

WHAT'S UP :)

FUSIT Lifespan Religious Education

Month at a Glance

SUNDAY FEB 7 - (1st Sunday)
Children's Chapel - Heart's
desire: Wishing a Better World
into Being.

SUNDAY FEB 14 - RE Classes

SUNDAY FEB 21 - RE Classes

SUNDAY FEB 28 - RE Classes

Children's Program

NEW CLASS: Building Bridges
All Middle school aged
students and above are
welcome!

Youth Program

Lasagnapalooza!! Community
Dinner February 20th!
Lasagna, Salad, Homemade
Brownies and local Ice-cream!!
Tickets - \$12, Kids under 12 \$6
(under 5 are free!)

Coffee House! FEB 20th
following community dinner.
Local music and talent galore!

Informational Meeting for YAC
(Youth Advisory Council)
Sunday February 7th, 12 Noon
FUSIT Library.



The 'U' in RE

'U' is not just 'U' for Unitarian. RE exists at the First Unitarian Society, of Ithaca for YOU, and because of YOU. You the learner, the explorer, the teacher. Curious? Try taking an Adult RE course this spring. Have a topic you are passionate about? Consider sharing it by presenting to the **Adult Forum**, held Sunday's at 9:00 am. The RE program depends on caring committed adults who want to make a difference in children's lives too. There are lots of ways to be a part of the Children's RE program, and connect with our community's children and youth. Find your inner teacher. Or, want to try volunteering for RE, but can't make a big commitment? Consider being on our sub list, and filling in once in a while in an RE class. We would love to have YOU!!





ADULT RE

ADULT FORUM

SUNDAY FEB 7 - 'Mission and Vision: UU Religious Education through the Lifespan' Ann Stephenson, FUSIT DRE,

SUNDAY FEB 14 - 'Demonstrating Our Values Through Eating' Jennifer Greene, Amie Hamlin

SUNDAY FEB 21 - FILM: 'Alive Inside' Music Therapy and Dementia

SUNDAY FEB 28 -TBA

COURSES AND GROUPS

Winter/Spring 2016 Offerings

<https://unitarian.ithaca.ny.us/2015/12/23/Adult-RE>

~Food for Thought~

What Does It Mean To Be A People of Desire?

"Basic in everyone is the desire for happiness. Every other desire is a strategy for attaining that happiness... They spring from an inchoate feeling of lack and limitation; they employ your powers of perception to identify the cause of the limitation; and they use your powers of creative imagination to conceive a solution..."

~Thanissaro Bhikkhu

Children's Music at FUSIT!!

The Children's Re Program is proud to announce a new and invigorated Music component to Sunday Morning RE offerings. Music enrichment will take place from **11:30 to 11:50 on February 7th and 21st, and March 6th** as part of RE! Kids will have the opportunity to engage in singing and movement with our Choir Director, Jennifer Birnbaum, an experienced and gifted music educator. In April, students will have the option of joining the FUSIT Children's Choir (rehearsals TBA) for a special performance later this spring!



Coffee House Sat., Feb 20th

High School Youth Group and the Music Committee will co-host this year's FUSIT Coffee House following a fabulous community dinner! Local musicians and talent will join us for an open-mike intergenerational extravaganza, so... Bust out that Banjo! Pen a Poem! Come show the world what your made of, (or just watch everyone else do it). Delicious sweets will abound at our scrumptious concession stand. Be there or be square!

YAC? Where?!

Here! We will be holding an informational meeting **Sunday Feb. 7th** at noon in the Library for adults interested in being a part of a Youth Advisory Council (YAC), or in supporting FUSIT Youth Programming in any way. Be a chaperone at a youth convention, lead a service learning trip, help out during a baking session for fundraisers, or teach about building healthy relationships. Whatever your skill set, there are many ways to connect, engage and inspire!