



Unity Church – Unitarian Ministry with Children and Youth, 2011-12

HELLO and WELCOME to Unity-Church Unitarian!

We're delighted that you have spent this Sunday with us and hope that your time here has encouraged your family to consider Unity as a possible church home!

Our Ministry with Children and Youth offers a rich landscape of opportunities for children and parents to learn, grow and connect with other children and parents. In this welcome packet, you will find all sorts of helpful information about our ministry, including practical details and overarching vision.

Today, you have visited a class with your child(ren) so that they feel safe and known and so that you, as a parent or guardian, get a sense of what we do in Religious Education (R.E.), theologically and methodologically. Thank you for taking this important time to familiarize your family and help this new experience go well for everyone involved. You and your child(ren) can discuss your shared experience and decide together whether you'd like to attend regularly.

It may be the case that the class you visited today doesn't currently have openings for new registrants. If your family is flexible about which of the three services you attend on Sunday, we can assure you that your child(ren) can sign up for an appropriate class and start attending immediately. If you'd like to be put on the waiting list for openings in a class that is currently full, we'd be happy to contact you if space becomes available.

If you would like to get more involved with Unity and enroll your child(ren) in Religious Education classes, please attend an upcoming R.E. Parent Orientation. The dates fall generally on the first Wednesday of the month and coincide with our Wellspring Wednesday programming. Dinner starts at 6:00 pm, and the orientation starts at 7:10 pm. Nursery care and supervised activities are provided for children at every session.

This year's orientations are scheduled for:

- **September 7, 2011**
- **October 5**
- **November 2**
- **December 7**
- **January 11, 2012 (*2nd Wednesday!)**
- **February 1**
- **March 7**
- **April 4**

We hope to see your family at an upcoming orientation and to help your family register for spots in the Ministry with Children and Youth. Please fill out the reply postcard enclosed in this packet to tell us about your visit. Feel free to contact us in the Church Office with questions: kerri@unityunitarian.org or 651-228-1456 x104.

Until we see you again, blessings to you and your family!

In faith,

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