

R.E. Sunday School Press

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Reminder for Fall Back to (Sunday) School RE Schedule:

Drop off at 10:15 Classes 10:30-11:45 Pick up by 12:00
Please do your best to arrive by 10:30 Thank you!

A Warm Heartfelt Water Communion & Child Dedication



19 children were dedicated on Sunday, September 14th! It was challenging to address so many families at once, but it was done so beautifully :) (for those of you who missed it...)

The Story For All Ages was most appropriate. It told of "the river of life". Pastor Bud framed life's choices as moments when each of us decides if it is time to hold on to a branch or twig, or simply let go and ride with the water's current.

The previous week the children had painted a river using watercolors. **Thanks to Ashara**, it adorned the windows, and created an illusion of a river whose waters can be choppy from time to time, and yet run smoothly as well!



The ceremony itself included water from the RE worship service presented by Jasmine, an RE student who represented the children. Special words were exchanged and the children received a splash from the mix of shared water. Pastor Bud gave each child a rose and together we sang "Peace Like A River". Tessa, the eldest of the RE students, led us back to RE with a small candle lit from the chalice.

A great big thank goes out to Pastor Bud for the powerful message, and to the congregation for the meaningful exchange of words ! Thanks for all you do for RE!!

On Sunday, October 26th the children of RE will be Trick-Or-Treating for UNICEF during the UUSDBA hospitality hour.

All are invited to an intergenerational event afterwards...



Pumpkin Carving & Decorating
Sunday, October 26th
following hospitality hour



Stay Tuned for details...

Please mark your calendars & RSVP if you plan to participate. Also, if you'd like to help with set-up, RE classroom fun, &/or clean-up, please contact Debbie Johnson at 956-4444 or dbeckjohnson@earthlink.net . Hope you can join in the fun :)

Wed., September 24th
Spiritual Parenting
7-8:30 pm
Minister's Office

Sunday, October 5th
Creative Arts Sunday
Sunday, October 12th
Story For All Ages
Sunday, October 19th
Tapestry of Faith
Sunday, October 26th
UNICEF Trick-or-Treat



Please
Don't
Forget...

... to get a few clips from the herb garden planted during summer camp. You will find it just outside RE on the west end of the bldg. It's very green and flourishing... thanks to the kids' green thumbs, and a whole lot of watering by Terri & Ed Kolaska and Ron Watkins! Thank UU!

Please register your children for this year's program & pay \$25 for our snack fund-Thanks!