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## Religious Exploration for All Ages

An Eleven Sunday Afternoon  
Collaboration between Two Unitarian  
Universalist Congregations  
& Additional Opportunities

2018 - 2019

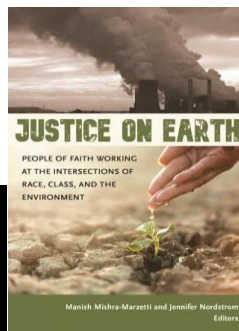
## YOUTH PROGRAMMING



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
of Northern Westchester  
Mt. Kisco, NY



First Unitarian Society  
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Hastings, NY



## SUNDAY MORNING

Throughout the year, Mt. Kisco and Hastings hold whole congregation worship every Sunday morning, 10:30 – 11:30am. Each offers a children's area in the sanctuary where children can enjoy quiet activities while experiencing the words, music, and rituals of our faith. Some Sundays, the children participate in Religious Exploration classes or Children's Chapel. Childcare is also available.

## 11 SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

The Mt. Kisco and Hastings congregations are collaborating on programming for all ages over eleven Sunday afternoons. Attend a couple sessions or all eleven. Attend in one congregation or both. These are open to the community. Youth can bring friends.

### Hosted at Hastings

- October 14
- November 18
- January 6
- February 3
- March 3
- April 7

### Hosted at Mt. Kisco

- October 21
- November 11
- January 13
- February 10
- March 10

On each of the eleven dates above:

- 11:30am-12:30pm Community Lunch
- 12:30-12:50pm Worship
- 1:00-2:15pm Program listed below, which does not repeat but builds over those 11 Sundays

### Living Our UU Values: History & Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Youth and adults will learn about the history and current reality of Indigenous peoples in the United States with guest speakers, films and discussion, and optional service activities during spring break 2019 in NY or Pine Ridge Reservation, SD. The schedule of topics is available on each congregation's website.

## ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING

### Youth Group

Hastings offers youth group on alternating Sunday mornings and Friday evenings. Youth group provides space for relaxing social time among peers and adult youth advisors. Mt. Kisco youth participate in service and social activities throughout the year. Schedules for both will be posted on the website and e-mailed to families.

### Our Whole Lives Class at Hastings

The 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade Our Whole Lives curriculum focuses on about relationships, sexuality, and decision-making that models and teaches caring, compassion, respect, and justice. We affirm the dignity of every individual and importance of personal responsibility, and we celebrate the many ways people love and identify. We also offer classes for parents to support them through changing parenting needs as youth enter puberty. Parents may participate even if they do not have a youth participating.

### Coming of Age Class at Mt. Kisco

The 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade Coming of Age class is a rite of passage program, guiding youth toward a clearer sense of themselves and their place in the congregation and world, as they learn more about UU 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. 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.

**Both Congregations:** Watch the weekly newsletters from each congregation for additional opportunities for community building among youth, families and adults: drumming circle, all ages game nights, and more! Join the weekly newsletters and FaceBook group for families with youth through the congregations' websites:

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