

**Sunday, December 3, 2017 @ 10:30 a.m.**

**“The Anatomy of Resilience”**

**Rev. Tim Temerson & Chandra Bramlett– Mitchell**

Our lives are filled with both joys and sorrows, both hope and despair. In those challenging moments, where do we find the strength to go on and how can we find our way to hope and happiness? Today marks the first Sunday of Advent.

**Sunday, December 10, 2017 @ 10:30 a.m.**

**“Memorable Holiday Music**

**Pam Garn Nunn & Susan Wynn**

This year's annual music service promises to be an uplifting musical gift. We'll make your holidays bright with festive fanfares as well as new and traditional pieces. Be sure to join us this Sunday! Today marks the 2nd Sunday of Advent.

**Thursday, December 14 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Hermitage of the Heart**

**A Contemplative Worship Experience**

Have recent events left your heart feeling heavy or your spirit burdened? Are you in need of peace and rest in the midst of all the noise and busyness of the holiday season? In the sanctuary for “Hermitage of the Heart,” a contemplative worship experience featuring music and singing, silence and meditation, candlelight and darkness. In this time of uncertainty and the rush to get things done, give yourself the gift quiet, of rest, and of peace.

**Saturday, December 16 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**19th Annual Candlelight Winter Solstice**

Celebrate with family, clan and loved ones as we gather for the 19th Annual Candlelight Winter Solstice. In this celebration we welcome the season of the returning Light, the rebirth of the Sun God and the reason for the season of enlightenment! This service has been a part of the Winter Season services for 18 years and is a vital part of our community outreach. Each year more than 120 people are in attendance; approximately 80% each year are not (yet) members of our UU Churches.

Please join us for this evening of music, song, the "Santa Play," warm spirits, and tasty treats. We are, once again, thrilled to welcome guest musicians and talent to enhance our Solstice experience. After the service we will burn the Yule Log, and gather at the hearth fire in the McKeeman Room for warmth and wassail.

Donations of the sweet and savory in pastries, or appetizers; easy, pick-up foods are very welcomed. Childcare will be available. Please contact Rebekah Benner at 330-780-7476 or [rebekahbenner@hotmail.com](mailto:rebekahbenner@hotmail.com) to volunteer your help, or if you have questions.

**Sunday, December 17, 2017 @ 10:30 a.m.**

**“What Do I Say Now?”**

**Rev. Tim Temerson & UUCA Members**

Do you find yourself feeling overwhelmed this time of year, as if your life is caught in an endless wave of rushing water leaving you few chances to breathe or to be still? Join us as we explore together a very different approach to life and to spirituality – an approach that invites us to savor, to slow down, and to become reservoirs of love. Today's service marks the third Sunday of Advent, will include a special collection for Family Promise of Summit County, and will feature the musical talents of the UU Band.

**Sunday, December 24  
at 4:30 pm. and 7:00 p.m.**

**Two Christmas Eve Candlelight Services**

Join us as we welcome and celebrate the Christian holiday of Christmas with two candlelight services. Both services include readings and carols, along with the lighting of the candelabra. The 4:30 service features storytelling, singing and our children's Instant Christmas Pageant lead by DRE Rich Roberts. Children are invited to come dressed as a character in the traditional nativity story (angel, wise man, etc.), or as an animal for the stable. All are welcome. The 7:00 service features a homily by Rev. Tim Temerson and holiday music sung by the UUCA Chancel Choir led by music director Bob Carlyon.

**Sunday, December 31, 2017 @ 10:30 a.m.**

**"Goodbye, Hello"**

**Pam Garn Nunn**

We will remember and savor the good parts of 2017 and consider the possibilities in our lives as we look to the new year ahead. This service will include our annual fire ritual to allow us to let go and leave behind difficult memories from 2017.