

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.

Our teachers are prepping lessons, the Religious Education Committee has been organizing and we are ready for a new church year! Join us this Sunday for the first day of classes, all children and youth begin in the Sanctuary at 10 a.m.

Our class divisions have changed slightly Here are the descriptions and where they meet:

RED TEAM is Preschool and Kindergarten. Meet in the Parish Hall in the room on the end of the hall.

ORANGE TEAM is the First and Second Graders. Meet in Parish Hall in the room on the left as you go down the hall.

YELLOW TEAM is the Third and Fourth Graders. Meet in the Ladies Parlor in Parish Hall.

GREEN TEAM is the Fifth and Sixth Graders. Meet in the Youth Room in the basement of Channing House.

BLUE TEAM is the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Graders. Meet in the Fireplace Room of Channing House.

Pick up a copy of the **Religious Education Program Guide** to find out more about what the classes are learning this year and how our cooperative program works!

The first **BLUE TEAM**- Neighboring Faiths field trip will be Sunday, September 26th to the First Unitarian Church in Providence. Please sign the permission slip and bring it to Channing at 9 a.m. No youth will travel without a permission slip! We are in need of a couple of drivers - especially if you have a minivan! Contact Halcyon.

Did you know that Channing has an emergency evacuation plan? If buildings need to be evacuated all children and youth are brought to the statue of William Channing across the street from the Sanctuary in Touro Park. Do not go to classrooms. Meet your child at the statue.

Children's Choir will return this Fall! Led by Music Director, Janet Grant and Mohini Yalanis, the Children's Choir will meet regularly to practice and sing in service about once a month. Look for details in the weekly announcements.

Want to help but don't have much time? The Religious Education Committee is looking for a Scribe to take minutes at their monthly meetings. This is an easy way to serve the church and stay connected! Contact Kathy Takata, religiouseducation@channingchurch.org

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, September 19 Classes and Teacher Dedication.

Thursday, September 23 Religious Education Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Channing House

Sunday, September 26 Classes Blue Team field trip leave at 9:30 a.m., New UU Families Class 11:15 a.m.

Sunday, October 3 Classes

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