

First Universalist Church of Auburn, Unitarian Universalist
Monthly Report August 2024

In the month of August 2024, a lot was accomplished. When Rev. Terry began his position at the church, he and I began discussing many different matters. Since then, a quiet play and coloring area has been added to the back of the sanctuary (which I hope to build upon), we began inviting children and families up for Time For All Ages once again, it has been decided that we will attempt to use Soul Matters curriculum to start RE back up, we had a RE Family Game Night, and now have a list of volunteers who are willing to help out with RE.

We are planning for RE classes to begin on Sunday, October 6th. This provides us with some extra time to have background checks go through, children & youth to register, write a children's safety policy, and have teacher/volunteer training take place.

I have plans to make the Ingathering/Water Communion service more interactive for families during Time for All Ages and will also plan to table at the Opportunities Fair regarding RE. I also plan to hold a pumpkin painting and Halloween craft themed event for families later in October. I am hoping for a better turnout than RE Family Game Night as it will not be on Labor Day weekend. Lastly, I am working with Luke Lunt to make the Halloween Contra Dance Potluck and Costume Contest on Halloween night to be more family oriented.

One final note is that it is my hope that once the heavy lift of starting RE classes dissipates, that I will be able to gather an RE Committee with the volunteers we currently have. Overall, I believe August was a successful month in planning!

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