The Unitarian Society in East Brunswick Spirit Lab Calendar 2024-2025

As of September 15, 2024

Key Words:

Curriculum Sunday: Structured lesson, usually from <u>Toolbox of Faith</u>

- Open Exploration: Semi-structured student-led play with chalice lighting, sads & glads
- Extended Worship Time: Special holidays with interactive rituals in the service and a shorter Open Exploration time
- Off: No religious education or childcare, usually on holidays when most families are traveling

Current Draft Calendar:

September 15: Welcome Back lesson with games and covenant making September 22: Curriculum Sunday! Toolbox of Faith Session 1: Faith (Toolbox & Ruler) September 29: Curriculum Sunday! Session 2: Questioning (Magnifying Glass) October 6: Curriculum Sunday! Session 3: Integrity (Compass) October 13: Indigenous Peoples Day. Sunday off October 20: Curriculum Sunday! Session 4: Flexibility (Duct tape) October 27: Remembrance Service. Extended worship time & Open Exploration November 3: Curriculum Sunday! Session 7: Democratic Process (chalk) November 10: Open Exploration November 24: Thanksgiving service. Extended worship time & open exploration. December 1: Thanksgiving weekend. Sunday off. **December 8: Open Exploration** December 15: Session 6: Expression (paintbrush) **December 22: Holiday Activities**

December 24: Christmas Eve Service 6:30 pm

December 29: Winter Break. Sunday off.

- January 5: New Year's Fire Celebration. Extended worship time & open exploration
- January 12: Curriculum Sunday! Session 8: Power (hammer)
- January 19: Open Exploration
- January 26: Curriculum Sunday! Session 9: Spirit of Life (canteen)
- February 2: Curriculum Sunday! Session 10: Courage (saddlebags)
- February 9: Open Exploration
- February 16: Open Exploration
- February 23: Curriculum Sunday! Session 11: Listening (stethoscope)
- March 2: Curriculum Sunday! Session 12: Humor (sandpaper)
- March 9: Open Exploration
- March 16: Open Exploration
- March 23: Curriculum Sunday! Session 13: Love (gloves)
- March 30: Open Exploration
- April 6: Curriculum Sunday! Session 14: Justice (flashlight)
- April 13: Open Exploration
- April 20: Easter. Extended worship time & open exploration
- April 27: Curriculum Sunday! Session 15: Atonement (level)
- May 4: Special Curriculum Sunday: Climate Justice Revival
- May 11: Mother's Day Activities
- May 18: Curriculum Sunday! Session 16: Resiliency (hardhat)
- May 25: Memorial Day. Sunday off.
- June 1: End-of-year project
- June 8: End-of-year project
- June 15: End-of-year party