



Newsletter for December 2015

December programs coordinated by Terry Crewse

Helping Hands Food Basket

Please continue to bring food for the Helping Hands Food Basket. Bulk staples and other non-perishables are appreciated and delivered weekly by Edith LaVonne.

December 6 **Becoming - Week 1**

Jen will start a month of reading from the Young Adult Guide to UU worship called, *Becoming*. Week one will focus on “Passion and Purpose.”

Hymn 123 Reading (*handout*) Host: M Davies

December 13 **Becoming - Week 2**

Week two of our 3-week discussion on the new book *Becoming*. Our focus this week will be “Community.”

Potluck—Bring a dish to share!

Hymn 169 Reading (*handout*) Host: Tom Alexander

Sunday Service is at 10:30 am.
Coffee and visiting at 10:15 am

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December Birthdays

Mary Burnside 1st

Priscilla Summers 16th

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December 20 *Becoming* - Week 3

This is the last we of discussion on the new book *Becoming*. To reflect on the past year, our topic is “Roots.”

Hymn 100 Reading (*handout*) Host: Carolyn Giddings

December 27 *Jen’s Annual Inspirational Videos*

Jen has put together some inspirational videos to put is in a hopeful frame of mind for 2016.

Hymn 159 Reading 651 Host: TBA



This Unitarian
Universalist community
welcomes and celebrates
the presence and
participation of people
who are lesbian, gay,
bisexual, transgender,
and/or queer.

UU Monthly Board Meeting

Meets Sunday, December 6, 12:00 p.m.
(shortly following service)

President: Marilyn Pankey
Vice-President: Joan Givan
Treasurer: Steve Summers
Secretary: Marian Gant
Social Justice: Alfonso C. Hernandez
Grounds and Maintenance: Brock Neeley
Program Coordinator: Terry Crewse
Religious Education: Jen Piersol

Tuesday Reading Group

We are just beginning *All Who Go Do Not Return*" by Shulem Deen. Deen and his family are member of the Skverers, one



of the most insular Hasidic sects in the United States. He is banished due to a charge of heresy and his entire family must leave the community. The author is currently the editor of *Unpious*. The Group meets every Tuesday at the Fellowship from



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**As a Unitarian Universalist congregation,
we affirm and promote:**

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.