Term 2 Winter/Spring 2024

## >>> First Unitarian Church of Honolulu <<<

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A Welcoming Congregation



## **February & March Offerings**

# Winter/ **Spring** Schedule



# >>> read more

Get a full look at the schedule of religious education offerings through June. All children and youth programs use our UUA's Tapestry of Faith program. Adult programs are designed by congregants and staff or use the Faith Forward curriculum.

### read more <<<



At First Unitarian Church of Honolulu, the thought and care that goes into planning our lifespan religious education programs is just the start. Learn more about our approach to religious growth and learning as well as how you can support the various vibrant ministries of our congregation.

**Overview** of the **Program** 



# **OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM**

learning for all ages

#### >>> nursery

Professional-led and member-supported childcare for babies, toddlers, and children up to 5 years old is available every Sunday. Activities include drawing, painting, reading, and creative free play. We welcome your whole family to participate fully in church on Sunday morning.

## >>> elementary & middle school

The winter/spring program is as needed and responds to the spiritual interests and needs of the children youth and present. Activities include reflection, spiritual practices, and play. Sessions connect to the worship service through the **Tapestry Faith** curriculum, a bold lifespan **UU** learning resource.

# YOUR **SUPPORT**

There are many ways to support the ministries of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu. Speak with a member of the Greeter Team or a Worship Associate for more information.

### >>> teens and adults

Teens 15 and over are welcome at all adult religious education programs. Sign up for a short workshop, explore our extensive library in the office for resources on theological and practical topics from Unitarian Universalist and diverse religious perspectives. One-day also programs will announced closer to the date they convene.

# WINTER/SPRING OFFERINGS

#### program descriptions



### >>> Social Arts

Beth Beyers convenes 7 sessions of finding profound experiences in being together through art. The primary art form practiced will be the art of conversation. Additional practices may include social painting, clay sculpture, weaving, movement, singing, poetry, and playback theatre. The art form is the vehicle for building intimacy rather than a craft to be perfected.

# **NEW MEMBER WORKSHOPS**

If your are curious about Unitarian Universalism or thinking of joining our church 'ohana, attend one of our 3-session new member

### >>> On Repentance and Repair **Dialogue**

Laurel Zeri facilitates a 4-week discussion of the 2023-2024 UUA Common Read, On Repentance and Repair: Making Amends in an Unapologetic World by Dayna Ruttenberg. This book offers a glimpse into one of our faith's foundational sources, Judaism. Readers explore the call to accountability as we follow Rabbi Ruttenberg into a framework for making amends offered by the 12th century Jewish physician and scholar, Maimonides. Explore practices for accountability that can bring us into wholeness and really make a difference in our personal, community, and national relationships.

#### Movies for Change

A Dialogue on Race and Ethnicity (ADORE) presents monthly movies and discussions on the themes of race, ethnicty, systemic oppression, and social justice. Movies, dates, and viewing times will be announced in the weekly newsletter.



# WINTER/SPRING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

# **SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE**

Social Arts	Wednesdays, 1 – 3 p.m.
Sanctuary	February 7 – March 27
On Repentance and Repair Dialogue Gallery	Tuesdays, 6 – 8 p.m. February 20 – March 12
New Member Workshops Sanctuary & Online	Sundays, After Service February 25 – March 10
Movies for Change Sanctuary	Days and Times Vary Late February – May
UU History 101 Sanctuary	Sundays, After Service April – May
UU Elevator Speech Sanctuary	Sundays, After Service May – June

If you have any questions about these programs, please email minister@unitariansofhi.org. Mahalo!