

Neighboring Faiths: 7th Grade

Brooks Room (times vary)

Fall 2019 through Spring 2020 (DRAFT)

Since we are going to many places and it is difficult to make appointments so far in advance, this calendar may change. We will notify you of any changes by email once we know of them.

Date	Session #	Teachers	Activity
Week 1 September 15	1	Team 1	Classroom Sunday #1: 10:00am-11:15am Introduction to Neighboring Faiths 11:15-11:45pm Mandatory Parent Information Session
Week 2 September 22	2	Team 1	Classroom Sunday #2: 10:00am-11:15am Introduction to Earth-centered religions
Week 3 September 29	3	Team 1	Visitor re: Earth-centered religion
Week 4 October 6	4	Team 1	Classroom Sunday #3: 10:00am-11:15am Process Earth-centered religion visit Introduce Hinduism
Week 5 October 20	5	Team 1	Sri Lakshmi Temple, Ashland (Hinduism) Meet at 10:00am at FP; return ~12:30pm
Week 6 October 27			Attend service with Partner Church visitors: 10:00-11:10am ; Help host lunch & activity with Partner Church youth: 11:30am-1:00pm
Week 7 November 3			First Parish Concord All Souls Service: 10:00-11:10am
Week 8 November 17	6	Team 1	Classroom Sunday #4: 10:00-11:15am Process Hinduism visit; Introduce Judaism
Week 8 Friday, November 22	7	Team 1	Kerem Shalom, Concord (Jewish) Meet at 6:40pm at FP for a 7:00pm mtg w/ Rabbi Darby, 7:30pm service; return to FP ~9:00/9:10pm
Week 9 November 24	8	Team 1	Classroom Sunday #5: 10:00-11:15am Process Judaism visit; Introduce Buddhism
Week 10 December 8	9	Team 1	Fo Guang Buddhist Temple, Cambridge Meet at 9:50am at FP; return ~12:30pm?

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Week 11 December 15	1	Team 2	Classroom Sunday #6: 10:00-11:15am Process visit to Fo Guang Buddhist Temple Introduce Christianity & Catholicism
Week 12 January 5	2	Team 2	Holy Family Parish, Concord (Catholic) Meet at 10:00am at FP for an 10:30 mass; return to FP ~11:45
Week 13 January 12	3	Team 2	Classroom Sunday #7: 10:00-11:15am Process Catholic visit; Introduce Islam
Week 14 January 26	4	Team 2	Islamic Center of Boston, Wayland (Islam) Meet at 11:45am at FP for a 12:30pm meeting at ICB. Return to FP ~2:15pm
Week 15 February 2	5	Team 2	Classroom Sunday #8: 10:00-11:15am Process ICB Wayland visit Prepare message for 2/9 service
Week 16 February 9	6	Team 2	NF students deliver message in RE Service
Week 17 February 23	7	Team 2	Classroom Sunday #8: 10:00-11:15am Introduce Protestantism & Baptists
Week 18 March 1	8	Team 2	Union Baptist Church, Cambridge (Baptist; Protestant) Meet at 9:15am at FP for 10:30 service; return to FP ~12:30
Week 19 March 8			Classroom Sunday #10: 10:00-11:15am Process UBC visit Introduce Society of Friends (Quaker)
March 15			First Parish Youth service: 10:00-11:15am
Week 20 March 22	10	Team 2	Framingham Friends Meeting (Quaker) Meet at 10:00am at FP for 11:00am service; Return to FP ~12:45pm

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Date	Session #	Teachers	Activity
Week 21 March 29	1	Team 3	Classroom Sunday #11: 10:00-11:15am Process Quaker visit Introduce Evangelical Protestantism
Week 22 April 5	2	Team 3	Grace Chapel, Lexington (Evangelical Protestant) Meet at 10:00am at FP for an 11:00am service; Return to FP ~1:00pm
Week 23 April 26	3	Team 3	Classroom Sunday #12: 10:00-11:15am Process Grace Chapel visit Introduction to cults
May 3			First Parish Coming of Age service: 10:00-11:15am
Week 24 May 17	4	Team 3	Cults speaker: guest speaker Chapel: 10:00am-11:15am
Week 25 Saturday, May 30	5	Team 3	common cathedral sandwich making at FP 3:30-5:00pm
Week 26 May 31	6	Team 3	common cathedral (non-denominational Christian) Meet at 11:00am at FP; return to FP by ~3:15
Week 27 June 7	7	Team 3	Classroom Sunday #13: 10:00-11:15am Process cults speaker & common cathedral Unitarian Universalism
Week 28 June 14	8	Team 3	Classroom Sunday #14: 10:00-11:15am Neighboring Faiths wrap-up

Class does not meet or travel on these Sundays:

10/13, 11/10, 12/1, 12/22/, 12/29, 1/19, 2/16, 4/12, 4/19, 5/10, 5/24.

The class does not meet on 10/27, 11/3, 3/8, or 5/3, but encourages the 7th graders to attend the Transylvanian service & lunch, First Parish All Souls service, Youth service, and Coming of Age service, respectively, on those dates.