

- **FAMILY TAKE-IT-HOME** by Mary Collins Children's Program Coordinator
- Soul Matter Theme of the Month: PERSEVERANCE
- Session Topic: Perseverance & Love

Unitarian Universalist Source: Christianity, UU Principle # 2 Be Kind

Planned Sunday on-site Activities:

- ❖ **Perseverance Walk Outside – Rain or shine** – Look for life persisting during the winter.
- ❖ **Christian Bible verse: Corinthians Chapter 13: Verse 4**

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth”



❖ **Story Video's**

- Kids of Character: Perseverance (play from beginning through 3:20 minutes
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1WXL2peOPG4>)
 - The Inspirational Story Of 9-Year-Old Ezra Frech - (Play video until 3:44 minutes which ends his story - Persevering through the challenges of a prosthetic leg.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekLpn4zKiNU>)
 - Discussion Question: **How did you see love and perseverance in these two videos?**
- ❖ Mindfulness – May I be happy. May I be peaceful. May I be filled with love.
May you be happy. May you be peaceful. May you be filled with love.
May we be happy. May we be peaceful. May we be filled with love.

FAMILY TAKE-IT-HOME Additional Faith Formation for you:

- ❖ **Look for signs of life persevering in winter when you are outside. Take a family “Perseverance Walk” and look under the snow. Are the tree branches swelling? Do you see animal tracks?**
- ❖ Look at the story video's above together and share your thoughts
- ❖ Do Mindfulness meditation before bed time together.

Family Ministry: Come for worship and a short program together.

Meet other families. *Try it out on a Sunday*



Sunday, Feb. 25th after the services in East Wing – Small groups will pick a quote from a basket & with art materials draw or collage your definition of Perseverance

And Upcoming First Tuesdays,

- March 6th & May 1st from 7:00-8:00pm,
- April 3 *Potluck* and worship 6:30-8:00m