

Time for Hope Ribbon Ceremony
First Sunday of Advent: HOPE

Source of Hope,
May religion and culture not divide us but connect us.
May we grow together in our differences,
And shape a world where love and peace are at the center.
Strengthen us as we journey toward this vision of
Beloved Community. Blessed Be. —UUMA Executive Team

Welcome Song #188 “Come, Come, Whoever You Are” words by Rumi
in *Singing the Living Tradition* music by Lynn Adair Ungar

Welcome
Honoring Indigenous People

Prelude Fragments from *The Struggle of the Magicians*: Fragment No.5
“The Very Sweet Time” Georges Ivanovitch Gurdjieff and Thomas de Hartmann
Randall Kidder, pianist

Chalice Lighting

*Please rise in body or spirit.

***Opening Hymn #221** “Light One Candle” words & music: Peter Yarrow
in *Singing the Living Tradition*

Special Music “Forever Time” LeeAnn Gallucci

Time for All Ages *What Gift of Time Do You Bring?*

Sending Song #404 “What Gift Can We Bring,” verse 1 Jane Marshall

Collection of Offerings

Offertory Sonata L.7 in c-minor, G-Major, and C-Major Domenico Scarlatti

Ribbon Ceremony

Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker

Music “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” words: Latin; music : Thomas Helmore
“The Bokharian Dervish” Georges Ivanovitch Gurdjieff and Thomas de Hartmann
“Trinity”
Hymns, Prayers, and Rituals, Second Series, No.30 Andante con moto “

***Closing Hymn #235** “Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly” Traditional
in *Singing the Living Tradition* Welsh carol

Benediction

Postlude Sonata L.30 in F-Major Domenico Scarlatti

Announcements

Facebook Live ends

Joys and Sorrows/Wheel of Life

(Zoom participants are invited to share, too.)

Closing Words/ Extinguishing the Chalice

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

- Thanks to our childcare staff, **Owen Cejka**, **Lela Erb**, and **Deborah Lauer**.
- We are grateful to our pianist, **Randall Kidder**; to our tech crew, **Mike Bailey** and **Ralph Olander**; to our special musician, **LeeAnn Gallucci**; to our Coffee Hour volunteers; to today's hosts, **Darryl** and **Cynthia Ting**; and to our minister, **Rev. Kathryn Hawbaker**.
- If you would like to learn more about membership or participation in FUUSM congregational life, please speak to today's hosts or to Rev. Hawbaker.

Announcements

Today

- **Coffee hour! Elaine Barr, Jonathan Brier, and Squish Rector, serving.** The Caring Committee will be assembling Christmas Cups to deliver to shut-ins. They would welcome your help!
- 12:15 p.m., **Committee on Ministries** meeting, RE parlor.
- 12:30 p.m, **Please help decorate FUUSM**, inside and out.

Monday, December 4

- 2 p.m., **Caring Committee** via Zoom.

Tuesday, December 5

- 3:30–6:30 p.m., Girl Scout troop meets in social hall.

Wednesday, December 6

- Noon, **Meditation** via Zoom.
- 5 p.m., **Worship & Music Committee** meeting, RE parlor.

Thursday, December 7: Hanukkah begins at sundown.

Saturday, December 9

- 10 a.m., Tai Chi reunion, social hall
- 3–5 p.m, African Drumming, FUUSM social hall.

Sunday, December 10

- 9:30 a.m., **Choir practice**, sanctuary; **Today's issues discussion**, RE parlor.
- 11 a.m., **Sunday service**, sanctuary: *The Price of Peace*.
- 11 a.m., Quaker meeting, RE parlor.
- **Coffee hour!**

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