


4-5th grades SING TO THE POWER




START EVERY WEEK IN SANCTUARY 11:00 am

FALL SEMESTER:


SEPTEMBER 2015

- 13- 10 AM -  Homecoming Svc- in Sanctuary
20- Session #1 –**Power of EARTH** - Creation -the Dreamtime (Aboriginal story)
27- #1 **Faith in Action** + Connections poster


OCTOBER

- 4 (Bring-A-Friend Sunday) #2 **ROOTS**- Where I'm From-poetry + maps
11 (Columbus Day Wkd) -  Stay in Sanctuary
18 - #3 **GROWTH** Putting dreams in Action
Detroit urban gardens against "food deserts"
25 - # 3 **Earth Faith in Action** (off-site of choice or on-site Planting herbs/decorating pots)


NOVEMBER

- 1 (Clocks Fall Back) #4 **PLACE- Harvesting** Hope in Transylvania
8 - #4 **Faith Action**-TUCW 's Partner church - guest
15 - #5 **Stillness-Thoreau**-prayer flags & meditation
22 -  Service- in Sanctuary
29 (Holiday wkd–stay in svc or go 2 childcare with story about needs vs. wants)

DECEMBER

- 6 - **Caring Congregation Project & Hanukkah**
13- #6 **Power of Presence**- Angels? Mirroring?
20  Winter Solstice -stay in Sanctuary
27 (Holiday week –stay in svc or go 2 childcare -Kwanzaa)

JANUARY 2016

- 3 -#7 **Power of SILENCE** (sound observation, A square inch of Silence in WA)
10-#7 **Faith in Action**-Air Off-site?
OR On-site-Distraction Experiment
17 (MLK, Jr Wkd) -  Stay in Sanctuary for service

The Unitarian Church in Westport (TUCW)

4-5th GRADE SCHEDULE - 2015-2016


(8-17-15 Draft of sessions - Subject to change)

SPRING SEMESTER:

JANUARY 2016

- 24- #8 **Power of LISTENING** "I'm all ears" hats & Building a Beacon in the community
31 -# 8 Reflecting on our projects + possible guest of honor


FEBRUARY

- 7- #9 **Power to SHINE**
14 (Winter Break) -  Stay in Sanctuary (or join Pre-K story about telling the Truth+ Wool craft)
21-#9 **Faith in Action** – wear pink-anti-bullying video making
28 - #10 **PASSION- The Power of Half**


MARCH

- 6 - #11 **Power of Action** – 350.org/climate change – wind powered penny races
13- (Clocks Spring Ahead) # 11 **Faith in Action**- or solar oven
20 - #12 **Power of Reaching out** – Standing on the side of Love-How to write a petition
27 –**Easter Sunday** (Christian) –follow up activities

APRIL

- 3 - **Youth led Service-(stay in Sanctuary)**
10- #13 **Power of Water**
17 (Vacation week)  –stay in svc or go to Pre-K – their story has a recycling theme)
24 -#14 **Power of Persistence**

MAY

- 1 - #15 **Power of Gathering** –Where does your water come from? Water justice
8 (Mother's Day Wkd)  Flower Service –Bring flower for each person in family (found or bought)
15 –#15 **Faith in Action Water**
22 – # 16 **Power to Make Change** + Prep group part for RE Sunday
29– (Memorial Day Wkd) – 10 am services start Stay in service or go to child care-Japanese tale

JUNE

- 5 **RE Sunday** – present a section of the service as a group + Faith Formation Celebration