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**Religious Education (RE) Programs Schedule for Children & Youth**

**2017-18**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**RE programs take place after the first 15 minutes of the 10:30 service.**

**\*HS Youth and *Our Whole Lives* junior high classes have independent calendars.**

**Child care for nursery-aged children is regularly offered on Sundays beginning at 10:00 a.m.**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION**

<http://www.first-unitarian-pgh.org/faithdevelopment/children-and-youth-registration>

**Multigenerational Services (MultiGen)**

Multigenerational services are times when all ages in the community come together for important celebrations and observances.  Regular RE does not meet on these days. (\*High school youth are occasionally an exception; ask for an updated copy of their independent calendar.)

**Children’s Chapels**

Chapels are worship services that take the place of the Regular RE time. Grades 1 – 6 attend. (\*High school and junior high classes meet as usual.)

**Multi-Age Participation Projects**

This year, there are 3 Sundays in which *all* children and youth participate in a special activity. In October, they will do a social action project for UNICEF. In February, they participate in the multigenerational RE Sunday service, preceded by a rehearsal the previous Sunday. All three of these events take the place of Regular RE classes.

**No RE (child care is available)**

Certain times of the year during holiday seasons, there is no RE programming. High school youth, and junior high youth in *Our Whole Lives,* may decide to meet, but usually do not when there is no RE. (\*Ask for an updated copy of their independent calendars.)

**Program Dates 2017-18**

***9/10/2017 Ingathering MultiGen NO RE Child care available***9/17/2017 Teacher Dedication Regular RE
9/24/2017 Regular RE
10/1/2017 Regular RE
10/8/2017 Regular RE
10/15/2017 Children's Chapel Grades 1-6 Sr./Jr. high youth meet as usual
10/22/2017 Regular RE
10/29/2017 All Souls/Pumpkin UNICEF Sunday \*MULTI-AGE

11/5/2017 Regular RE
11/12/2017 Regular RE
***11/19/2017 Bread Service MultiGen NO RE Child care available***
11/26/2017 Regular RE
12/3/2017 Regular RE
12/10/2017 Regular RE
12/17/2017 Children's Chapel Grades 1-6 Sr./Jr. high youth meet as usual
***12/24/2017 Christmas Eve MultiGen w/pageant NO RE Child care available
12/31/2017 New Year's Eve (family friendly) NO RE Child care available***
1/7/2018 Regular RE
1/14/2018 Regular RE
1/21/2018 Regular RE
1/28/2018 Regular RE
2/4/2018 RE Sunday Rehearsal \*MULTI-AGE
***2/11/2018 RE Sunday MultiGen/Ice Cream Social \*MULTI-AGE Child care available***
2/18/2018 Regular RE
2/25/2018 Regular RE
3/4/2018 Regular RE
3/11/2018 Regular RE
3/18/2018 Regular RE
3/25/2018 Youth Sunday Regular RE
***4/1/2018 Easter MultiGen NO RE Child care available***
4/8/2018 Regular RE
4/15/2018 Regular RE
4/22/2018 Earth Day \*MULTI-AGE
4/29/2018 Regular RE
***5/6/2018 Marathon Sunday NO RE Child care available***

5/13/2018 Senior Bridging LAST DAY OF RE/CELEBRATION

***5/20/2018 Day of Service CHURCH CLOSED***

***5/27/2018 Memorial Day (family friendly) NO RE Child care available
6/3/2018 Flower Com/Teacher Appreciation***

***MultiGen NO RE Child care available***