

November, 2012

SPARK – MESSAGE FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This fall at UUCM we have enjoyed several highlights, including the Sukkot/Harvest Celebration on Sunday, Oct 7th, UU Revival on Oct 14th and Dia De Los Muertos on Sunday, Oct. 28th! We also launched our Coming of Age program this year. Several of our youth participated in a Coming of Age overnight retreat in Santa Rosa with other UU young people from neighboring North Bay congregations!

Please find photos from the Sukkot/Harvest Celebration on our website. The “gratitude garlands” created by the children are also featured in our hallways this month! As we enter this season of thanksgiving and appreciation, please mark your calendar for these exciting events...

Sunday, November 4th

RE Classes meet as scheduled on Sunday, 10:30am

Pathway to Membership #2 - 12:00 -1:00 PM

Led by Rev. Chip Wright, this gathering is a time to share religious and spiritual history and stories in a safe non-judging place; to learn about each other and our reasons for coming to a Unitarian Universalist community. Folks on the pathway to membership track as well as UUCM members will share. The third Pathways class is December 9th and a special New Members Welcome will be held on January 6th at 9:30am.

Thursday, November 8th –

“RE LEADERS LEARNING RETREAT AND TRAINING EVENING.” 7-9 PM at UUCM. Lead by Rev. Dara Olandt and open to all who are interested, this training is encouraged/required for RE leaders this year. This gathering is designed for new and seasoned RE leaders, volunteers and assistants. Please RSVP to Rev. Dara by Nov. 4th and indicate if childcare will be needed in order to help you participate in this event. (Email: mre@uumarin.org)

Sunday, November 11th

RE Classes meet as scheduled on Sunday, 10:30am

Wednesday, November 14th -- SPECIAL RE EVENT FOR EVERYONE!

UUCM FAMILY IMMIGRATION TRIVIA NIGHT

6:30 PM – GATHERING TOGETHER

7 PM – “GAME SHOW” & ACTIVITIES

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PLEASE BRING A POT-LUCK ITEM TO SHARE

IMMIGRATION GAME SHOW IS HOSTED BY THE UUCM GRADES 4-6

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“WITH JUSTICE & COMPASSION”CLASS!

Sunday, November 18th

Stone Soup Multi-generational Service, 10:30am

Sunday, November 25th

No formal RE classes, Nursery Open.

Service at 10:30am, “Thanksgiving with Compassion and Justice”

– with Rev. Dara Olandt, preaching.

I wish for you a November filled with grace and gratitude!

Warmly, Rev. Dara