

# THE CHATTAHOOCHEE CHALICE

The official newsletter of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Columbus, GA



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## SUNDAY SERVICES

### December 02 1st Sunday

**9:15** Adult Religious Education: Partisan Politics & Religion

**9:15** Children's Religious Education: We Are Loved, Flaws and All

**10:15** Coffee and Conversation

**10:45** Sunday Service: Rick Spradlin

Title: *The Hopeful Yearning of December*

*Service Leader:* Rick Spradlin

*Opener:* Sidney Wilson

*Greeters:* Bill Edwards, Mark Berger

### Annual Business Meeting & Election of 2019 Board after the Sunday program

### December 09

**9:15** Adult Religious Education: Living the 7 Principles

**9:15** Children's Religious Education: Love Is Eternal

**10:15** Coffee and Conversation

**10:45** Sunday Service: Dr. Susan Copeland

Title: *The Goatman*

*Service Leader:* Bill Harlan

*Opener:* John Kamisky

*Greeters:* Chris Nix, Robert Burnham

### December 16 3rd Sunday

*Give Away the Plate recipient:* Tree of Life

**9:15** Adult Religious Education: Renowned UUs

**9:15** Children's Religious Education: Give Love

**10:15** Coffee and Conversation

**10:45** Sunday Service: JoAnn Weiss

Title: *Bearing Witness: Visiting Immigrants in Detention*

*Service Leader:* Ellen Harlan

*Opener:* Susan Henderson

*Greeters:* Maureen Humphries, Jeff Gordon

### December 23

**9:15** Adult Religious Education: Charles Dickens

**9:15** Children's Religious Education: Love is Accepting

**10:15** Coffee and Conversation

**10:45** Sunday Service: Rick Spradlin

Title: *The Inner Light*

*Service Leader:* Rick Spradlin

*Opener:* Connie Ussery

*Greeter:* Judy Barnett and volunteers

### December 30

**9:15** Adult Religious Education: The Value of Resolutions?

**9:15** Children's Religious Education: Love of Learning

**10:15** Coffee and Conversation

**10:45** Sunday Service: Dr. Joyce Hickson and Connie Ussery

Title: *New Year's Traditions from Around the World*

*Service Leader:* Pat Hart

*Opener:* Michelle Midgette

*Greeter:* Orm Burnham and volunteers

### Highlighted Events of the Month

#### December 02

Annual Business Meeting, Election of Officers  
Following Sunday service.

#### December 14

Christmas Party

7:00 p.m.

*Please BYOB and bring hors d'oeuvres to share.*

#### December 21

Winter Solstice Celebration in the Meditation Garden

7:00 p.m.

# OTHER UU EVENTS

## **Board Meeting**

meets on third Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.  
*December 18*

## **Calm Abiding Meditation**

Every Saturday at 9:45, followed by **Buddhist Studies** at 10:30.

*Led by Joan Andras. Free and open format (come for some or all sessions). Public welcome.*

## **Caregivers' Support Group**

meets on 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

## **Exploring Spirituality**

meets on third Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.  
*\*will not meet in December*

## **Friday Lunch Group**

meets every Friday at Mandarin Café, 12:30 pm.  
*Contact President Bill Harlan to join.*

## **Give Away the Plate**

on Third Sundays  
*December 16th recipient: Tree of Life*

## **UU Singers Choir Practice**

meets Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. and Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

*\*Will not meet on 12/26*

## **Wednesday Night Discussion Group**

meets every Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

## **Women's Book Club**

meets on fourth Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.  
*\*will not meet in December*

## **Women's Group**

Saturday, December 01, at 2:00 p.m will decorate our Christmas tree  
Thursday, December 13, at 1:00 p.m. will decorate our tables



*Spirit of winter rest, help us to enjoy your peace in this quiet place.*

*Remind us to pause during this season.*

*Grant us awareness, keep our gratitude fresh each day.*

*May the songs in our heart be blessings and insights to us and to others  
and may compassion always shine forth from the depths of our hearts.*

Excerpt from WINTER SOLSTICE MEDITATION by Christine C. Robinson.  
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