Note that all classes meet for 1 hour 15 minutes (except Our Whole Lives and Coming of Age, which meet for 1 hour 30 minutes).

PROGRAMS OFFERED SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AND 11:15

Sprouts (ages 0-4 1/2): We provide quality and loving care for our very young children.

Spirit Play (PK-1st Grade): Spirit Play is a religious education curriculum based on the Godly Play program used in many progressive Christian churches and the methods and philosophy of the Montessori educational model. Spirit Play, which was created by UU ministers and educators, helps children to explore and understand spiritual and religious questions through storytelling.

Roots (2nd-3rd Grade):
Roots teaches the fundamentals of Unitarian Universalism, exploring morality, UU history, age-appropriate spiritual practices and the building-blocks of our faith. Roots is inspired by the hymn Spirit of Life – “roots hold me close, wings set me free.”

Wings (4th-5th Grade):
Wings explores what it means to live Unitarian Universalism in the world. Students learn about justice, empowerment, UU history, and age-appropriate spiritual practices. Roots is inspired by the hymn Spirit of Life – “roots hold me close, wings set me free.”

PROGRAMS OFFERED SUNDAYS ONLY AT 11:15

Neighboring Faiths (6th - 7th Grades):
The main focus of our middle school program is to learn about other faith traditions. The students explore major world religions like Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism and more! The students will have opportunities to visit places of worship and meet middle school students from these traditions.

Our Whole Lives (8th Grade): Our Whole Lives is a comprehensive sexuality education program designed to help our 8th graders gain the knowledge, values and skills to lead sexually healthy, responsible lives. The students explore many topics, such as anatomy and physiology, gender roles, sexual orientation, relationships, dating, pregnancy, contraception, and sexual decision making.

Coming of Age (9th Grade): COA is a rite of passage experience where students explore their personal and spiritual beliefs within a UU context. Students participate in a variety of activities including a ropes course, a community service project, and a retreat featuring a six-hour solo vigil in the woods. COA students are each assigned an adult mentor from UUC, and write a statement outlining their personal and spiritual beliefs.

High School Youth Group (10th-12th Grades): High school students meet weekly on Sunday mornings for fun and fellowship. Sessions are primarily discussions on spiritual and religious topics. Youth Group also hosts many social activities.

INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAYS
During our monthly intergenerational Sundays, children in Spirit Play and above begin in the sanctuary with their families for an intergenerational worship service. Midway through the service children from PK through 5th grade gather for children’s chapel. 6th-12th graders are expected to attend the worship service. Sprouts care is offered as usual.

Children’s Chapel
Gathers Intergenerational Sundays, in the Spirit Play classroom
On intergenerational Sundays, midway through the service, children ages 4 1/2 through 5th grade gather together for a special opportunity to explore spirituality and worship in a multi-age setting. Following the liturgy of the UUC order of service, children will sing hymns together, meditate, and engage in mindfulness activities which nurture resiliency.
SUMMER PROGRAMS
We offer two programs during the summer, concurrent with worship. Sprouts care is available for children ages 6 months to 4 years. Our Elementary Program is available for children ages 4 ½ through Grade 5.

CHALICE CAMP
Each summer we offer a week-long summer day camp on Unitarian Universalist identity formation for elementary students. Chalice Camp is a fun opportunity for UU development equal in time to a whole year of Sunday religious education programs! Chalice Camp features field trips, a service project, games, and facilitating a worship service for the congregation. We hire teen counselors from the congregation.

REGISTERING FOR CHURCH SCHOOL
Each year, we ask parents to formally register for religious education programming and to pay our fee for programming in the Fall. Visitors are encouraged to register their children after three visits to UUC. Families who register late in the year pay a pro-rated fee. Scholarships are available for all in need.

Parents can register online through the University Unitarian Church website, www.uuchurch.org.

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