

PARENTS TAKE-IT-HOME: Information detail & for faith formation follow up at home for Sunday, APRIL 9, 2017 (Pre-K through High School)



APRIL 9, 2017 FOR PARENTS...

Pre-K & Wiggly Kids start directly downstairs today – PINE Room
Topic: The Jewish holiday of Passover (UU Source: Jewish Teachings)

The story of Passover will be shared and celebrated today - reminding us to always work to transform our world so that all people can be free to worship, and be to be who they are.

In small groups the children will:

- Match items to their spot on a Seder Plate, make & make charoset (*nut free- gluten free matzoh & the egg is just for viewing*), Set a table, polish a cup
- Hear the four questions said during this holiday, and if no allergies they may taste some of the items with some grape juice.

- They will hear traditional Passover songs
- and look for the hidden piece of Afikomen

Song Links:

- [Dayenu](#) This is a family singing a traditional Passover song Dayenu (da-yay-noo) It is a song of gratitude to God. It means "it would have been enough" just one miracle but God has given many miracles Bringing the Jewish people out of hard slavery, bringing them out of Egypt fed them in the desert, and for freedom & surviving many hardships.
- [Chad Gadya](#): A Passover song at the end of meal, a fun, cumulative song (1:45 seconds) – starting with a goat, cat, dog...ending with God saving the people from the "Angel of Death" This song is usually sung after the meal.

NEWS – no meeting



6-7th Grade & TEACHERS – Building Bridges – April 9, 2017

Take the poll - End of the year Make up for our snowed out Islam Trip 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.



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

9-12 gr. YOUTH GROUP (YG) NOTES for your Action the week of April 9, 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/sgvtxricpggumaxr>
- *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/>