



## Religious Exploration for Adults

### Inquirer's Class

(11:45-12:30 on Oct 23, Jan 22, Apr 22)

Got questions? Learn more at this introduction to UUism and to UUFMSM. If you're considering joining the Fellowship, please plan to attend!

Contact: Joyce Judd, [membership@uufsm.org](mailto:membership@uufsm.org)

### UU World, UU Life

Discussion Circle (12:00-1:00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays)  
Stay after the service and discuss the topics from *UU World* magazine and what it means to live a UU life.

Contact: Janeen Grohsmeyer, [web@uufsm.org](mailto:web@uufsm.org)

### Sharing Circles

Deepen connections with others by sharing your feelings and thoughts within a small circle. Regular attendance expected. Topics and times vary, please check the calendar.

Contact: Janeen Grohsmeyer, [web@uufsm.org](mailto:web@uufsm.org)

### Learning Circles

"Rise Up and Call Her Name" investigates the feminine aspect of the divine. 13 sessions, starts Jan 2012.

**Interested in another topic?**

**Looking to learn?**

Talk to Corinne at [RE@uufsm.org](mailto:RE@uufsm.org)

## A Religion of Reverence and Reason

*The highest act of worship is  
to try to understand.*



### Directions

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Southern Maryland (UUFMSM) meets at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays at the Chesapeake Charter School at 20945 Great Mills Road in Lexington Park, MD. Please check our website ([uufsm.org](http://uufsm.org)) for directions.

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## Religious Exploration For All Ages



## Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Southern Maryland



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## **Religious Education for Young People**

UU Religious Education for young people focuses on the development of their spiritual growth, religious understanding, self-worth, and social awareness and social action.

The seven principles and six sources are the foundation of Unitarian Universalist Religious Education. Each year at UUFSM we focus on one of four "pillars":

**2011 - Building a Better World**

**2012 - Our Jewish and Christian Heritages**

**2013 - Becoming & Being a UU**

**2014 - Religions of the World**

As children progress through the program, they encounter each pillar several times, learning new aspects of it through age-appropriate curricula.

## **Chalice Children (Ages 0-4)**

Our youngest members enjoy a quiet room to sleep or play. Storytime, songs, and games are focused on the theme of helping each other.

The nursery opens at 10:20 and closes at 11:40. Adults are welcome to stay until the child is comfortable in the new surroundings.

## **Story Tellers (Grades K-6)**

A child's spiritual development is related to direct experience, and so children in this class enjoy hands-on activities, songs, and games that help them learn about the importance of treating others with respect and kindness.

Children in the Story Tellers class attend the regular worship service with their families from 10:30 to about 10:45, then go with their teacher to the classroom.

## **Truth Seekers (Grades 7-12)**

Young people share fully in the religious life of the congregation by attending Sunday services.

They gather at other times and places for both work and play, deepening their sense of responsibility and their connections with each other.

This year, we're planning a trip to Washington DC to visit the Martin Luther King Memorial and the Sewall-Belmont Museum of Women's Suffrage. Please read the newsletter and visit the website for news of other activities

**"I'm glad my children are  
learning about religion  
here."**

***A UUFSM parent***

*Interested in RE?*

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