

Coming of Age, 2016-2017 (Revised)

9th grade Religious Education, First Universalist Church

Highlighting indicates: **Special class/event** **Mentors attend** **Attend worship** **No RE classes**

Sep 11	Water Communion	Multigenerational worship service
Sep 18	Session 1	Intro to COA Family info meeting, 10:45-11:05am or 12:30-12:50pm
Sep 25	Session 2	Sources of Our Faith – How Do We Know What We Know?
Oct 2	Session 3	Panel of COA Grads
Oct 7-9	Overnight retreat	Friday, 4:30pm-Sunday, 12pm Camp Friendship, 2-night kick-off retreat
Oct 16	Session 4	The God You Don't Believe In, The God You Do
Oct 23	MEA weekend	Youth-friendly worship service
Oct 30	Session 5	Life, Death and the Afterlife
Nov 6	Session 6	Peace and Putdowns – Ethics and Morals in Your Daily Life
Nov 13	Extended Sunday	Sunday, 9:30am-12:15pm Spiritual Toolbox
Nov 20	Session 7	What Does Religion Have to Do With Racial Justice?; COA opt-in deadline
Nov 27	Thanksgiving	Multigenerational worship service
Dec 4	Session 8	Sin and Forgiveness Deadline to have a COA mentor
Dec 11	Session 9	Digging Into the Christmas Story – Unitarians Were Once Christians
Dec 18	Special Sunday	Winter Holidays Party
Dec 25	Christmas	Contemplative Christmas service, 10am only; no childcare
Jan 1	Sing-along Sunday	Multigenerational worship service, 10am only
Jan 8	Session 10	Remembering the Dead (attend first part of worship service)
& Jan 8	Mentors only	12:30-3:30pm COA Mentor Orientation
Jan 15	Dr. King Sunday	Youth-friendly worship service
Jan 15	Special event	2-3pm Coming of Age Service of Dedication at Unity Church, St. Paul Mentors, youth & families attend
Jan 22	Session 11	Spiritual Timelines
Jan 29	Session 12	Choosing a Sacred Text
Feb 5	Session 13	Religion and Science (religious naturalism)
Feb 12	Session 14	Nature of Good and Evil
Feb 18-19	UU YouthCON	Saturday, 9am-Sunday, 11am Twin Cities UU High School YouthCON, location TBD <i>Participation is optional</i>
Feb 19	Presidents' weekend	Youth-friendly worship service
Feb 26	Extended Sunday	Sunday, 9:30am-12:15pm Sharing Spiritual Timelines Mentors attend
Mar 5	Session 15	TBD
TBD	1:1 meeting	Make an appointment and meet with Rev. Ruth between Mar 5-Apr 9
Mar 12	Session 16	Rules to Live By
Mar 18	Day of Service	Saturday, time TBA Mentors participation encouraged but not required
Mar 19	Session 17	Faithful Action and Justice Panel
Mar 26	Session 18	Prayer
Apr 2	Spring break	No RE classes; childcare for nursery to 5th gr. only
Apr 9	Session 19	Sharing Sacred Texts/Writing Your Spiritual Statement Mentors attend
Apr 16	Easter	Multigenerational worship service
Apr 22	COA Nature Vigil	Saturday, 12:30-8pm Mentors participate
Apr 23	Session 20	Writing Your Spiritual Statement
Apr 30	Youth Sunday	Attend youth-led worship service as a class
May 5	COA rehearsal	Friday, 6:30pm-8:30pm Mentors participate
May 7	Session 21	Completion of Writing Credos Mentors attend on a case by case basis
May 13	COA Celebration	Saturday, 2pm Youth & mentors arrive; 3pm Worship; 4:30pm Reception
May 14	Attend service	COA youth, mentors and families recognized in Sunday worship services
May 21	Closing Sunday	11:15am-12:15pm Senior High COA Welcome Ritual, 9th-12th graders