



# Unitarian Fellowship of London

A Unitarian Universalist Congregation  
*Challenge the Mind, Nourish the Spirit, Act in the World*

## Current Children's Religious Exploration (RE) Program: 2018-2019

Our program runs from September 9 to June 21

### October's Theme: Covenant

Our Children' Program is based on the same monthly theme as our adult services. Usually, Sundays follow the schedule below. When children arrive at the UFL on Sunday mornings they go into the sanctuary with their parents. With the exception of All Ages services, children stay with parents for ~ the first 15 minute of the service before going to the Children's Area for activities.

**First Sunday:** Children gather together in RE the to enjoy their potluck breakfast while we have an introduction and discussion on the month's theme.

**Second Sunday:** Special activities (e.g., outdoor activities, gardening, arts and crafts, science, field trips, social justice projects). **Fifth Sundays** will also take this format.

**Third Sunday:** Children aged 7 and up will participate in a family-friendly service in the sanctuary. Children will have opportunities to take a hands-on role in the service over the course of the year. Children 6 and under may attend the service, or, have childcare provided in the First Friends room.

**Fourth Sunday:** Activities and lessons in age-based classes as described below.

### Classes

Please note that there can be some flexibility in age groupings depending on children's development, needs, readiness, and friendships.

#### **First Friends (Ages 0-6)**

Our Child Care Provider offers our youngest children activities including crafts, songs, games, and free play.

#### **Junior Religious Exploration: (Ages 6 to 11)**

#### **Senior Religious Exploration: (Ages 11-17)**

Teens also have the option of attending the adult service. They may also volunteer with younger children and will have other opportunities to obtain community services hours for high school if they wish.