

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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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 - 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 -(Youth led Service in Sanctuary) Prep for next Sunday Service

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