

2018-2019 Religious Education Report
Chequamegon Unitarian Universalist Annual Meeting
Monday April 22, 2019
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Summary

In 2017-2018, Religious Education included: Sunday religious education sessions, community building special events (special craft day and weekend to Bayfield area sugar bush and activities at David Saetre's cabin by the middle/high school students), holiday play, Easter service project to the BRICK, and participation in the all music service. These programs were delivered by Directors of Religious Education Deb Aaron and Kelsey Rothe and numerous volunteers .

I. Sunday Religious Education

All curriculums used were 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 last year and continued this 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.
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Middle School: Neighboring Faith Communities-Expanding understanding of other faiths, increasing tolerance and appreciation for diverse faith traditions as well as exploration of community values and social justice issues. **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 37 kids and youth attend Sunday Religious Education from K-12.

Pre-K: 19 different children

K-2: 5 different children

3-5: 6 different children

Middle: 6 different youth

High School: 1

Special Events:

Holiday Play: 26 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

Ellyn Suske-Funk

K-2

Heidi Ungrodt

Beth Reed

Christel Sketch

Kristi Kiel

Jacki Rae-Ledin

K-3

Deb Aaron

Emily Schlager

Middle School

Kelsey Rothe

Tommy Lewis

Gene Whipple and David Saetre-Weekend Retreat

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)

Jennifer Peacock and numerous other parents