

Notes from the Wings
2017 - 2018
Curriculum For the Year

Our Youngest Infants through 4 year olds:

This group will have fun and safe playtime together each week as they begin to form their first friendships in our community. Our nursery supervisor, Heather, is there helping the children to feel safe and loved in this community.

K - 2nd Graders: *Spirit Play*

Spirit Play invites children and adults into an exploration of their own needs through stories and questions. It provides for the freedom to search for one's own meaning and is emotionally provocative. Spirit Play storytelling and wondering can bring to the surface many feelings and allows for the processing of those feelings. There is not so much of an "aha" quality as there is an "aaaah" quality to the program, a comfort and connection.

3-6th grade: *Harry Potter and UU*

Our Religious Education class for 3th-6th graders is exploring social justice issues in our world through a curriculum called Harry and UU. This curriculum uses events and themes from the Harry Potter books and movies as the children learn about and make a difference in social justice issues. The children selected the five social justice issues that they are most passionate about, and you will be hearing more about these throughout the year.

7-8th Grade: *Neighboring Faiths*

The youth will explore the history, development, and practices of different faith traditions and religious groups. They will visit many religious services and relate these experiences to their own growing faith. We will need chaperones and special guest helpers during this program.

Youth Group

Youth Group meets on the second and fourth Sunday of the month after class time from 11:15-12:30. We bond, discuss spiritual issues, spend time on community service and social justice, and HAVE FUN! We will also have Special Sundays (Parties, social justice, community service), Chapels, and Multi-generational Services during the year.