

- **Theme: Memory**
- **Topic: Remembering the shoulders we stand on.**

Principal #4: Each person must be free to search for what is true and right in life.

Today we learned more about our UU history. The children were shown spices used in cooking from Transylvania (paprika, caraway seeds and anise) . The word Transylvania means: deep in to the forest. They also were told a story about us as a people of memory, and our origins in Transylvania to understand the beauty of our past. This story message was about the events that marked the beginning of religious freedom of choice which had never occurred before. This year (2018) marks the 450th celebration of the Edict of Torda, the beginning of our liberal religion and the freedom to choose.

Possible activities for home:

Cook with the spices that the children were shown.

Paprika: Chicken paprika

Anise: Anise shortbread cookies

Caraway seeds: Make a caraway seed rye bread

As a family watch this video together and get familiar with Transylvania.

The Transylvanian Tour

<https://youtu.be/99Vz-WWPYww>

Teach the children to learn to count to 10 in Hungarian which is the language used in Transylvania.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9zS4Zf4X84>

Learn the numbers in order to say Francis David's reading in #566 Egy Az Isten! God is One!