

# Channing Religious Education Newsletter



The mission of Religious Education program at Channing Memorial Church is to create a Unitarian Universalist identity for our children and youth that nurtures their spiritual growth, guides their search for truth and empowers them to work for justice.



## New Unit Begins in R.E.

For the rest of the church year we are focussing on Hunger Awareness and Heifer International. This Sunday, the older classes will serve a Hot Potatoes for Hunger fundraiser lunch during Fellowship hour. More helpers are needed from the 4th-7th grade classes, so please contact Halcyon.

Other weeks will include making a biogas digester, worm composter, chickens, goats and gardening. Lots of hands on fun for all ages!

Our last class day is June 6th, when we will explore the idea central to Heifer International, "Passing On the Gift", and applying it to our social action work at Channing and making a banner for the June 13th service.

## REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE

### MAY 16TH.



Please fill out and return these forms to help us plan for next year. You will see that this year's forms include teaching team sign ups.

If you have not picked up your registration packet, or lost it, new forms are at the RE Table in Parish Hall this week, on the Channing website or call Halcyon to get forms sent to you.

### Upcoming Events:

**Sunday, May 16** Intergenerational Service- Matt Meyer!

**Sunday, May 23** Heifer International Projects Around the World, Bridging Ceremony for Sarah Swift and ice cream social celebration for Neighbors Helping Neighbors

**Sunday, May 30** Where Does Our Food Come From?

**Sunday, June 6** Passing On the Gift

**Sunday, June 13** Intergenerational Service, Flower Communion, After church: Potluck with Amy

**Sunday, June 20** Summer Program Begins: Bon Voyage Party!

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