

## **Religious Education Needs and Desires for All Souls UU**

In an effort to revitalize the Religious Education program to meet the current needs of families we ask that you take a few moments to complete this survey:

We are a small congregation with a limited pool of people to tap for RE programming at this moment in time. With that said, we very much want to work towards meeting the needs and desires of our younger attendees and their families

A few options have been discussed that could be implemented in the near future – please comment on your interests in the following:

A – Having a “Wiggle Rug” in a corner of the sanctuary with quiet toys available for children to play with. This would allow parents to remain in the sanctuary space with their children and not miss out on the service. This would require no additional volunteer support.

\_\_\_\_\_ I love this idea – it would suit our needs at this time

\_\_\_\_\_ I might be able to utilize this – it would depend on how energetic my child might be on a given day.

\_\_\_\_\_ This option would not be a benefit to our family

B – Making use of the lounge with volunteer child care. The lounge outside the social hall has a sound system that is connected to the sanctuary so the service could still be heard in this space. In this setting 2 adults (over 18) would need to be in this space with any children there. This could include a parent or other members of the congregation.

\_\_\_\_\_ This option would work well for my family

\_\_\_\_\_ I would use this option and I would be able to be one of the adults in the space

\_\_\_\_\_ I would use this option however, I would like to remain in the sanctuary and utilize the two other volunteers to supervise my child

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not interested in this option

C – My child’s participation in a defined program designed to formally teach age appropriate principles in the Religious Exploration wing during Social Hour (following the service at about 11:30).

\_\_\_\_\_ My family would not use this option

\_\_\_\_\_ My family would use this option sometimes for one off lessons

\_\_\_\_\_ My family would commit to participating in an extended program of related lessons on one theme over the course of several weeks

All Souls UU would love to see our programming for children and families grow. Please indicate what your hopes and desires are that would best serve your family at this time and what hopes and desires for the future (i.e. – having childcare is enough / I would like to have a defined and structured program designed to teach UU principles, one that aims to help children grow within the UU principles and is set up at an age appropriate level for my child(ren):

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Would you be interested and willing to serve on a team to help grow a program for the needs of our current children and families as well as to imagine what we could create for the future needs of our children?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ Maybe

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Please add any additional thoughts:

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Phone:

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Address (Optional):

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