

PARENTS TAKE-IT-HOME: Information detail & for faith formation follow up at home for Sunday, APRIL 16, 2017 (Pre-K through High School)



APRIL 6, 2017 FOR PARENTS...

Pre-K & Wiggly Kids start directly downstairs today –
OAK Room today

Topic: Easter (UU Source: Christian Teachings)

The story of Easter will be shared and celebrated today - reminding us of the transformation that hope and belief can bring
children will learn through a book and felt board and do a bunny hop, egg drop

K-5th graders are invited to come to the Chapel just before the sermon to participate in the following options:

- Hunt for hidden dog & cat food cans – collected for the Humane Society
- Game options: Egg Toss, Help Rabbit Fill the Basket, Shake-a-Leg Rabbit Relay
- Side Walk Chalk
- Craft options & books about Easter

NEWS – no meetings this week - But end of year info to know...

- **Middle & High School youth** - Note in the Adult info section the Garden Clean ups – these are great opportunities for families and youth for Community action. Or contact pollyfcromwell@gmail.com



6-7th Grade & TEACHERS – Building Bridges – April 16, 2017

- **Take the poll for Islam Make-up trip** – since we cancelled the original trip for icy weather. I need to get back to the Imam so... What do you think of these Dates:

April 28, or May 26 (start of Memorial Day Weekend), or June 23 (school out for you)?

TAKE THE POLL <http://doodle.com/poll/iz9siqqed3qgvh8y>

FYI: Time to arrive in Bridgeport is at 12:50pm for afternoon prayer.

Families of 9th graders – Final Call for you to confirm your 9th grader will participate in the final step of Coming of Age. If you youth will participate – This is their home-work:

- Email Mary.dre@uwestport.org at the latest by April 17 & If you have not already rec'd them, you will receive two documents to read (sample credo statements, and reading from book This I Believe: Life Lessons) Read some samples – at least one from both documents
- Listen to “This I Believe” podcasts here’s one example or look at other “essays” about 3 minutes each
 - <http://thisibelieve.org/essay/4205/>
- **By April 20** – Youth Write a draft (2 minutes read out loud) or draft of your idea to present (artistic or musical or video...) and email it to Rev. John & Mary Collins revjohn@uwestport.org
mary.dre@uwestport.org
- **On April 23** - Meet with Mary Collins with Credo finalization & Gratitude statements 6-7 pm in Meeting House, Main floor then go to youth Group to share it as the group as part of the Youth Service planning
- **May 6** – Rehearsal 4:00-6:00pm, Potluck 6:00-7:00pm, 9th Gr & Parents “Gratitude Ceremony” 7:00pm & **May 7th Credo Presentation at both 9 & 11 services to the congregation**



no meeting (*Note Schedule now uploaded to the uuwestport.org*)

9-12 gr. YOUTH GROUP (YG) NOTES for your Action the week of April 16, 2017

- **Katrina's Beach Clean-up Poll** (sorry April 14 or May 6th won't work)
Please fill out the DOODLE Poll for alternate dates being considered
<http://doodle.com/poll/sgvtxricgpgumaxr>

- *April 21-23 Shelter Rock Conference goes* - Contact Arnela Ten Meer nelaya21@gmail.com
to co-ordinate how you will travel, & if a ride is needed.

- *Bridging June 4th – 12th graders* please confirm you will attend this 10 am service) – Contact
Mary.dre@uuwestport.org

- *Spiritual Practice tools* – LFD “This Week” at our congregational website:
<http://uuwestport.org/lifespan/this-week-in-lifespan-faith-development/>