



San Marcos Unitarian Universalist Fellowship CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Newsletter!

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Introducing New Religious Education Newsletter!

Welcome to the first edition of our new bi-monthly Religious Education Newsletter! In these Covid-19 times, it is more important than ever to have ways to connect to our UU Religious Education Community. Our new newsletter will have articles for parents, children and youth! Twice a month, RE Happenings will arrive in your inbox with useful articles, fun games, family activities and a calendar of events with the church and in the wider San Marcos community. We hope to include something for everyone.

I hope you all will agree that it would be lovely to know how all of our kiddos are doing. One way I hope to do so is to include, in future newsletters, a portion that will hold tidbits about our children individually. This can be accomplishments of any size, feelings of any kind, events or even a lost tooth! To do this, please send any submissions to Deana Pinales via email dre@smuuf.org or any other preferred method of communication.

Activity Care Package At Your Door

It's been a difficult time for many of us processing our ongoing isolation, tragic news, and the constant challenges of juggling parenting and work at home. These activity packages are meant to reduce a little pressure and offer some respite. **If they don't serve you and your family, please let me know. There is no need to increase the pressure at home.**

Crafts & activities included are meant to be used independently for most ages, and with few supplies from home. Scissors, tape, glue & coloring crayons are all you need to have handy. Materials are in your package, but if you need any further assistance or materials, we would be happy to help!

SMUUF HAPPENINGS

****Join us for a family friendly Winter Solstice/Christmas Service
Monday, December 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.****

While there is no formal children's program at the moment, please join us on Zoom before Sunday service around 10:30 a.m. for a Time for Children with their teachers. There will also be small group breakouts during our time for sharing Joys and Concerns every Sunday and SMUUF offers our families their own space to share.

The SMUUF Relief Fund has been established to give temporary support for those who are living out the mission and vision of our Unitarian Universalist faith. People who find themselves in need of temporary financial assistance are encouraged to reach out to the SMUUF Relief Fund Committee at minister@smuuf.org. The needs of those who have traditionally marginalized identities will be prioritized. Confidentiality will be respected.

Q: Why did the UU cross the road? A: To support the chicken in its search for its own path.

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PRINCIPLES**

- 1 WE BELIEVE THAT EACH AND EVERY PERSON IS IMPORTANT.** 
- 2 WE BELIEVE THAT ALL PEOPLE SHOULD BE TREATED FAIRLY AND KINDLY.** 
- 3 WE BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD ACCEPT ONE ANOTHER AND KEEP ON LEARNING TOGETHER.** 
- 4 WE BELIEVE THAT EACH PERSON MUST BE FREE TO SEARCH FOR WHAT IS TRUE AND RIGHT IN LIFE.**
- 5 WE BELIEVE THAT ALL PERSONS SHOULD HAVE A VOTE ABOUT THE THINGS THAT CONCERN THEM.**
- 6 WE BELIEVE IN WORKING FOR A PEACEFUL, FAIR, AND FREE WORLD.**
- 7 WE BELIEVE IN CARING FOR OUR PLANET EARTH, THE HOME WE SHARE WITH ALL LIVING THINGS.** 

