

# Religious Education Committee Report

*Tuesday, August 5, 2014*

The Religious Education Committee met on Monday evening, August 4.

There have been no applicants for the Lead RE Instructor position. We've added the posting to Craig's List (under Tampa Bay education jobs). We will also re-post it to area college sites, as students will be returning for the fall in the next few weeks.

Since we are without a lead instructor, we've moved ahead with our own plans for curricula for the fall. For the older kids we are evaluating Popcorn Theology ([http://shancarpublishings.com/Popcorn\\_Theology.html](http://shancarpublishings.com/Popcorn_Theology.html)), a highly-recommended curriculum that uses movie clips as context for exploring theology, ethics, and UU principles.

We are still working out plans for our younger kids. In addition to traditional curricula, we are considering yoga, meditation, and social justice activities.

Finally, we roughed out major dates for the 2014-15 RE year:

- Sunday, September 7: Fall RE classes begin; bagels/donuts to welcome back kids and parents
- Sunday, October 26: Pumpkin carving after service
- Sunday, November 9: Intergenerational worship service
- TBD: Hanging of the Greens
- Friday, December 12: Parents' Night Out
- Wednesday, December 24: Intergenerational Christmas Eve service
- Sunday, April 5: Easter egg hunt
- Sunday, May 17: RE Sunday service

We will work with the Program Council and Worship Committee to firm up these dates.