - Most second Sundays children join their families in the Sanctuary for the beginning of the service for a Time for All Ages. Teachers will meet them on the patio to walk with them to their classrooms.**