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Minister's Challenge Scorecard - Children

September 15, 2024 - April 6, 2025

Not just for the Youth Group anymore! Kids, here is the Ministers' Challenge designed for you. You matter to our church, and we want church to matter to you. Here are a whole lot of ways you can be involved! Collect a ribbon for doing at least one activity in each category. Get points for each activity as noted. You don't need to do all the things, but we hope you will have fun and learn by trying something in each category.

Your
Points

Spiritual Practices / Exploration (Red Ribbon)

- _____ One week meditating (sitting quietly) 5 mins per day (2 points)
- _____ One week of daily prayer practice (2 points)
- _____ Watch for something beautiful in your world. Share it with someone who is with you, or take a photo/draw a picture/write a poem about it to share with someone else (1 point)
- _____ Connect with nature for at least 30 minutes per week for two weeks (1 point)
- _____ Participate in a grace before your main meal for one week (1 point)
- _____ Draw, paint, sculpt, or write about a special place where you love to be (1 point)
- _____ Attend church on four Sundays (2 points)
- _____ Other as approved by a minister (1-3 points)

Social Justice (Orange Ribbon)

- _____ Make a poster about a cause you care about. Give it to a Young Explorers Guide or bring to the Minister's Challenge table so that it can be hung in the church hallway, or find a good place to post it in your community (1 point)
- _____ Attend a rally or demonstration with an adult (2 points)
- _____ Write a letter to a school, church, or elected official about a change you would like to see (2 points)
- _____ Volunteer for Family Promise (2 points)
- _____ Sort through your belongings (clothes/toys/books etc) & donate to Goodwill or Clothes Shed @ Church (2 points)
- _____ Bake/prepare food & drop it off at Friendly Kitchen/Homeless Resource Center/Friends Shelter (2 points)
- _____ Fundraise for a justice cause with contributions from at least 5 people (3 points)
- _____ Other as approved by a minister (1-3 points)

Living Your Values Daily (Yellow Ribbon)

- _____ Find someone who seems lonely or sad and eat lunch with them or invite them to play (2 points)
- _____ Do chores for your parents or other trusted adults and donate your pay to charity (2 points)
- _____ Make 3 cards for people you love but seldom see (2 points)
- _____ Surprise someone by doing something nice for them (1 point)
- _____ Write a note or draw a picture thanking someone for something they have done (1 point)
- _____ Paint some Kindness Rocks and leave them in your neighborhood (1 point)
- _____ Participate in a trash clean up (1 point)
- _____ Organize a trash clean up that involves at least 5 others (3 points)
- _____ Other as approved by a minister (1-3 points)

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Serve UU Church (Green Ribbon)

- _____ Sing with the Children's Choir on a Sunday morning (rehearsal at 9:30 am) **(1 point)**
- _____ Make at least 3 blank cards for use by the Pastoral Care team and give them to Michael or bring to the Minister's Challenge table. **(2 points)**
- _____ Help greet visitors on a Sunday morning **(1 point)**
- _____ Help hand out *Orders of Service* on a Sunday morning **(1 point)**
- _____ Help with Social Hour **(1 point)**
- _____ Participate in buildings and/or grounds project (e.g., fall clean-up) **(1 point)**
- _____ Other as approved by a minister **(1-3 points)**

Get to Know Unitarian Universalism and our UU Church (Blue Ribbon)

- _____ Talk with Michael about the history of the chalice **(1 point)**
- _____ Ask an adult to tell you about 3 famous Unitarian Universalists **(1 point)**
- _____ Talk to an adult about what it means to be a Welcoming Congregation **(1 point)**
- _____ Ask an adult about how ministers are called to our church and how this is different from many other faith traditions **(1 point)**
- _____ Take out a book of interest from the church library and read/have an adult read it to you (Be sure to return it when you're done with it!) **(2 points)**
- _____ Hike the back trails behind the church and find the vernal pool area **(1 point)**
- _____ Attend Children's Village and/or Young Explorers Program on two Sundays **(1 point)**
- _____ Other as approved by a minister **(1-3 points)**

Intergenerational Connections (Indigo Ribbon)

- _____ Talk with at least two adult church members not in your family and ask them why church is important to them **(2 points)**
- _____ Visit a congregant who has a hard time getting to church and ask them about how it was when they were your age **(3 points)**
- _____ Play a game of ping-pong, pool or foosball with an adult (other than a family member) **(2 points)**
- _____ Play a game with an adult (other than a family member) during Games and Chocolate (First Friday of the month) **(1 point)**
- _____ Other as approved by a minister **(1-3 points)**

Leadership (Violet Ribbon)

- _____ Light the chalice during a Sunday morning service **(1 point)**
- _____ Be a helping buddy for a visiting child at church **(1 point)**
- _____ Bring a friend to church **(2 points)**
- _____ Plan a *Time for All Ages* with a Young Explorers Guide to present at Sunday worship **(3 points)**
- _____ Organize a drive to support the Homeless Resource Center **(3 points)**
- _____ Other as approved by a minister **(1-3 points)**

_____ **Total Points on February 2, 2025** (*Add up all the points from above. Turn in the scorecard.*)