



The Unitarian Church in Westport
(TUCW) **8th grade 2016-2017**
UU IDENTITY *Traditions With A Wink*

Group meets 11:00am-noon

FALL Semester

SEPTEMBER 2016 (Theme: Covenant)

- 11- *Homecoming Service –in Sanctuary*
Sat.17- JR. Youth Retreat at Camp Herrlich
- 18 - #1 Opening Sunday (Games & Covenant)
Sat.24 – 6-8 ? *Social –Ice Cream Sunday & Games 7-9pm*
- 25 –#3 You-create an Advert. +UU Lydia Pinkham

OCTOBER (Theme: Healing)

- 2 **Animal Blessing Service** Bring Pet or Picture of Pet
(This week At home: Cyberspace Church Visit/Tour of othr UUCong)
- 9 (Columbus Day) #6 Mistakes & Forgiveness (Jewish Tradition)
- 16 —#14 Prayers/Hymn “Spirit of Life”
- 23 – # 7 Memorial Services UU style
Sat. Oct. 29? 6-8th *Scary Stories 7-9 pm*
- 30 – #9 History “This Little Light of Mine” +pumpkin activity

NOVEMBER (Theme: Story)

- 6 (*Clocks fall back*) #13 Swords Into Plowshares UN
Sunday (quote from Isaiah)
- 13- #21 Cong. Survey predictions-diversity of beliefs
Sat. Nov. 19 ? 6-8th– *Weird Food Night – try something new- pluralism meal*
- 20 – *Go to Thanksgiving Service – in Sanctuary*
- 27 – *Vacation – child care only - welcome in Sanctuary*

DECEMBER (Theme :Presence)

- 4- #16 Birth Legends
- 11- #17 Story of Community Action *to support Jewish people in Billings Montana one Hanukkah*
- 18- # 26 How to remember Principles (UU prayer beads)
- Sat. 24th **Attend Christmas Eve services**
- 25 – *Christmas Day - Vacation -- welcome in Sanctuary*

JANUARY 2015 - (Theme: Prophecy)

- 1- **No Group today** – *Vacation –welcome in Sanctuary*
- 8 –#20 History of “We Shall Overcome” protest song

UU IDENTITY option (draft) 8-31-16

SPRING Semester

JANUARY 2015 - (Theme: Prophecy)

- 15 (M.L.King,Jr. Wkd) #4 Cyberspace UU
Communities/Tour
- 22 – #19 James Reeb – brave UU
- 29- # 22 Cong. Survey distribution (+chalice cookies)

FEBRUARY (Theme: Identity)

- 5 (FYI Super bowl Sunday) –#28 Genesis & Evolution (use of reason)
- 12 #12 Conflict Resolution (Kings David & Solomon)
- 19- *vacation – child care only- welcome in Sanctuary*
- 26 – #11 Bible is part of our history (trivia game)

MARCH (Theme: Risk)

- 5 – #29 The Black Box – Science & living with Mystery
- 12 (clocks spring ahead) # 24 Love & Equality OR #10
Risky history of Chalice symbol
- 19- #8 Freedom of Belief (Heresy of M.Servetus)
- 26–#23 U+U (G.DeBenneville/C.Barton) skits

APRIL (Theme: Transformation)

- 2 #34 Miriam & Moses - Leadership
- 9 –*Vacation (Westport & most schools) – child care only*
- 16- *Easter–½ hr in Sanctuary & opportunity to assist in activities for younger children*
- 23 # 37 Hymn # 21 For the Beauty of the Earth
- 30 - #25 Abstract Sculpture of Principles & Purposes

MAY (Theme: Embodiment)

- 7 – **Youth Service + 9th CoA Credo’s – in Sanctuary)**
after service #24 Communicating with a Sexual Partner
- 14 (*Mother’s Day*) (*Bridging ceremony*)
- 21 – Go to Camp Jewell Wkd – no group in Westport
- 28(*Memorial Day wkd*) **10 am services start – no group**

JUNE 4 (Theme: Zest) Lifespan Faith Development Celebration & Flower Service-10:00 am in Sanctuary