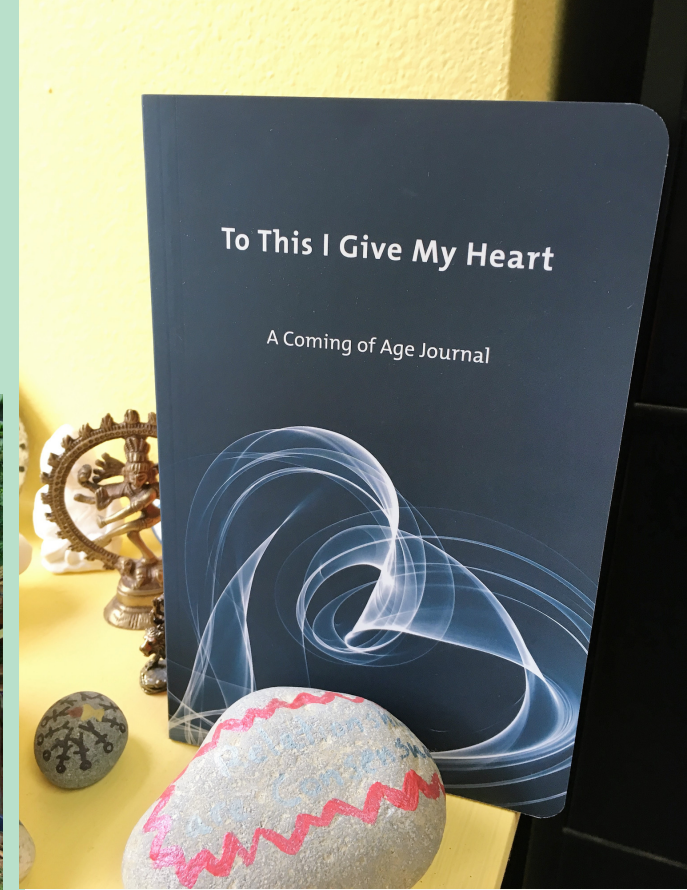


# A YEAR LONG, MENTORED RITE OF PASSAGE PROGRAM FOR 8TH-10TH GRADE



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## COMING OF AGE

2019-2020

*Coming of Age is  
a journey of  
spiritual  
self-awareness  
for our youth*



## WHAT IS COMING OF AGE?

Coming of Age is a Mentored Rite of Passage Program. Mentors are adult role-models, accompanying the youth on this journey. The whole group meets once a month, and there is some personal work each youth will do on their own. At the end of the year there is a retreat weekend involving a vigil/quest for the youth, and then all the youth will also deliver their credo speeches in a worship service.

Completion of Coming of Age makes a youth eligible for membership in the congregation, but the choice to join or not is up to each youth.

## SCHEDULE

(subject to change)

Orientation Potluck 10/20 12:30

UU Identity, History, Theology  
workshop 11/17 12:30

Worship and Spiritual Practice  
Workshop, 12/15 12:30

Community/Covenant Workshop  
1/19 12:30

Leadership Training 2/16 12:30

Credo Writing Workshop, 3/15  
12:30

Social Justice Projects, own time in  
April

May Camping Retreat Weekend,  
5/15-5/17

June Coming of Age worship service  
(rehearsal too), date TBA