A Joyful Journey

Religious Education Sunday

2023 April 16
Unitarian Universalist Church of Kent
DRE Colleen Thoele, the Religious Education Committee
and our UUCK Children and Youth

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Order of Service April 16, 2023

Prelude	Franklin Wakefield and Friends
Welcome and Announcements	Colleen Thoele Director of Religious Education
Chime	
Opening Music	*This Little Light of Mine*, African American Spiritual Maralee Ash (guitar) and the UUCK Jr. Tone Chimers
Opening Words	Amanda Rome Children's Religious Education Committee, Chair
Chalice Lighting	Nursery and Preschool Class

*Children's Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice because we are Unitarian Universalists.
This is the church of the open mind.
This is the church of the helping hands.
This is the church of the loving heart
This is the church that takes care of the Earth and each other.

Covenant Response Hymn	#367 *Allelu, Allelu* Benny Hovancsek, piano
Joys and Sorrows	Colleen Thoele
Meditation Hymn	#123 *Spirit of Life* Benny Hovancsek, piano
Reflection	*Soul Matters* Elementary Class
Reflection	*Religious Education* Iona Packer-Mann
Reflection	*Justice January* Kailani Walker
Hymn of Community	#16 *'Tis a Gift to be Simple*
A Pop Quiz!	Middle School Class

Reflection — *Our Whole Lives*
Colemann Packer-Man and Raylynn Rome

Reflection — *High School*
Evian Rome

Offering/Offertory — *The Rainbow Connection*
by Paul Williams and Kenneth Ascher
Abby Kuras, Maralee Ash and Children

Thanking our Teachers — Colleen Thoele and Children

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth, the warmth of community, or the fire of commitment. May we carry these in our hearts and minds until we are together again.

Benediction — Colleen Thoele

Sending Song — *The World is Waiting*
written and accompanied by Hal Walker

2022-2023 Religious Education Volunteers

Nursery:	Rebekah Swango and Joel Slater
Elementary:	Sandy Eaglen, Trudy Diehl, Mary Leeson, Katie Kuras and Lindsey Cromes
Middle School:	Amanda Rome, Rachelle Garner and Paul Kuras
High School:	Renee Ruchotzke and Dani Beale
UU Youth for Justice Advisors:	Ellen McWilliams-Woods and Ilona Urbin
Our Whole Lives facilitators:	Chris Dum, Kat Holtz, Saul Flanner, Jennifer May, Kathy Walker and Susan Poole-Wilke
Hogwarts Leadership:	Valerie Henry, Kat Holtz, Chris Gleason, Keara Gleason and Michelle Bores
RE Committee:	Amanda Rome (chair), Dana Wakefield, Stefanie Workman, Wendy Mann and Michelle Bores

Sunday, April 23, 2023
Hope for Earth Day
Led by Andrew Rome and Worship Associate David Weaver

Activities & Events: April 16 - 23, 2023

https://kentuu.org/calendar kentuu.org/news/announcements-events

April 16 Sunday
10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction Fundraiser for UUYJ Service Trip
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal: Halpalooza

April 17 Monday
6:00 PM OWL

April 18 Tuesday
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Build Your Own Theology

April 19 Wednesday
7:00 PM Rental – Hobbs Hall
7:00 PM Secret Risks of Fracking Waste

April 20 Thursday
12:00 PM Hobbs Hall Reserved
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Committee on Shared Ministry
7:00 PM Covenant Group

April 21 Friday
6:30 PM Halaplooza!

April 22 Saturday
10 00 AM Protect Choice Ohio Drive-thru petition signing event

April 23 Sunday
8:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM Sunday Worship
11:00 AM Annual Information Meeting

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#367 Allelu, Allelu

Lower Voices: Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia!
Upper Voices: Sing and rejoice.
Lower Voices: Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia!
Upper Voices: Sing and rejoice. sing and rejoice.
Lower Voices: Alleluia!
Upper Voices: Sing and rejoice
Lower Voices: Alleluia!
Upper Voices: Sing and rejoice
Lower Voices: Alleluia!
All Voices: Sing and rejoice.
(repeat)

#123 Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.
(repeat)

#16 'Tis a Gift to be Simple

'Tis a Gift to be Simple
'tis a gift to be free,
'tis a gift to come down where we ought to be,
and when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'twill be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained,
to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed.
To turn, turn will be our delight,
'til by turning, turning we come 'round right.