



UUA Call for Fieldtest Congregations September, 2009

New Tapestry of Faith 6th Grade Program

“Is there a God?”

“What happens after you die?”

“Does my life have a purpose?”

These are big questions we all voice. While Unitarian Universalists espouse different theologies, we agree on many of the answers...and affirm the questions.

The UUA is pleased to present **Riddle and Mystery: UU Responses to Big Questions**, a Tapestry of Faith program for sixth grade. This exciting curriculum, written by Richard S. Kimball, helps young people experience how our individual search for meaning in the universe is supported and strengthened when we come together as people of faith. Participants explore our shared UU beliefs and where their own beliefs fit in a spectrum. Engaging, relevant activities range from the introspective (WIT Time or, “What I Think” Time) to performing scripted dramas, exploring UU hymns for answers, and conducting Internet surveys.

We seek congregations diverse in size, location and culture to test Riddle and Mystery in the fall of 2009. This program offers:

- 16 sessions
- Informative introductory material to prepare teachers to lead effectively
- Goals and learning objectives for each session
- Core stories that teach UU values, Principles and religious concepts
- Engaging activities based on a variety of learning styles
- Session activity choices to help you tailor the session to your needs
- Parent resources and Taking It Home activities for families
- Faith in Action activities to engage the group in living our faith within or outside the congregation
- On-line format that is free, searchable and adaptable.

For more information and to apply to be a fieldtest congregation, contact fieldtest@uua.org or Alicia LeBlanc at 617-948-4371.