

6-30-19 –PARENT’S TAKE-IT-HOME



Topic: The Joy of Nature & a Summer Solstice Story
UU Source of Wisdom: Earth Based traditions & Principle # 7: We care for our planet



This month our theme at church is **Joy**. Joy is the feeling of happiness and excitement. Joy is important for Unitarian Universalists. Nature gives us joy, because it is a time when we feel connected to all that is around us. We try to live carefully on the earth and take joy from nature. One of our principles, the web of life, is about the joy of living as part of everything around us.

STORY: Summer Solstice <https://youtu.be/SVzkVsWQBR8>

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES:

- Sidewalk Sundial
- Chalk Drawings



- **Learn about Hawai’i**
http://www.polynesia.com/polynesian_culture/hawaii/index.html#.WT7xCsa1uM8
- **Tapa cloth** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tapa_cloth (see below a Kapa (tapa cloth), pre-1890, Hawaii (The Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Massachusetts))



- **Learn about a Family with children who visited Halea-kala National Park**
<http://www.theworldisabook.com/1847/haleakala-national-park-with-kids/>