

**NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH**  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Dear Preschool Parents/Guardians:

During the coming church year, Neighborhood's Youth Religious Education program will offer our preschoolers a safe and clean environment wherein each child can initiate play activities at their developmental level. We involve the children in activities that encourage creative expression and cooperative play. As the children navigate the classroom, the play yard and their peers we model appropriate and respectful methods of problem solving. They are introduced to the principals of Unitarian Universalism by experiencing respect in their own environment and in their interactions in the class. Two experienced childcare providers as well as parent volunteers staff the preschool room. We want the children who participate in this program to feel secure in our care, valued as an individual and to know that this is where they belong.

The following are a few important administrative items about the structure of our program and the year:

- ❖ **The first Sunday back to two services will be September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011.** This is a welcome back Intergenerational Service and children are welcome, but we do offer care for preschool aged children as an alternative.
- ❖ **All families participating in YRE or childcare must complete a registration form.** These forms are crucial because they include emergency contact information, and a place for you to inform us of any allergies, food sensitivities or special needs your child may have. Forms are available on this website. **Please return your completed form no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>.**
- ❖ We will continue requiring parents of infants, toddlers and preschool children to **sign their children in and out each week.** We also ask you to leave a cell phone number, and to put your phone on vibrate so we may reach you if your child becomes inconsolable.

**You may bring completed registration forms to the Lifelong Learning table on Sunday, or leave it with a preschool caregiver. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions.**

Thank you for your involvement; thank you for recognizing the need for religious education in your children and youth's lives...thank you for adding your presence to this community.

See you in church,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sara LaWall". The script is fluid and cursive.

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