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UUFF religious education

UUFF welcomes children not only for who they will become in the future, but for all that they offer right now.

The Religious Exploration (RE) program at UUFF provides a safe, loving, and fun community for our children to learn about our Unitarian Universalist principles, history, and teachings, as well as those of other religions.

RE on Sundays

On Sunday mornings, children of all ages are invited to begin the service with the congregation in the sanctuary. After the opening song, there is a brief storytime for young people. The story time tries to do two things: 1) to inform the children about the Sunday sermon topic and 2) to inform the adults what the children will be working on in RE classes.

After storytime the children are sung out of the sanctuary and divided into different RE programs. Children are always welcome to stay in the sanctuary with the adults for Sunday service too.

Sanctuary Quiet Room

There is a (mostly) soundproof room at the back of the sanctuary for parents who want to keep children close during the service. Speakers bring sanctuary sound into the room so that parents can listen without fear of a loud child disrupting others.

Multi-generational Services

Roughly once a month, UUFF holds a multi-generational Sunday service intended for all ages. On these Sundays, childcare is often available but classes for older children are not held. Instead, young people are invited to attend the regular service with the adults.

The Minister and the Program Team take special care to make these services engaging for all ages.

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Sunday morning programs

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fairbanks offers Religious Education (RE) programs for young people of all ages.

SCREECH OWLS our youngest and loudest friends

Childcare is available during Sunday services for preschoolers (roughly ages 2-5). Teens engage children in safe & active play.

Location The Beatrix Potter Room. The “blue room” on the main floor (down the hall and thru the double doors on the left).

SNOWY OWLS our coolest, school-aged friends

Kids explore what it means to be Unitarian Universalists and learn about religious beliefs and practices around the world.

Location P.T. Barnum Room. In the classroom at the large tables (down the hall from the sanctuary, left down the stairs).

GREAT HORNED OWLS our slightly-mischievous big kids

Pre-teens meet to explore religious topics and ideas in more in-depth, age-appropriate ways.

Location Kurt Vonnegut Room. In the room with sofas and pillows (down the hall from the sanctuary, left down the stairs).

GREAT GRAY OWLS our wisest teens

Older teens don't meet regularly on Sundays, but do plan events together throughout the month. Ask DRE Molly Lemen for more on teen activities.

Location Always changing. Our teens are hard to catch!

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