

Classroom News

October 2020

Upcoming Events

- Oct 7th - 28th: People's Eco Challenge Beacon Team!
- October 24 - 31st Halloween Party
(more info to come)
- Oct 24th - HalloUUeen Youth Con 2020
- Nov 13th - 15th CUC Regional and National Gatherings.
- Nov 28th - Virtual Night Tree Party

Reminders

- You are all awesome and your presence greatly contributes to our little community!

Spooky Season!

By: Ashley Cole

Hello everyone! I hope this letter finds you as excited for October as I am! I love Halloween and the fall leaves. This month I am looking forward to our Beacon halloween event. The plans are being developed based on number of volunteers available so keep a look out in the Beacon this Week, announcements during Sunday services and direct phone calls once details are confirmed.

I'm also interested to hear from families who register for the People's Ecochallenge what sort of challenges they have chosen to take on and how it is going. All the best to you all!

As we did last month you will find on the next page activities for head, heart and hands based on this months theme of the 6th Unitarian Universalist Principle. Feel free to reach out at any time if you have questions or just want to say hi! Wishing you all the best of this lovely spooky season!

October Theme - 6th Principle

We believe in working for a peaceful, fair, and free world.

Head

With your family, read the book *Wangari's Trees of Peace* by Jeanette Winter. You can find some excellent readings of this storybook on youtube or you can sign it out of your local library. After reading it, take turns answering the question: what does this story teach you about making change in the world?

Reflect on this phrase with your family, "Be the change you want to see in the world." Take turns asking each other what types of change would you like to see the world? What might you need to do to see that change happen?

Heart

Colour in the attached 6th Principle colouring sheet (designed by Kimberlee Carson and shared with permission) and reflect on what goals you might have for world community. What actions do you need to take to make those goals happen?

If you practice lighting a chalice, use these words with your family:

We light this chalice to remind ourselves

to treat all people kindly — because they are all our siblings

to take good care of the Earth — because it is our home

to live life full of goodness and love — because that is how we will all become the best people we can be.

Hands

Join Beacon's Team in the People's Ecochallenge Wednesday Oct. 7 - Oct. 28! The Ecochallenge is an annual event that invites team members to take actions and earn points for our team; it is an excellent opportunity to put our principles in action. Please connect with Teresa Morton at teresa.a.morton@gmail.com Ph: 778.855.1704, or visit <https://peoples.ecochallenge.org/teams/beacon-unitarian>, to join the Beacon Team by October 5th! If you can't join our team this time, choose one action to do together this month to help care for the earth. If you want, send me a photo or a short email to let me know how it went.

Participate in Beacon's Halloween event! More information coming soon!