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Information about upcoming events & other important items related to RE...

RE collects for Guest At Your Table 2009-2010



Thanks to those of you who returned your collection boxes and envelopes. This year the total raised for the UU Service Committee (UUSC) was \$171.50. This money will be used to support the advancement of human rights and social justice in the United States and around the world. The newest UUSC initiative is relief to Haiti. Please follow this link to learn more: <http://www.uusc.org/>

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Have you ever attended a Universal Birthday Party?

An invitation to all of UU for noon on Sunday, January 31st... Come celebrate at the 3rd Annual UNIVERSAL BIRTHDAY PARTY! People of all ages are welcome to join in the fun.



January's Friday Night Family Flick comes to RE class :)

For two consecutive Sundays RE students will view *Arctic Tale*...

"Set in the vast snow kingdom at the top of the world, *Arctic Tale* is a real life adventure from the people who brought you *March of the Penguins*.



Join narrator Queen Latifah as she follows two very different arctic creatures, Nanu, the polar bear cub and Seela, the walrus pup, through exciting and harrowing struggles for survival. Armed only with their natural instincts and mothers' guidance, these inspiring animals face countless trials and challenges in a beautiful icebound world that is rapidly melting beneath them." Donations to support the polar bear will be collected thru-out January.

Toolbox of Faith What tools does Unitarian Universalism

offer for the challenges of life? A ruler for one! Throughout 2010 our RE kids will discover all sorts of different tools of our faith, things that we learn about and adopt for our own growth. Examples include the tool introduced earlier this month: a ruler. "The ruler represents how we make our rules. Someone decided to use this measure of twelve inches as a standard. It may have been the length of a particular king's foot. Then, everyone agreed to use the foot as a measure.

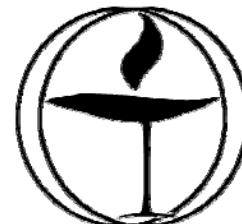
Unitarian Universalism is a faith that values the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large. Just as a ruler was once agreed upon, we try to make our rules together and vote on them together. We also try to make promises to each other. Our RE kids learn that this is called a covenant. A covenant answers the questions, *Why are we Unitarian Universalists? What is it that binds us together as a congregation and a faith?*"

To learn more: <http://www.uua.org/religiouseducation/curricula/tapestryfaith/toolboxfaith/index.shtml>

RE collects for UNICEF as they send help to those Haitians in need



Each week we'll share updates on the survivors of Haiti's earthquake. Visit the UNICEF website to view reports on delivery of safe water and other vital supplies: <http://www.unicef.org/>



Please look here for important dates. Only some are on the UUS calendar

Toolbox of Faith

This month a ruler.... Next month a magnifying glass!

Sunday, January 3rd
Creative Arts Sunday
Kids' Choir/ Hymn #402
"From You I Receive"

Sunday, January 10th
RE kids will meet in the
Sanctuary for the Story
For All Ages:
Heaven on Earth

Sunday, January 17th
Showing of Arctic Tale,
Part I
Sunday, January 23rd
Showing of Arctic Tale,
Part II

Sunday, January 31st
RE kids prepare for
Universal Birthday Party

Special Events:

Please mark your calendars...

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Sunday, Jan. 31st at noon
Annual Universal
Birthday Party

Next month...

