

December 2, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.
“Cultivating Spirit: A Transcendentalist Vision”
Rev. Tim Temerson & Susan Wynn

What exactly does it mean to have a spiritual life? Can one choose to “be spiritual” or does it just happen? In reflecting on these and other questions, we will look to Unitarian Universalism’s spiritual forebearers, the Transcendentalists. Today marks the first Sunday of Advent.

December 9, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.
“Waiting with Hope”

Rev. Tim Temerson & Barret Bills

In the Christian tradition, Advent is a time of waiting and anticipation. This morning’s service will consider the spirituality of waiting and the connection between waiting and hope. Today marks the second Sunday of Advent and we will also light the Menorah to celebrate Hanukkah.

Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.
STARS: A Musical Celebration of the Season
Susan Wynn & Chandra Bramlett & Featuring the UUCA Chancel Choir
under the direction of Bob Carlyon

Join us as we celebrate the light and love of the Holiday season during our annual music service. Led by Music Director, Bob Carlyon, featuring Keyboard Artist, Brian Laakso, and a host of guest musicians, we will experience the beauty and fun of holiday music, including many traditional favorites and Christmas carols. Today marks the 3rd Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 22 at 6:30 p.m.
20TH 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! 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.

Sunday, December 23, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.
Rosa Mystica The Universal Truth of the Mother/Child Narrative
Jacque Zarley and Bay Galliard

Monday, December 24, 2018 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 CRE 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 30, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.
Hail & Farewell
Pamela Garn Nunn

Hail and Farewell is a translation from the Latin *ave atque vale* by Roman poet Gaius Valerius Catullus. Originally written as part of a eulogy for his brother, the expression has expanded to characterize a special event occurring at any time of major change. As we approach 2019 this week, it seems appropriate to farewell the old and hail the new in our Sunday service. The service will include our annual burning bowl ritual for letting go of past disappointments.