The Unitarian Universalist Church of the North Hills

Our Mission

By building a loving religious community that
nourishes the spirit,
celebrates life, and
cherishes the connectedness of all things,
we will transform ourselves and our world.

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Faith Development
For Children and Youth
2019 – 2020
Welcome to UUCNH! We warmly invite you and your family to get to know Unitarian Universalism and our congregation!

In Our Church, Faith Development is:

*Where one’s own spiritual life grows in a caring community.* Where we aspire to be our best selves and to bring that out in others.

*Our belief that religious growth and learning happens in all ages and stages of life.* And we can learn much from one another.

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Nursery
Our youngest children get tender care from our paid and volunteer caregivers. Caregivers: Amy Terrizzi, coordinator; Katy Swidal and Jessica Polizotto, paid caregivers.

Preschool and Kindergarten – Spirit Play
A Unitarian Universalist Montessori method of Religious Education. This year’s class will focus on stories that teach and reinforce our Unitarian Universalist Principles.

First and Second Grades – Love Surrounds Us
Our Seven Principles encompass all the ingredients of a good and faith-filled life based on equality, freedom, peace, acceptance, truth, care, and love. Love Surrounds Us explores all the Principles in the context of Beloved Community of family/home, school, neighborhood.

Third and Fourth Grades – Toolbox of Faith
What tools does Unitarian Universalism offer for the challenges of life? Children discover what aspects of the UU faith are helpful to them as they develop a toolbox of faith.

Fifth and Sixth Grades – Bibleodeon
*Bibleodeon* is an exciting introduction to Hebrew and Christian stories in a Unitarian Universalist setting. Participants explore connections between biblical events and UU principles and values.

Grades 7 and up - Youth Group
This group meets most 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month during the service plus planned events. A dynamic team of youth advisors invite youth to come to Youth Group for fellowship and fun/learning/social justice/worship/leadership development – all are welcome.

Grades 9 and up - Coming of Age
This group meets most 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month during the service. The goal of this class is to help youth better appreciate Unitarian Universalism, their own beliefs, and how these intersect.

*Our Whole Lives Sexuality Education for 1st/2nd Grades*
From February – March 2020 we will begin UUCNH’s lifespan sexuality education class with a strong values component. Mandatory parent orientation (for those who have not attended one for this age level).

To register for classes and for more information visit the Spiritual Growth page on our website at [www.uucnh.org](http://www.uucnh.org).