



The Unitarian Church in
Westport (TUCW)
4-5th gr.- 2014-2015
Tool Box of Faith

Draft of Sessions as of 7-31-14 Subject to change

FALL SEMESTER

SEPTEMBER 2014:

7- Homecoming Service –in Sanctuary

14 - #1 **FAITH** - Tool: **toolbox & ruler** –What is the Difference between Heaven & Hell?

21 - #2 **QUESTIONING** -Tool: **magnifying glass** Maria Mitchell – scientist found a comet!

28 - #2 **Faith in Action**-TBD + Create Item for Auction (paint Mirror with stars or Clay chalice)

OCTOBER:

5 (Bring A Friend Sunday)-#3 **INTEGRITY**-Tool: **compass** – “Fire, Water, Truth & Falsehood”

12 (Columbus Day) - #3 **INTEGRITY Faith in Action geocaching**

19 - #4 **FLEXIBILITY** – Tool: **duct tape** – “Answer Mountain”

26 - #4 **FLEXIBILITY Faith in Action: guest** (Person from Transitions or Search committee or former Board President – Life changes – leaders are flexible)

NOVEMBER

2 (Clocks fall back) - #7 **Democratic Process**- Tool: **chalk** – Rev. Olympia Brown –Unitarian minister ordained 1863- a voice & a vote!

9 - #15 **ATONEMENT** –Tool: **Level** – UU Racial Reconciliation (prep for Beardsley project)

16 - #5 **REFLECTION** – Tool: **mirror** – Elijah & the still small voice

23 – Go to Thanksgiving Service – in Sanctuary

30 – Vacation – child care only - welcome in Sanctuary

DECEMBER

7- Go to Coming of Age Service – in Sanctuary

14 –#5 **Reflection** - Cont'd – **Yoga or Holiday traditions**

21- **Caring Congregation Project** (joint with K-3)

28 - Vacation – child care only- welcome in Sanctuary

JANUARY 2015 - PROJECT –possible either

Beardsley/Keys Project – Joint with K-3 - Intercultural Competency, recycle -> make musical instruments + after school building together **OR Family Re-Entry Non-Profit**

4 Introduction – Guest from Keys

11 Intercultural Competency- Role play # 1

SPRING SEMESTER

JANUARY 2015 - *Continue* - Project – Intercultural Competency, recycled musical instrument + meet after school build together or Family Re-Entry

18 (ML King Jr Wkd) Role plays #2

25 - Write potential lyrics, rap, Cook to share

FEBRUARY -

1 (FYI Super bowl Sunday) #13 **LOVE**- Tool: **Gloves** – Two Brothers (Talmud) baking /cards for Pastoral Care Associates

8 –Youth Group leads service in Sanctuary

15 - vacation – child care only- welcome in Sanctuary

22 -#14 **JUSTICE** - Tool: **flashlight**-True WWII story of UU heroism -make Luminaries

MARCH

1 - #8 **POWER**- **hammer** –T. Parker-Fugitive Slave Law

8 (clocks spring ahead)- #8 **POWER Faith in Action-guitar** -Seeger & SING songs together

15 - #10 **COURAGE & CONVICTION** – Eliza Tupper Wilkes – Universalist Circuit Rider

22 - #10 **Courage & Conviction Faith in Action** –choose a Faith in Action to do here – TBD **OR #9 SPIRIT OF LIFE**

canteen –Direct experience - water –water communion

29 - #16 **RESILIENCY** - **hardhat**- Bible figure: Miriam – make tamborines

APRIL

5- Easter Service ½ in Sanctuary and then lower level for activities

12 –Vacation – child care only

19 - # 12 **HUMOR** - **sandpaper**- Mullah Rasruddin & his Donkey

26 - # 6 **EXPRESSION** –**paintbrush**-Cellist of Sarajevo

MAY

3 - # 6 **Faith in Action** & Bring & You're your instruments or percussion ones for each other

10 (Mother's Day) Flower Service in Sanctuary or # 9 Spirit of Life if not done earlier

17 - # 11 **LISTENING**– stethoscope & sea shell where you can hear the ocean - Desegregation & Listening Games/rhythms

24 (Memorial Day wk) 10 am services start – no group

31st – Prep for Faith Formation Celebration Sunday

JUNE 7 – **Faith Formation Celebration Sunday** – All 4-5th graders present a section of the Service today.