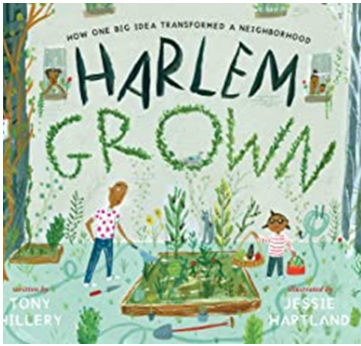




AWAKENING POSSIBILITY

Dear families and friends, as we move into **MAY** our Religious Education program will use the **LEGO® ValUUES Curriculum** as a foundation to introduce the **big ideas** of TRANSFORMATION, INTERDEPENDANCE, and LOVE. As we engage with these big ideas we will shift some of our focus back to our **POLLINATOR GARDEN**. Hands-on activities will be offered to help our youngest community members experiment with how we can work together to transform our world into a better place for everyone. We will continue to **meet upstairs** for ritual and storytelling and will **transition outside** for experiential learning opportunities. We look forward to continuing on this joyful journey of learning, building, and growing together.

Sunday, May 3rd VALUE: TRANSFORMATION



Book: "Harlem Grown" by Tony Hillery

Questions:

- What is Transformation?
- Why do you think transformation (change) is an important part of life?
- What are ways we can transform our garden space

here at UU?

Vocabulary:

- transformation
- web of life

Sunday, May 10th VALUE: TRANSFORMATION



Book: "Carl and the Meaning of Life" by Deborah Freedman

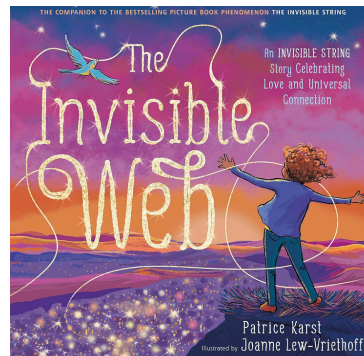
Questions:

- Have you ever wondered why a worm does what it does?
- How can we embrace our differences with curiosity, love, and respect?

Vocabulary:

- sacred
- adapt

Sunday, May 17th VALUE: INTERDEPENDANCE



Book: "The Invisible Web" by Patrice Karst

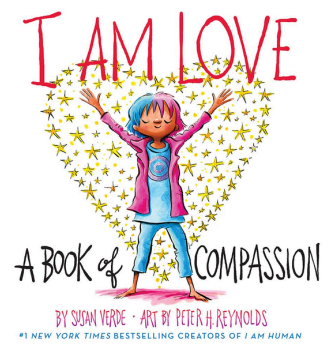
Questions:

- What happens when you do something to help another person?
- How do you think they feel when you help them?

Vocabulary:

- compassion
- mutual

Sunday, May 24th VALUE: LOVE



Book: "I AM LOVE" by Susan Verde

Questions:

- What are some of the loving things a person can express to the people around them?
- What does it mean when we say "love is at the center"?

Vocabulary:

- nurture
- respect

SPRING FAMILY HANG OUT!!

MAY
SATURDAY
16
1:00-4:00PM
@ UUSGS

You're invited to family focused casual hang outs hosted by The Family Ministry Committee.

Email/call for more info or to RSVP
angela@uuspringfield.org

SOULFUL SUPPER IS BACK!!

Informal, family-friendly community time over a fresh-cooked meal... with time before & after for groups, hanging out, and parent connections. Childcare will be offered after supper from 6:30-7:30. Come hungry... and be nourished!

TIME FOR ALL AGES

The last Sunday of every month is Time for All Ages. This is when children start in the sanctuary for worship and a 'Time for All Ages Story', and are then sung out to class. We have been working on memorizing our Unison Affirmation, which the children should recognize while in service!