

## RE Notes: Fall 2014 (October and November 2014)

October 19, 2014

Teaching: Geraldine

Number of Children: 9

Today we started with our regular breathing and centering exercise, opening words, chalice lighting and joys and concerns. The children really had a number of interesting things they wanted to talk about. They all seemed so interested in the open conversation so we let this conversation flow and this took up much of our time together. It was wonderful to watch the conversation unfold and the mutual respect that was shown, the turn taking and interest in each other.

We then spoke about the 7 UU principles. Each child picked a principle and drew a picture for their chosen principle. Daniel joined us near the end and brought much joy to our gathering.

October 26, 2014

Teaching: Anthea

Number of Children: 2

Today we did some indoor leave-peeping. We studied a variety of leaves and practiced the different names for leaf edges and vein patterns. We discussed why deciduous tree leaves change color in the fall. We did a quick leaf rubbing/tracing craft and then the kids blew off some steam playing a few indoor games (e.g. Twister).

November 2, 2014

Geraldine Teaching

*Tapestry of Faith: Moral Tales - We are All One*

Number of Children: 7

IN SUNDAYS SESSION... We heard the story, "We are All One," and tried to imagine what various living beings - human and non-human - might say to us if we could understand them. We made a web together and learned about the seventh Unitarian Universalist Principle, "**respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.**"

November 9, 2014

Ben and Geraldine Teaching

Drumming

Number of children: 6

Autumn rhythms were abound in the wonderful exploration of Oneness this past Sunday at Children's Drumming. Thank you to all who assisted in bringing this creative arts spiritual experiential to fruition! We will look forward to holiday melodies in our next gathering just before Christmas. All children are welcome as we look forward to more fun playing in the months to come!