

## [RE Happenings](#)



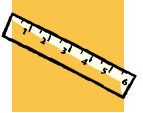
### [RE collects for Guest At Your Table 2009-2010](#)

Thanks to those of you who returned your collection boxes and envelopes. This year the total collected for the UU Service Committee (UUSC) was \$171.50. This money will be used to support the advancement of human rights and social justice in the United States and around the world. The newest UUSC initiative is relief to Haiti. Please follow this link to learn more: <http://www.uusc.org/>

### [Toolbox of Faith](#)



What tools does Unitarian Universalism offer for the challenges of life? *A ruler for one!*



Throughout 2010 our RE kids will discover all sorts of different tools of our faith, things that we learn about and adopt for our own growth. Examples include the tool introduced in January: a ruler.

“The ruler represents how we make our rules. Someone decided to use this measure of twelve inches as a standard. It may have been the length of a particular king's foot. Then, everyone agreed to use the foot as a measure.

Unitarian Universalism is a faith that values the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large. Just as a ruler was once agreed upon, we try to make our rules together and vote on them together.

We also try to make promises to each other. Our RE kids learn that this is called a covenant. A covenant answers the questions, *Why are we Unitarian Universalists? What is it that binds us together as a congregation and a faith?*”

To learn more:

<http://www.uua.org/religiouseducation/curricula/tapestryfaith/toolboxfaith/index.shtml>

February's Tool? *A magnifying glass!*

[Faith In Action](#) What do polar bears and children in Haiti have in common?

They both need us to recognize their dignity and worth and take action. That's why if you visited RE in January you would have seen our RE children discovering what they could do about the effects of global warming, as well as how to help those effected by the recent earthquake in Haiti. What better way to understand and respect our interconnected web?

Coming this month.... *Standing on the Side of Love*

