

2023-24

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Unity Church – Unitarian

*** Please Note:**

- Dates may change. Please stay connected through emails, newsletter, or website at www.unityunitarian.org
- New Family Orientations are first Wednesdays of each month, October through May.

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday, September 3 – Final Sunday with 10:00am service; last day of Summer in the Garden program
Saturday, September 9 – RE Teacher Orientation 1:00-3:00pm
Sunday, September 10 – **Family Sunday: Merging of Waters** (all children worship in Sanctuary at 9:00am & 11:15am services, nursery care available) Nursery youth caregiver training
Tuesday, September 12 – Our Whole Lives (OWL) Parent Orientation 6:45-8:15pm
Wednesday, September 13 – Wellspring Wednesday begins (dinner and chapel); RE Teacher Orientation 7:15-8:30pm
Sunday, September 17 – **Regular RE classes begin; Coming of Age (COA) begins** 10:30am; **Tower Club begins** 12:45pm; **Children's and Youth Choir begin** 10:15am
Wednesday, September 20 – OWL classes begin 7:15-8:30pm
Sunday, September 24 – Regular RE
Friday, September 29 – Teachers' Night Out 6:00-8:30pm (childcare provided for current RE volunteers, RSVP required)
Friday-Sunday, Sept 29-Oct 1 – COA fall retreat at Camp St. Croix

OCTOBER 2023

Sunday, October 1 – Regular RE
Wednesday, October 4 – New Family Orientation 7:15pm
Sunday, October 8 – Regular RE
Saturday, October 14 – RE Teacher training 1:00-3:00pm
Sunday, October 15 – Regular RE
Wednesday, October 18 – No OWL (MEA break)
Friday-Sunday, October 20-22 – Tower Club Retreat (tentative)
Sunday, October 22 – **No RE Classes** (MEA weekend; activities for school-age kids, nursery care available)
Sunday, October 29 – **Story Sunday** (Rotations begin in Sanctuary; Jr. High attend full worship service)

NOVEMBER 2023

Wednesday, November 1 – New Family Orientation 7:15pm
Saturday, November 4 – Family Night Out 6:00-8:30pm (childcare provided for family fellowship time, RSVP required)
Sunday, November 5 – Regular RE (Daylight saving time ends)
Sunday, November 12 – Regular RE
Friday, November 17 – OWL Party 7:00pm
Sunday, November 19 – **Family Sunday: Thanksgiving** (all children worship in Sanctuary, nursery care available)
Sunday, November 26 – **No RE Classes** (Thanksgiving weekend, 10:00am service only; activities for school-age kids, nursery care available)

DECEMBER 2023

Sunday, December 3 – Regular RE; Cookies & Wreath sale; Youth Musical Parent Meeting 10:15am
Wednesday, December 6 – Final Wellspring Wednesday until January 10; New Family Orientation 7:15pm
Sunday, December 10 – Regular RE; Celebration of New Lives (11:15am service); Cookies & Wreath sale
Wednesday, December 13 – Santa Pause 5:30-8:30pm (holiday childcare for ages 3+, RSVP required)
Sunday, December 17 – **Family Sunday: Christmas** (all children worship in Sanctuary, nursery care available)
Saturday, December 23 – Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 12:00pm (tentative)
Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Services
Sunday, Dec. 31 – **No RE Classes** (winter break, 10:00am service only; activities for school-age kids, nursery care available)

JANUARY 2024

Wednesday, January 3 – New Family Orientation 7:15pm
Sunday, January 7 – Regular RE
Thursday, January 11 – Youth Musical Rehearsals begin 7:00pm
Saturday, January 13 – RE Teacher Orientation 1:00-2:30pm
Sunday, January 14 – **Story Sunday: MLK Day** (Rotations begin in Sanctuary; Jr. High attend full worship service)
Wednesday, January 17 – RE Teacher Orientation 7:15-8:45pm
Sunday, January 21 – **Second Semester begins**; Regular RE (bedtime ritual tentative)
Sunday, January 28 – Regular RE

FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday, February 4 – Regular RE
Wednesday, February 7 – New Family Orientation 7:15pm
Saturday, February 10 – Family Night Out 6:00-8:30pm (childcare provided for current RE volunteers, RSVP required)
Sunday, February 11 – Regular RE
Saturday-Sunday, February 17-18 – **Tower Club Youth Con** (tentative)
Sunday, February 18 – **No RE Classes** (Presidents' Day weekend; activities for school-age kids, nursery care available);
Friday, February 23 – COA Sacred Spaces event
Sunday, February 25 – **Story Sunday** (Rotations begin in Sanctuary; Jr. High attend full worship service)

MARCH 2024

Friday, March 1 – Teacher's Night Out 6:00-8:30pm (childcare provided for family fellowship time, RSVP required)
Sunday, March 3 – Regular RE; Celebration of New Lives (9:00am service)
Wednesday, March 6 – New Family Orientation 7:15pm; no OWL (Youth Musical tech week)
Thursday-Saturday, March 7-9 – Youth Musical 7:00pm (5:00pm Sat)
Sunday, March 10 Regular RE (Daylight savings begins)
Friday, March 15 – OWL party
Sunday, March 17 – Regular RE
Sunday, March 24 – Regular RE
Sunday, March 31 – **Family Sunday: Easter** (all children worship in Sanctuary, nursery care available)

APRIL 2024

Wednesday, April 3 – Last New Family Orientation 7:15pm
Sunday, April 7 – **No RE Classes** (Spring Break)
Sunday, April 14 – Regular RE
Sunday, April 21 – Regular RE
Saturday, April 27 – Coming of Age Ceremony (luncheon 1:00pm, ceremony 2:30pm)
Sunday, April 28 – COA Sunday (11:15am service)

MAY 2024

Wednesday, May 1 – Final OWL class and celebration;
Saturday, May 4 – **RE Enrollment for 2024-25** 1:00-2:30pm (tentative)
Sunday, May 5 – Regular RE; Foote Music Sunday
Wednesday, May 8 – **RE Enrollment for 2024-25** 7:15-8:30pm (tentative)
Sunday, May 12 – **Regular RE classes end**; RE Teacher Recognition and Celebration
Sunday, May 19 – **Family Sunday: Flower Communion**; Dedication of Older Children (9:00am); Bridging (11:15am)
(all children worship in Sanctuary, nursery care available)
Sunday, May 26 – **Summer in the Garden** begins