

“Everything old is new again.” — Peter Allen

All Faiths Unitarian Congregation - December 20, 2015

Gathering Music	<i>Dan Tudor</i>
Welcome and Upcoming Events	<i>Carol Elrod</i>
*Greeting One Another	
*Opening Hymn #361 “Enter, Rejoice and Come In”	<i>Dan Tudor</i>
A Sound for Silence	
Prelude Winter Solstice Chant	<i>Donalie Benyak</i>
Opening Words by Barbara Cheatham	<i>Katie Romano Griffin</i>
Chalice Lighting Words by Sara Eileen LaWall (adapted)	<i>Carol Elrod</i>
Joys, Sorrows and Milestones (Sung, Spoken and Silent) Hymn #123 “Spirit of Life” The Congregation’s response after each spoken Joy, Sorrow or Milestone is “We hold you in our hearts.”	<i>Joyce Ramay</i>
Solstice Meditation by Elizabeth M. Strong	<i>Katie Romano Griffin</i>
For All Ages by Starhawk, Diane Baker & Anne Hill	<i>The Rev. Margaret L. Beard</i>
Interlude Congregational Chant “The Earth, The Air, The Fire, The Water” by Libana The earth, the air, the fire, the water Return, return, return, return The earth, the air, the fire, the water Return, return, return, return ae, ae, ae, ae aio, aio, aio, aio ae, ae, ae, ae aio, aio, aio, aio	
Reading by Laura Wallace	<i>Carol Elrod</i>
Sermon “As the Wheel Turns”	<i>Katie Romano Griffin</i>
Offertory “Everything Old is New Again” by Peter Allen	<i>Donalie Benyak</i>
*Closing Words	<i>Katie Romano Griffin</i>
Music for Sending Forth	<i>Dan Tudor</i>

*Please invite someone to join you for coffee, tea, cookies
and conversation in the Community Room.*



* Please rise in body or spirit.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS - We are glad you are with us today.

Our *Connections* newsletter has information about our activities and programs. You can get a copy in the foyer. To be placed on the mailing list, please contact our Membership Committee Chair, **Pat Nuding**, at the Membership Corner, or Phone 482-5114. Please visit us on www.allfaiths-uc.org or follow us on Facebook.

WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:30 A.M.
ADULT R.E. WORKSHOPS – 9:15 A.M.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AFTER SERVICE TODAY - Members please join us for a Special Congregational Meeting to approve the Gap Budget for January, February and March of 2016 to cover the months between the end of 2015 and the start of the new fiscal year starting April 1.

BOLIVIAN CRAFTS SALE FOR MANO A MANO - Buy delightful hand-made Bolivian gifts. Proceeds will go to Mano a Mano, an organization that fosters many uplift projects in rural Bolivia, led by our own **Joan & Segundo Velasquez**. Coordinator: **Charlotte Blitt**

SIGN THE SOLAR CHOICE PETITION TODAY – Our Climate Action Team invites you to sign the petition to put the Solar Choice amendment on the 2016 ballot. Please sign at the Activities Table if you have not already done so. Coordinator: **Joan Marshall**

ADULT R.E. WORKSHOP - SUNDAYS 9:15 A.M. - Join us on Sunday mornings for discussions on *The Age of Sustainable Development*. Coordinators: **Pat Nuding and Bill Snider**.

MEDITATION - WED. 7 P.M. & FRI. 10:30 A.M.– SOCIAL HALL
Join friends to develop your mindfulness, compassion, and sense of serenity.

ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Mon. Dec. 14 – 12:30 Newsletter meeting; 1:30 p.m. PSC Meeting

Tues. Dec. 15 – 10:30 a.m. Movie – *Christmas Story*

Thurs. Dec. 17 – 6 p.m. FIG Meeting

Fri. Dec. 18 – 6:30 p.m. Christmas Party and Open Mic Night – Sign up at activities table

UPCOMING EVENTS, CARE & SUPPORT, and BULLETIN BOARD

Send Upcoming Event notices or information on members needing Care & Support to **Joyce Ramay**, phone 239-481-1924 or email joyramay@embarqmail.com

Our Mission

“All Faiths Unitarian Congregation is a welcoming, caring community, seeking diversity, practicing openness, and encouraging personal and spiritual growth.

We are working toward a just, free, peaceful and compassionate world”

BOARD OF GOVERNORS: OFFICERS: Diane Cartwright, Chair; Bill Snider, Vice-Chair; Jeanne Ezell, Secretary; Susan Anthony, Acting Treasurer; Ed Kleinow, Past Chair.

GOVERNORS: Robert Bennett, Chris Fisher, Sharon Gray, Lisa Leonhardt, Kay Riegler.

STAFF: The Reverend Margaret L. Beard, Minister; The Reverend Dr. Wayne A. Robinson, Minister Emeritus; Katie Romano Griffin, Student Minister; Regina Kilmartin, Office Manager; Dan Tudor, Music Coordinator; Joe Gayton, Sexton.

**We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association,
covenant to 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.

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Office Hours: 10 am to 3:30 pm, Monday – Thursday;

9 am to 11 am, Sunday (closed on Fridays)

SUNDAY SERVICES – 10:30 am Adult Ed. Workshop – 9:15 am