

**2017-2018 Religious Education Report  
Chequamegon Unitarian Universalist Annual Meeting  
Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Submitted by Directors of RE: Deb Aaron and Kelsey Rothe**

***Summary***

In 2017-2018, Religious Education included: Sunday religious education sessions, community building special events (special craft day and weekend trip to Duluth and Twin Cities by the middle/high school students), holiday play, Easter service project to the Chequamegon Humane Society, and participation in the all music service. This was delivered by Directors of Religious Education Deb Aaron and Kelsey Rothe, and the Religious Education Committee .

***I. Sunday Religious Education***

All curriculum used was from the Unitarian Universalist Association Tapestry of Faith.

**Pre-K/Nursery**—There was no formal curriculum for pre-K. The focus was on play and positive social interaction, and older children were included in the holiday play and all music service.

**K-2: Wonderful Welcome**-Children identify intangible gifts central to Unitarian Universalism such as friendship, hospitality, fairness and share these gifts with others. This curriculum was started and will be completed next year.

**Grades 3-5: Windows and Mirrors**- The metaphor of windows and mirrors represents the dynamic relationship among our awareness of self, our perceptions of others and other's perceptions of us.  
This curriculum will be continued next year.

**Middle School: Neighboring Faith Communities**-Expanding understanding of other faiths, increasing tolerance and appreciation for diverse faith traditions. David Saetre and Kelsey Rothe organized a Friday-Saturday visit to a Jewish synagogue and a Hindu temple in Duluth and the Twin Cities area as well as visited another Unitarian fellowship.

**High school:** We had 1 participant in the high school group this year and he participated with the middle school group and the Holiday play.

***II. Participant Attendance and Special Events***

Total attendance: To date, we have had 35 kids and youth attend Sunday Religious Education from K-12. Pre-K: 17 different children

K-2: 5 different children

3-5: 5 different children

Middle: 7 different youth

High School: 1

Special Events:  
Holiday Play: 21 participants  
Easter Service Project

### ***III. Religious Education Volunteers***

A heartfelt thank you to the many who helped make RE happen this year!

#### Pre-K/Nursery

Nicole and Abby Brew  
Matt Horning  
Megan Perrine  
Emma Holton

#### K-2

Heidi Ungrodt  
Beth Reed  
Crystel Sketch  
Kristi Kiel

#### K-3

Deb Aaron  
Heidi Ungrodt

#### Middle School

Kelsey Rothe  
Emma Holton  
Courtney Remacle

#### Music Service

Zach Jurewicz  
Kristi Kiel

#### Holiday Play

Hannah Sorenson (director)  
Megan Perrine (coordinator)  
Deb Aaron (costumes)  
Zach Jurewicz and Kristi Kiel (music)  
Alan and Nicole Brew (spiral)