



Newsletter for December 2016

December programs coordinated by Jennifer Piersol

December 4 American Unitarianism

We continue with the history of Unitarian Universalism with DVD #3 in the “Long Strange Trip” series.

Helping Hands Food Basket

Hymn 224 Reading 502 & 507 Hosts: The Piersols

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

December 11 Videos For a New Year

Join us for our annual compilation of short videos to inspire us in the coming year. Presented by Jen.

Potluck - Bring a favorite dish!

Hymn 225 Reading 506 Host: Joan Givan

December 18 My Journey: Religion

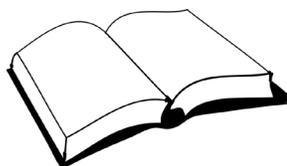
Jen will tell what is, perhaps, a familiar story, and then we'll sing Christmas carols!

Hymn *various* Reading 621 Host: A.C. Hernandez

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

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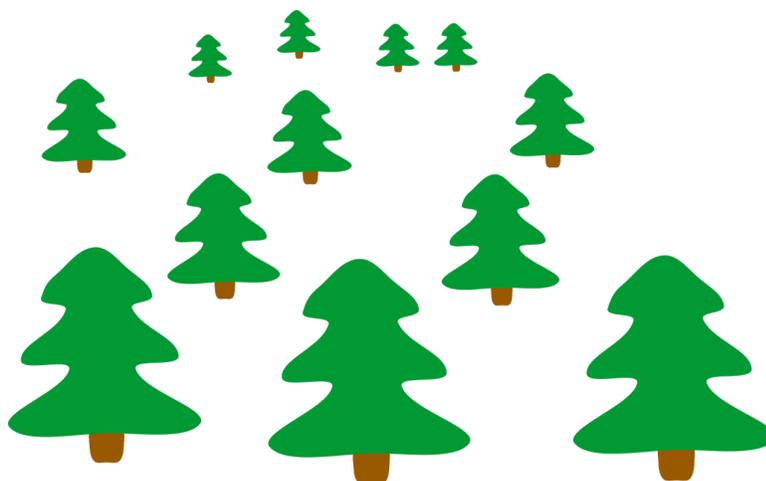


Tuesday Reading Group

The reading group has just received and will soon begin *Alexander Hamilton*, a biography by Ron Chernow. David McCullough writes that, "It clears away more than a few shopworn misconceptions about Hamilton..." The group meets at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays here at the Fellowship.

CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

There are no programs scheduled for December 25. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



UU Monthly Board Meeting
Meets Sunday, December 4, 12:00 p.m.
(shortly following service)

President: Marilyn Pankey
Vice-President: Jen Piersol
Treasurer: Steve Summers
Secretary: Marion Gant
Social Justice: Alfonso C. Hernandez
Program Coordinator: Terry Crewse
Religious Education: Jen Piersol



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

**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.