

Initial Meeting with RE Parents

6.27.2009 4 p.m.

I. Chalice Lighting

*We light this chalice
to remind ourselves
to treat all people kindly
because they are our brothers and sisters
to take good care of the earth,
because it is our home
and to try to live lives,
filled with goodness and love
because that is how we will become,
the best men and women we can be.*

II. Parents fill out questionnaire

III. Julie meets with kids in the meantime

IV. Introductions, tell us the answer to Q 1 and 2

V. Go over questionnaire

VI. Growth

- a. What would your ideal RE program look like?
- b. Any ideas for how to make that happen at HUU?/ How to grow and strengthen our program?

VII. Team Teaching; CYCORE

VIII. OWL

- a. Are you interested in our church offering Our Whole Lives, the UU sexual education curriculum?
- b. If so, for ages would you like to see it offered? OWL curricula exist for 5 year olds through adults.

IX. Upcoming Events

- a. Idea about family night activities
 - i. Bringing in friends, familiarizing them with our group; somewhat “secular” activities
 - ii. Pick dates for these events
 - iii. Volunteer to coordinate one of them
- b. August 24 – children will ask questions about religion, god, faith, church, life, etc
- c. August 30 – CYCORE Service
- d. September 13 – Ingathering; water ceremony (intergenerational)
- e. October 11 – LGBT march on Washington – any interest in going as families with kids?

X. Extinguish Chalice. “While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about.”