



# Newsletter for December 2021

December programs coordinated by Terry Crewse

## Special Note

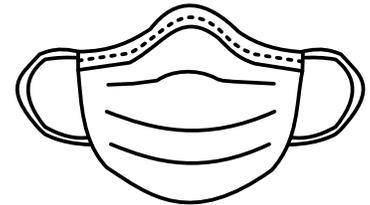
Until further notice, we only have two scheduled monthly programs—the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays.



### Helping Hands Food Basket

Helping Hands has permanently closed, so we will not be asking for donations at this time.

Attendees must wear a face covering that covers both the mouth and nose.



## December 12 Deck the Fellowship Hall with Songs of Jolly

How are your vocal cords doing? Prepare to sing lots of holiday carols, accompanied by Marilyn Pankey!

Hymn 233

Reading 601

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

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### December Birthdays

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Mary Burnside 1s<sup>st</sup>

Priscilla Summers 16<sup>th</sup>

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### **December 26 A Review of 2021**

Terry will take us through a review of 2021 from our own personal events to what has been in the news both locally and globally. There will also be a white elephant gift exchange. See below.

Hymn 235

Reading 721

### **White Elephant Gift Exchange Fundraiser**

Attendees are encouraged to bring a “white elephant” gift along with some five-dollar bills. The board will provide extra gifts. A drawing by number will allow each member to “purchase” a gift for \$5. When all numbers have been drawn, participants will be allowed to swap their gift (for another \$5). Each participant is allowed to swap up to two times.



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**

*Will meet again in January*

President: Marilyn Pankey

Vice-President: Merrily Davies

Treasurer: Steve Summers

Secretary: *vacant*

Social Justice: Jen Piersol

Program Coordinator: Terry Crewse

Religious Education: Jen Piersol

## **Special Note**

There will be no board meeting in December.

## **Mission Statement**

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Porterville is a welcoming congregation promoting individual spiritual growth and open to people of all backgrounds and beliefs.

We are dedicated to growing the fellowship through community education about Unitarian Universalist values.

### **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.