

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Northern Westchester

Coming of Age Class

2018-2019 Schedule

Coming of Age (COA) is a year-long rite of passage program, guiding youth toward a clearer sense of their beliefs at this point in their lives, their place in the congregation and world, as they learn about Unitarian and Universalist history, and explore their UU identity. Youth enjoy the guidance of a mentor, an adult from the congregation who helps them explore their own unique thoughts and beliefs, and a book group. Book group titles and dates will be sent soon.

All classes are held at UUFNW. Half of the COA classes are held Sunday morning; the other half are held Sunday afternoon. The year culminates with a UU heritage trip to Boston.

**updated 10/24/18 tb*

September 23	11:45-12:30pm COA Parent Meeting 12:30-2:00pm Class Lesson: Covenant Rev. Michael and Tracy	Pizza lunch
September 30	10:30-11:45am Lesson: Your Gifts and Talents COA Mentor: Kathryn W	
October 7	10:30-11:45am Lesson: Spirituality - Journeys, Teachers & Practices Tracy Breneman	
October 21	12:30-12:50pm Worship 1:00-2:10pm Class Lesson: Our Living Tradition Rev. Michael	Mt. Kisco and Hastings UU Community Lunch at UUFNW
October 28	10:30-11:45am Lesson: Sacred Texts & Stories COA Mentor: Suzi N	
November 4	10:30-11:45am Lesson: Congregational Polity COA Mentor: Carrie S	
November 11	12:30-12:50pm Worship 1:00-2:10pm Class Lesson: Images of the Divine COA Mentor: Scott D	Mt. Kisco and Hastings UU Community Lunch at UUFNW
Friday, November 30, 6:30pm	COA youth are Invited to Assist with Midnight Run Prep. Contact Jeff Crohn: jcrohn@yahoo.com	
Friday, November 30, 6:00pm through Saturday, December 1, 12:00pm	COA RETREAT Friday Evening: Dinner, Midnight Run Prep, Social Evening – Mentors *Youth & 2 Parents Overnight* Saturday Morning: Unitarian & Universalist History – Rev. Michael	COA families provide meals and snacks 2 parents overnight

December 16	10:30-11:45am Lesson: Transcendentalism COA Mentor: Doug H	
Monday, December 17, 4:00pm	Youth Volunteering at the Mt. Kisco Interfaith Food Pantry to Make Holiday Meal Bags	
January 13	12:30-12:50pm Worship 1:00-2:10pm Class Lesson: Human Nature, Sin, Making Choices for Good Rev. Michael	Mt. Kisco and Hastings UU Community Lunch at UUFNW
Friday January 25, 6:00pm through Saturday, January 26, 12:00pm	COA RETREAT Friday Evening: Dinner, Credo Writing - Tracy *Youth & 2 Parents Overnight* Saturday Morning: Credo Writing - Tracy	COA families provide meals and snacks 2 parents overnight
February 10	12:30-12:50pm Worship 1:00-2:10pm Class Lesson: What Happens When We Die? Rev. Michael	Mt. Kisco and Hastings UU Community Lunch at UUFNW
March 10	12:30-12:50pm Worship 1:00-2:10pm Class Lesson: How do we know what we know? Rev. Michael	Mt. Kisco and Hastings UU Community Lunch at UUFNW
March 24	*12:00-1:30pm Worship Workshop Rev. Michael	COA families provide lunch
March 31	*12:00-1:30pm Worship Planning Rev. Michael and Tracy	COA families provide lunch
*Saturday, April 6	9:30am-12:00pm Unitarian and Universalist History Rev. Michael	COA families provide breakfast or snacks
April 28	*12:00-1:30pm Worship Planning Rev. Michael	COA families provide lunch
Saturday May 4th	10:00am-12:00pm: Pulpit Practice Rev. Michael and Tracy	
May 5	9:00am: Pulpit Practice 10:30am: COA Worship Service	
May 31-June 2	COA Boston Weekend	