

# UU Buddies

October 21<sup>st</sup> - November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## **What is it?**

Just like “Secret Santa”, you’ll be matched up with another member of the Congregation. However, **UU Buddies matches up an adult congregant with a youth congregant** in an effort to forge new connections and friendships. You’ll give us your basic information and answer a few questions about your likes and hobbies, and you’ll choose a “secret” name. This information will be shared with your buddy (except your real name), and you will leave notes and **small** gifts (no more than \$2-\$3) in your Buddy’s mailbox on Sundays.

## **When is it?**

Registration for the program is **Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup>**. You will find out who your Buddy is on **October 21<sup>st</sup>**. Exchanges between buddies will happen on Sundays between October 28 and November 18, with a **Big Reveal to occur at our Souper Sunday Potluck on November 18 following the Multigenerational service.**

## **How and where will it happen?**

Just like you will be leaving goodies for your Buddy, your youth Buddy will be **leaving notes and small gifts for you. These notes and small gifts must fit into a small paper bag.** A portable mailbox system will be put up each Sunday in the Sanctuary for you to “deliver” and pick up goodies. If you miss a Sunday or two don’t worry. You can either drop something off during the week and put it in your Buddy’s mailbox, give it to a friend to deliver, or double up on the next Sunday. The goal is to make 3-4 deliveries during the 4 weeks of exchanges.

## **Why?**

Well...because it’s fun!! But also because we believe it’s important to make new connections. For both new members and old, there are always opportunities to make a friend, and we hope that UU Secret Buddies promotes that.

## **Who?**

UU Secret Buddies is brought to you by Religious Exploration and several awesome volunteers who are going to help make the magic happen every week! Contact Julie Lewis if you have questions: [dre@uuseratoga.org](mailto:dre@uuseratoga.org)



# UU Buddies Registration

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My Secret Buddy is: _____ _____
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



My Secret name is:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Some of my interests and hobbies are:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite color: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite food: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite book and/or movie \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite place to visit is: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please fill out the registration page and return it to Julie Lewis or in the box near the Religious Exploration Bulletin Board at the back of the Sanctuary. Save the info page for your reference ☺