

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Columbus

A Month of Sundays

December 07

9:30 Adult Religious Education: UU Basics—Long Strange Trip, Part 5 (Video and Discussion)

10::40 Children's Religious Education: Session 5 (Kayla Spradlin)

10:40 Speaker: **Rick Spradlin**

Title: **War and Peace**

Service Leader: Rick Spradlin

Opener: Linda Hagberg

Closer: Nikki and Chris Rohrs

Greeters: Ann Newland, Bill Edwards

December 14

9:30 Adult Religious Education: Sacred Texts of the World, Confucianism, Daoism & Shinto

10:40 Children's Religious Education: Session 6 (Donna Dyer)

10:40 Program: **The UU Fellowship Music Team** will present

Singing the Christmas Tradition

Service Leader: Paul Lee

Opener: Nikki and Chris Rohrs

Closer: Pat Hart

Greeters: Evelyn Roebuck, Barry White

December 21

9:30 Adult Religious Education: Sacred Texts of the World, Confucianism, Daoism & Shinto

10:40 Children's Religious Education: Art Project with Sidney Wilson and Paul Lee

10:40 Program: **Reverend Kimberly Miner**, from High Street Church of Macon, Georgia

Title: **Turning, Turning....Pausing at Winter Solstice to Reflect on Deeper Meanings of the Holiday Season**

Service Leader: Pat Hart

Opener: Pat Hart

Closer: Michelle Midgette

Greeters: Robert Burnham, Anna Hensley

December 28

9:30 Adult Religious Education: UU Basics— Long Strange Trip, Part 6 (Video and Discussion)

10:40 Children's Religious Education: No RE today

10:40 Program: **Chaplain Thomas G. Dyer, CPT, U.S. Army**

Title: **Resiliency as a Way of Life**, based on Dr. Karen Rieovich's book, The Resiliency Factor

Service Leader: John Nix Greeters: John Land, Ursula King

Opener: Michelle Midgette Closer: Ursula King

Activities

Women's Book Club

A monthly meeting is held on the first Tuesday evening of the month at 6:00 pm at the Fellowship House. The current book is announced a month in advance giving everyone a chance to read it before the meeting.

Next meeting: Dec. 2 Book: Orange is the New Black by Piper Kerman

Wednesday Night Discussion Group

This group meets weekly at 7:00 pm and is open to everyone. The topic to be discussed is announced on the website a few days in advance of the next meeting.

Next meeting: Dec. 3 Topic du jour (Open discussion of any topic you'd like to discuss)

Mindfulness Meditation Group

This is a weekly meeting, held every Thursday evening at 7:00 pm. The group is led by Jon Kendrick, a mindfulness instructor. <http://www.pathofmindfulness.com> contains links to videos and articles about meditation, with a page about the group and updates on the schedule.

Next meeting: Dec. 4

Coffee House/ Young Adults

This meeting is held on the third Monday of each month at 7pm.

Next meeting: Dec. 15

Women's Group

The Women's Group meets monthly, on second Thursdays. The time of day and the specific plans vary from month to month. The details are usually announced a month in advance and are found in the newsletter and on the website.

There will be no regular meeting in December. Instead, the group will hold a "working meeting" at Ann Newland's house on Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7pm to assist in preparations for the annual UU Christmas Party, which will be held there on Saturday, Dec. 6.

The Annual UU Christmas Party will be at the home of Ann and Chris Newland on December 6 from 4-6pm. Guests are asked to bring appetizers. Parking is available on Iris Drive. Individuals with limited mobility should park in the driveway. Do not park on 17th as it is too dangerous.

Other Fellowship News

The Mitten Tree

We can all “have a hand” in decorating The Mitten Tree. There is a small Christmas tree near our stained glass window which is decorated with lights and some mittens, gloves, scarves and hats. You are invited to bring donations of like items and clip them to the tree. The tree will be in place until we “harvest the decorations” in mid December and donate them to the Homeless Resource Network.

Plastic Sleeping Mat Project

Thanks to all who are helping with this project. Right now we have all the plastic bags we can handle. We will let you know when we need more. We can use people who are willing to cut the bags into strips. Please call Linda Hagberg.

Slate of Officers for 2015

The vote will be held for the 2015 Board Members on Dec. 14. The slate is below:

President- Dave Walker

VP ARE- Chris Rohrs

VP Children's RE- Kayla Spradlin

Secretary- Connie Ussery

Treasurer- Nikki Rohrs

VP Programs- Linda Hagberg

Trustees (vote for 5)

Bill Harlan

Anna Hensley

Grace Jordan

Elaine Lupo

Michelle Midgette

Harry Underwood

The “Give Away the Plate” collection on the third Sunday will go to The House of Mercy.

Membership:

Two new members joined on November 9: Jennifer and Matthew Elmatti. Welcome!!

Thank you to Michelle Midgette for coordinating the programs for December.

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