

### *Planned Sunday on-site Activities:*

- ❖ **Video Life in the 1800's** - How they kept warm <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n1lEnactiKA>  
Step back in time to see how this family lived in NY city in the 1800's, the time when Rev. William Ellery Channing lived.
- ❖ **Movement: Jump Rope or Craft: make figures with clothes pins** - Old fashioned play can still be fun. Not all old things are out dated
- ❖ **Story** adapted from "The Awful Unitarians" (*adapted From A Lamp in Every Corner: Our Unitarian Universalist Storybook p. 15*)  
Two young ladies talk about the Unitarian's and their "nonsense" ideas coming to Baltimore in 1819
- + **Discussion Question:**  
**Do you ever hear people talking about Unitarians or Muslims or Jews (People's faith traditions) in a way that isn't kind or true? Sometimes people don't have all the facts, and make mistakes, or because it is new to them instantly dislike it. If you hear someone who is spreading ideas that are not true or unkind – please speak up!**
- ❖ **Role play – What would you say Unitarian Universalists believe?** (*Refer to of the Principles and sources If the children need prompting show them the list and have them read or say one*)

### **SEVEN PRINCIPLES of Unitarian Universalism** (child friendly version)

*Did you know that you can find another version adults use in the front of our hymnal ?*

1. Each and every person is important.
2. All people should be treated fairly and kindly.
3. We should accept one another and keep learning together.
4. Each person must be free to search for what is true and right in life.
5. All persons should have a voice and a vote about the things that concern them.
6. We work for a peaceful, fair, and free world.
7. We care for our planet, the home we share with all living things.



### **Unitarian Universalists find inspiration from SIX SOURCES:**

- the sense of wonder we all share.
- women and men long ago and today — people whose lives remind us to be kind and fair.
- the ethical and spiritual wisdom of the world's religious.
- Christian and Jewish teachings which tell us to love all others as we love ourselves.
- the use of reason and the discoveries of science.
- the harmony of nature and the sacred circle of life.

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

- ❖ *Role play What You would say Unitarian Universalists agree to uphold? Review the Sources & Principles*
- ❖ Parent link about Rev. William Ellery Channing and his famous words about Religious Education and children  
[www.patheos.com/blogs/carlgregg/2017/02/great-end-religious-instruction-legacy-william-ellery-channing/](http://www.patheos.com/blogs/carlgregg/2017/02/great-end-religious-instruction-legacy-william-ellery-channing/)

