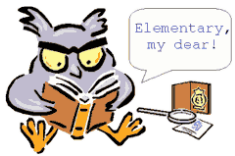


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## OUR WHOLE LIVES LIFESPAN SEXUALITY EDUCATION SERIES

Our Whole Lives is an age appropriate comprehensive sexuality education program that promotes sexual health.



The series has four primary goals: to provide accurate, developmentally appropriate

information; to increase self-esteem and understanding relationships with and relationships towards others; to develop interpersonal skills including communication, decision making and problem solving; and to teach responsibility for personal health and safety. Parents are required to attend an orientation in order for their children to participate.

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## COMMUNITY UNITARIAN CHURCH AT WHITE PLAINS



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULA FOR 2011-2012

*The curricula used in our Religious Education Program are chosen from the vast range of materials published within our denomination. The curricula are chosen to best facilitate the child's natural progression into awareness of self, others and the world of which we are a part.*

Childcare is available starting  
at 9 am

## 2011-2012 Curricula

10:00 am

### Birth to Four Years –

#### Great Beginnings

Infants and children under the age of four are in the nursery during the Sunday service. Our staff provides a warm, accepting atmosphere where trust can be formed.



10:00-11:25 am

### Four-year olds/Kindergarten – The Many and One Year



*We Are Many, We Are One*

In this curriculum children gain support and affirmation for their individuality, experience a sense of belong-

ing in the group and congregation, and begin to learn how to help make their class a peaceable, friendly place.

### 1<sup>st</sup> grade – The Discovery Year



*A Discovery Year/Rainbow Children*

The first grade curriculum is a combination of *A Discovery Year* which offers children a chance to understand and “discover” things

about themselves, others, their congregation and their world and *Rainbow Children*, an anti-bias curriculum. \*Our Whole Lives Program will be offered for 10 weeks in winter/spring.

### 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grades – The Celebration Year

*Holiday and Holy Days*

Our third graders will celebrate the Holy Days and Holidays from many religions and cultures. Celebration is a part of a universal response to Life. It is through rituals that we learn about what we, as human beings, deeply believe. Our children will become aware of values that affirm life within a variety of cultures and perspectives.



### 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grades – The Bible Year

*Bibleodeon/Timeless Themes*

This class will spend the year examining issues that have been central among peoples' concerns throughout history. They use stories from the Hebrew or Christian Bible as the basis. A variety of curricula are drawn upon to create the year's learning.



### 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grades – The Faiths Year

*Neighboring Faiths*

This program introduces youth to the faith traditions and practices of other religious groups in our community. They compare and contrast other faiths to UU principles and beliefs.



### 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> grades –

#### The Coming of Age Year

*CoA Handbook/Compass Points*



Our eight and ninth graders begin a year-long journey to examine and reaffirm their own values and beliefs and

make their own choices about their social and religious commitments. The year culminates with a Coming of Age ceremony in the spring.

### 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grades – The Youthie Years

*Youth Group*

This consists of a flexible but structured program for our youth. The group determines the exact content of the sessions. The group will be engaged in activities here at CUC as well as in the community. Once a month the youth will teach Sunday school to the younger children or engage in service to the CUC community.

