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The Bell

Monthly News from HUCC Faith Formation Team

November 2020

Winter Catalogue:
December-January is Season of Rebirth at Church
Classes and signups for our winter unit will be posted [here](#).

Advocate for Children through UCC "Neighbors in Need" offering



VOTEkids
THEIR FUTURE DEPENDS ON IT.

Above: American Academy of Pediatrics released a "[Blueprint for Children](#)" for child policy platforms

Video: Rev. Traci Blackmon, UCC Minister for Justice on the [NIN offering](#)

Season of Stewardship: Fall Unit Round-Up

Loving Our Earth Family

This fall our kids have been busy, both outdoors and on Zoom! Here are some of the things our Sunday School groups have covered this unit during our church's "Season of Stewardship."

Nursery-2nd Grade:

Genesis: God Made the World

We Take Care of Animals

Opening to a New Year: Goodbye, Ghost of Christmas Past

Loving Ourselves as God Loves Us

Our winter unit will focus on celebrating Christmas, at the end of a year like none we have ever known. It is a time to care for ourselves gently, knowing that God honors our hopes and dreams, even as our expectations may be disappointed. With God's love we have the opportunity to experience something brand new. Here is a holiday-prep

The Prodigal Son: Showing Love to our Family Members

All Feelings are OK in a Family

3rd-6th Grade:

Adam and Eve named all the Animals

The Big Bang/Creation Story Duet: Science and Faith Don't Have to Conflict

Getting a great view of our changing valley from Wasatch Blvd.

Youth Group:

Pictionary

Privilege Walk

This Book is Antiracist

Coming up next:

Service Projects

Thanksgiving

Give Thanks!

prayer supplied by Practical Resources for Churches:

God-with-us, we have a long list of things we want to see at Christmas time this year.

Experiences we want to have, feelings we want to feel, friends and family we want to hug, songs we want to sing, and even cookies we want to eat.

We hold all that before you today. Some of things might be realized. Many will not. But still, Christmas will come.

You still show up in our world and fill us with awe and wonder. You will once again renew our hearts and minds to fully hope, to express unconditional love, to share contagious joy, and find peace - peace that passes all understanding.

We release to you the ghosts of Christmas past, and ask for the Spirit to fill us with energy and imagination for the Christmas that is to come. Amen.

Applauding Our Kids



One thing I love about our kids at HUCC is how Earth-conscious they are. Recycling and picking up litter make total sense to them! Here is a fun way to "upcycle" your Jack-o-Lantern after Halloween. Click on this [Audubon Society link](#) to make a "Gourd Indulgence" for the birds and squirrels in your backyard.

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