



Newsletter for December 2018

December programs coordinated by Jennifer Piersol

December 2 How Our Words Affect Our Lives

It's been a while since Jen gave a talk about language, so today she's going to give us some insight as to why "sticks and stones" are not the only powerful tools we have.

Hymn 21

Reading 496

Host: The Summers

December 9 Christmas Strings

Jen will introduce the strings group for our annual Christmas holiday concert and sing-a-long. Bring a special dish for potluck—help us treat our musical friends

Hymns *many!*

Reading 435

Host: Terry

December 16 History of Food

Ralph Bourne will present on how the pursuit of food creates civilization. Bring your questions!

Hymn 349

Readings 484

Host: TBA

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 23 Videos for the New Year

Yay! Let's get hopeful for 2019! Jen's famous (*infamous?*) video extravaganza is back—and she's scoured the internet for fun and inspiration.

Hymn 233

Readings 644

Host: TBA

December 30 Poetry and Prose to Inspire

We will end our year with inspiration from our favorite poems, books, stories, and songs. Bring a reading or a song to share, whether it is lighthearted or deeply moving.

Hymn 16

Reading 544

Host: Merrily Davies



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 2, 12:00 p.m.
(shortly following service)

President: Marilyn Pankey

Vice-President: Merrily Davies

Treasurer: Steve Summers

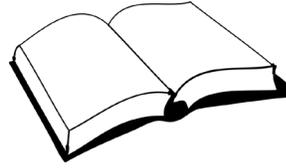
Secretary: Marion Gant

Social Justice: *vacant*

Program Coordinator: Terry Crewse

Religious Education: Jen Piersol

Reading Groups



Wednesday Reading Group

Our reading group will meet on December 5 at Sierra Hills game room. We are reading *Fear: Trump In The White House* by Bob Woodward. Reading this makes you alternately furious and informed. Hard to put down.

Ralph's Reading Group

Ralph's reading group will be meeting on December 7, where they will discuss *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah. Contact Ralph for more information.

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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.