

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL

is the umbrella organization that oversees all “R.E.” activities at First Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbus:

9 & 11 am Sunday School classes & programs for children (preschool through Gr 5; sometimes Gr 6)

**Youth classes & programs
Gr. 6/7 through Senior High**

All Ages Sunday School & Intergenerational Worship (ten special days during Sept-May period)

Sunday School Information Area

OWL ministry

Adult Enrichment Programs (AEP)

Family ministry (toddler & nursery rooms, parent groups, Evensong, seniors, First Fridays, etc)

Young Adult classes & programs

**Summer Programs
(Summer Sunday School, Peace Camp, etc)**

In fact, Lifespan Learning!

R.E. COUNCIL 2007-08

STRUCTURE: chair = [I]DRE; meets 4-6 times/yr

Members: approximately 6 people with good, broad RE experience, who can “carry portfolios” to represent all aspects of the whole of RE, but are not necessarily members of other teams or committees; this year includes Sunday School Committee chair, AEP chair, and adult and youth co-chairs of YASC

Responsibilities: to think about the big, overall picture of Lifespan R.E. at First UCC

- Advise DRE on policy and procedure
- Look for “holes” and overlap in programming
- Hear complaints and praise about procedure and programming
- Recognize and thank volunteers [such as at Teacher Appreciation Sunday]
- Recommend new RE-related staff to Personnel Committee

RE Council Members, January 2008

Caroline Balderston Parry, Interim Director of Religious Education (IDRE), chair

Tom Baillieul, representative for Adult Enrichment Programs

Deb Baillieul, occasional representative for our Whole Lives (OWL)

Sue Engle, at large representative

Margaret Haldeman, at large representative

Julie Henderson, co-chair Sunday School Committee

Carolee Noonan, new congregational member and at large representative

Amy Thompson, at large representative

Youth Adult Steering Committee [YASC] representatives for 07-08

Meghan Shillington, youth chair, and

Rich Humenick, Adult co-chair