

## NURSERY/ PRE-K – “Tell It Again”



### FALL SEMESTER:

#### SEPTEMBER 2015

**13 – (10 AM Homecoming Service) Big City**

**Mouse, Small Town Mouse** – share about places that we feel “at home”

**20 (Start 9 & 11 AM Services) Three Billy Goats**

(Norwegian tale – Covenant – no meanness here!)

**27 – Monkey & Rabbits Bad Habits** (West African tale – loving despite our imperfection)

#### OCTOBER

**4 (Bring-A-Friend Sunday) The Great Game in the Sky** (Native Amer. Menominee – solving conflict - Principles 2 & 6)

**11 (Columbus Day Wkd) The Four Musicians** (Grimm tale - by working together you can do more than you can alone)

**18 – The Woman Who Wanted More Noise** (sounds, listening & differences between people)

**25- Henny Penny** – Look & check before joining in.  
UU Source: use of reason

#### NOVEMBER

**1 (Clocks Fall Back) The Flying Contest**

(Suriname, South American) Principle 5, (1-3 too)

**8 –The Little Red Hen** (English Tale - participate!)

**15 – The Elves and the Shoemaker** (German - Help & kindness, Principle 2)

**22 -Thanksgiving Service- in Sanctuary + The Talking Pot** (Danish- Share what you have)

**29 (Vacation week-Multi-Age today) The Knee High Man** (African-Amer.- needs vs. wants + Principle 3)

#### DECEMBER

**6 - Hanukkah** (Jewish)

**13 - Advent & Christmas** (Christian)

**22 - Winter Solstice** (Earth Based Religions)

**27 - (Vacation week-Multi-Age today) Kwanzaa**  
(African American celebration)

#### JANUARY 2015

**3 -Why Possum Has A Skinny Tail** (Cherokee)

**10 - The Curious Elephant** (Rudyard Kipling - Asking questions can help you find answers!)

**17 - (MLK, Jr Wkd-multi-age day) Why Crocodile Does Not Eat Hen** – (Bantu) Differences & Similarities

The Unitarian Church in Westport (TUCW)

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7-1-15 Draft of sessions - Subject to change

### SPRING SEMESTER:

#### JANUARY 2016

**24 -INTRO “JUMP for Justice”(Social Action)& The Great Lion & the Tiny Mouse** (Aesop)

**31- JUMP Day + The Great, Gigantic Turnip**  
(Russian - no matter your size you can help)

#### FEBRUARY

**7 - The Lost Mitten** (Ukrainian-Always room for one more)

**14- (Winter Break – Multi-age today) The Boy Who Cried Wolf** (tell the truth, wool craft)

**21 Teeny Tiny** (English tale-Don’t take what doesn’t belong to you- Suspense tale)

**28-The Fisherman & his Wife** (make the most of what you do have)

#### MARCH

**6 - The Ugly Duckling** (growing every day different +UU’s have child dedication services)

**13 (Clocks Spring Ahead)-The Turtle & The Rabbit** -Keep your eyes on the goal -Principle#6

**20 -Spring** (Earth Based Religions)

**27- (Easter Sunday) Easter** Christian)

#### APRIL

**3 (Youth led Service in Sanctuary) - A Jack Tale**  
(English – humor & things work out even if you “mess up”)

**10- The Nightingale** (H.C. Anderson tale – appreciate and don’t judge by appearances – mechanical vs. real bird)

**17 – (Spring Break– multi-age) The Thrifty Tailor** (reduce, reuse, recycle +Principle 7)

**24 - Passover** (Jewish)

#### MAY

**1- The King’s Drum** (African - everyone needs to do their share of the work)

**8 (Mother’s Day)- A Book of Hugs Celebrating parent’s & Grandparent’s showing love**

**15 - Could be Worse** (adapted from Yiddish Grandparent guest)

**22-The Sparrow Who Couldn’t Sing** (Keep trying)

**24 (Memorial Day Wkd -10 am starts) The White Crane** (Japanese – Respect your neighbor)

**29 -Prep for Next Sunday Service**

JUNE 5 – Faith Formation Celebration Sunday – present a section of the service as a group