

SE Weekly Notes as of October 13 2016:

Sunday Sept 11

Teachers: Geraldine, Ben, Angel, Murray and CTWK

Children: 13

We had a great start to the 2016/2017 SE year. Thank you to all the families who made it on Sunday morning. We enjoyed our morning sharing our Joys and Concerns and discussion of the 7 UU Principles we believe. The children placed beads on a string to represent each principle. We encouraged the children to hang the beads on their backpacks or another place that will help them to remember the principles.

Sunday Sept 18

Teachers: Geraldine, Angel and Jess

Children: 6

We had a smaller group of children this week but enjoyed our time together discussing "rituals" that make up our time together - such as Opening Words, Chalice Lighting, Joys and Concerns. We discussed what happens in the sanctuary while we are in our "class" and then Ben came in to invite us to listen to his reflection titled "Rites of Passage". A multi-generational reflection! If you would like to listen to his reflection or have your child/ren listen - you can [click here](#) for the audio version.

Sunday Sept 25

Teachers: Ben & Murray

Children: 2

The children joined Ben and Murray at ArtisTree for good discussion about spiritual art via art hoop of basic elements of the mind/body/soul.

Sunday Oct. 2

Teachers: CTWK, Geraldine & Angel

Children: 9 at ArtisTree, 6 in the Sanctuary

We harvested the CTWK garden at ArtisTree. Food harvested will go to the Food Shelf and the Root Cellar.

We had approx. 6 children stay behind for the service to hear 6th grade teacher, Mr Hanson's reflection.

Sunday Oct. 9

Teachers: Geraldine & Angel

Children: 10

We enjoyed a very enchanting visit to the Buddhist Tea House in S. Woodstock, lead by Angel. We enjoyed a short meditation in the Tea House and a short hike to the stone caves. A lovely morning spent together!