

Scope and Sequence: Tapestry of Faith – Youth

Level	Title and number of workshops	Theme	Content
Junior High Grades 7-9	Heeding the Call 12 workshops	Nurturing the qualities of a justice maker;	Encourages youth to develop qualities (such as empathy, awareness, and forgiveness) that counteract marginalization of other people; includes: a Justicemaker's Guide, Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, and an oppression continuum with steps towards becoming an ally.
	Families 12 workshops	Families are groups of people who love and support each other. Families come in diverse configurations.	Looks at the meanings, functions, stresses and joys of families. Also teaches some photography basics, such as point of view and framing; culminates in a photo-documentary project involving families in the congregation.
	Coming of Age: Handbook for Congregations 31 optional workshops	A program that assists youth in examining their role in their own faith formation	A resource to help you create your own COA program; workshops on many topics, including spiritual practices, social justice, theology, and community building. Includes a small group ministry program for parents and caregivers.
	Building Bridges 22 workshops	World religions and theological diversity	Learn about and engage with other religious communities; nurture one's own UU faith; understand theological diversity within your congregation or UU community.
	Our Whole Lives, Grades 7 - 9 27 sessions	Comprehensive sexuality education	A sexuality education program for youth that models and teaches caring, compassion, respect, and justice. A holistic program that moves beyond the intellect to address the attitudes, values, and feelings that youth have about themselves and the world.
High School Grades 9-12	Place of Wholeness 12 workshops	UU Identity	Explores our Universalist roots of hope, love and faith and our Unitarian roots of tolerance, reason, and freedom.
	Virtue Ethics 12 workshops	Lived values, ethical and character development	How our brain makes decisions; explores 11 virtues, the importance of these virtues in their lives, and how they may develop them more fully. Uses both hypothetical dilemmas and real life challenges. Provides a template to explore additional virtues that interest the group.
	Sharing the Journey: Small Group Ministry with Youth 7 chapters	The whys and hows of facilitating small group ministry with youth	Not a curriculum, but a resource to help you develop a small group ministry program with youth. Includes facilitator training, models to offer small group ministry at a conference or to frame a justice project. Includes ten sample sessions.
	A Chorus of Faiths 8 sessions	Interfaith youth leadership	Explores UU interfaith history, creating your own interfaith story and planning an interfaith service project. Developed in collaboration with the Interfaith Youth Core.
	Exploring Our Values Through Poetry 15 workshops	Using poetry to explore spirituality and values	Uses poetry to explore themes such as beauty, connection to nature, finding our mission in life, humor, and transformation. Includes steps to plan and implement a poetry slam.
	Our Whole Lives, Grades 10 - 12 12 sessions	Comprehensive sexuality education	Using a comprehensive approach, this program helps senior-high youth gain the knowledge, life principles and skills they need to express their sexuality in life-enhancing ways.
	Journeys of the Spirit: Planning and Leading Mission Trips with	Step-by-step planning for transformational service trips	Not a curriculum, but a resource that takes you step-by-step through planning and executing a mission trip with youth.

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	When Youth Lead: A Guide to Intergenerational Social Justice Ministry	Justice work with youth	Not a curriculum, but a resource on how to include social justice in your faith development program for youth. Includes 101 social justice and service ideas for your group.