

2008-2009 Religious Education Parent Volunteer Calendar

TWO PEOPLE sign up for each term. Also sign up for ONE or TWO “POM” slots on master list.

My Parent of the Morning [POM] date(s) are _____

Date	Theme	Starting Up or Down	6 week terms
9- 7	Water Ingathering/Communion	Down	1 First term
9- 14	*Heart Talk/NVC #1: We can talk about what we like and listen to what others like* (UU Prin. 1)	Up	2
9-21	Field Trip to Alpaca Farm (need RSVP and Driver sign up)	Up	3
9-28	Famous UUs #1 (Christopher Reeve)	Down	4
10-5	Famous UU #2 (Clara Barton)	Up	5
10-12	Famous UU #3 Emily Dickinson (not exactly a UU, but important person in our community)	Down	6
10-19	*Heart Talk/NVC #2: Facts are different from judgements (UU Prin. 2)	Up	1 Second term
10-26	Spirits in the air: Halloween and related holidays from different cultures	Down	2
11-2	Famous UU #4: (Susan B. Anthony) Winning and Losing: What happens when you don't win?	Down with Alison	3
11-9	Dreams and Visions (Look at several social justice projects' missions/visions, and discuss which one we'd like to undertake)	Up	4
11-16	*Heart Talk/NVC #3: We have many feelings in our hearts and bodies (UUPrin. 1)	Down	5
11-23	Loving, liking and diversity	Down	6
11-30	Thanksgiving: Making thank you cards (paper marbleizing? Need parent volunteer to organize)	Up	1 Third term
12-7	Loneliness and loss: the difficulties of this season	Up	2
12-14	*Heart Talk/NVC #4: We all need the same things and all needs are beautiful	Down	3
12-21	Intergen. Service: Holiday season: preparation, anticipation and hope	Up	4
12-24	Christmas Eve	Up	
12-28	Sharing Games new and old	Down	5
1-4	How UUs benefit from all the world's religions: Menaga (from India) observes	Up	6
1-11	*Heart Talk/NVC #5: It's okay to ask for what we need. It's also important to listen to what others need. Everyone's needs are important.	Down	1 Fourth term
1-18	Special Visitor: Menaga	Down	2
1-25	Science and Religion: Why learning is important to our spiritual lives	Down with Alison	3
2-1	*Heart Talk/NVC #6: I can look inside myself and find out	Up	4

	what I feel and need. Self-empathy.		
2-8	Social Justice: Make bread, first rising, freeze	Down	5
2-15	Love lost and found: finish bread, bake, sell (to benefit social justice project)	Up	6
2-22	Special visitor: Diane Westfall??? Yoga???	Down	1 Fifth term
3-1	Canvass kickoff: What's our part of Taking Care of the Church ? (Bottle recycling money for social justice project)	Up	2
3-8	*Heart Talk/NVC #7: Anger is a warning. We can release angry energy and keep ourselves and others safe. We can connect to our heart and see what we really need.	Down	3
3-15	Chalices are symbols: What we're holding up: light of truth, warmth of compassion, fire of commitment	Down	4
3-22	Intergenerational Service: Sculpture, Collages and Wild Chalices!	Up	5
3-29	Theater Sunday: Improvisation!	Down	6
4-5	Religious Humor: Laughter is healing, developing a sense of humor	Up	1 Sixth term
4-12	*Heart Talk/NVC #8: I notice when I feel happy and I can be thankful OR Easter Sunday focus	Down	2
4-19	Dance, Movement: Alabama Gal	Down	3
4-26	Heart Talk/ NVC#9: We can have fun in nature. Observation	???	4
5-3	On the edge: moves, creativity, cocoons, intersections	Down	5
5-10	Mother's Day Intergenerational Service	Up	6
5-17	Choir Sunday: the importance of music AND organize tag sale	Down	1 Seventh term
5-24	Stories: The story of Religions; What do you believe?	Up	2
5-31	RE Annual "Donations Only" Tag Sale	Down	3
6-7	Heart Talk/NVC #10: My feelings belong to me. I have different feelings during the day. Balanced life/ self-care	Down	4
6-14	Flower Communion	Up	5

*Heart Talk/ Non-violent Communication (NVC) is a new UU Curriculum we will be using throughout the year

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