

Religious Education Team Meeting

October 2, 2016

12:30 pm

Team Members: Bill Raney- chair, Tracy VanQuaethem, Nelson Maurice, Raegan Buatte, Jessica Mattingly, Joe Robertson, Ralph Tomlinson, Barbara Tomlinson, Martin Tomlinson, Shawna Fortunato, Joyce Jonasson and the Rev. Judith Cady, minister of religious education.

Agenda Items

- **Children's Choir:** Our Children's Choir is meeting again this year. There are 11 children in the Choir. It is lots of fun and they are really learning professional singing skills with Sarah LaBarr.
- **New School Year:** To celebrate the new school year on Sunday, September 18, Brother John regaled our children with stories with the theme of sharing and caring for one another. The middle school and high school youth gathered for a social time at Winsteads, our favorite All Souls youth hangout.
- **Jack-O-Lantern Parade:** Our annual pumpkin carving and jack-o-lantern parade is on Sunday, October 23. Adults can purchase the pumpkins in the lobby after the service and support the music and religious education programs at All Souls.
- **UNICEF:** We will be distributing Trick or Treat boxes for UNICEF on October 30. The money that the children collect goes to providing medicine, clean water and food for improvised children.
- **Honor for Martin Tomlinson:** Bart Frost is the staff person for Youth Ministry for the UUA. He has had the opportunity to work with Martin Tomlinson on several social justice issues. He recently asked Martin to run for a Youth Observer position for the UUA Board of Directors. The Youth Observers participate fully in the Board meetings. Unfortunately Martin could not participate because he is immersed in a Conservatory School in Wisconsin for several months so he couldn't attend the meetings. But it is a very high honor for Bart to want Martin on the national UUA Board of Directors.

Adjourn: Meeting ended at 1:30 pm.