

The Religious Education/Family Ministries are excited about seeing you on Sunday. We will begin with a Chapel Service and then proceed to the classrooms. We are ready to embark on another journey of faith.

This Sunday after Chapel the elementary grades will be lead into the RE classroom to make rain sticks, and the upper grades will be lead into the Conference Room to explore the Universal Creative Force!

We are looking forward to see you on Sunday!

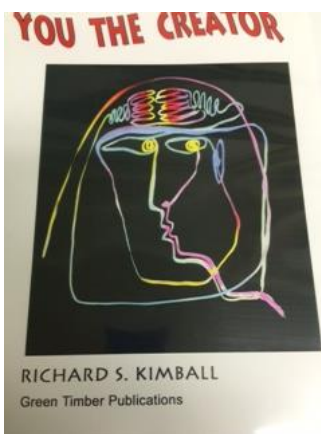
Elementary Grades



The elementary grades will participate in lessons examining our faith through the lens of love: *Love Surrounds Us*; *Love Guides Us* and *Love Connects Us*. Unitarian Universalists draw from diverse sources of wisdom: the lives of prophetic men and woman, the world's many religions, and our own experience of mystery and wonder. The sessions from the curricula will encourage the children to seek guidance in life through the lens of our sources. As we explore the Sources the children will learn that asking questions is valued in Unitarian Universalism, even as they begin to shape their own answers.

The Elementary classes will use curricula from the Unitarian Universalist Association's Tapestry of Faith selection of curricula. Eliz Matos, Sheila Kaminski and Esther Rosado will lead the younger grades.

Upper Grades



Kevin Maxwell, Lorena Pachon and Michelle Ascencio will lead the upper grades. They will be using the curriculum, *You the Creator*.by Richard Kimball. Some of: the themes to be:

- religion and creativity
- religion and the creative arts,
- creativity and self
- creating community.

The four "E's" infused throughout the sessions are: exploring, experiencing, expanding and expressing. It encourages youth to create community in the church, with peers and in the world.