



**DECEMBER 1, 2010**



## **Worship at the Meetinghouse**

**Sunday, December 5, 10 am**

***The Feast of Fools***

**Tom K, the Hop Brook Morris Dancers, Candyrapper Sword Dancers,  
and many other revelers**

Once a year we celebrate what some call “The Feast of Fools.” It began as an ancient pre-Christian ritual, and remained popular in many forms right through the Middle Ages. Join us in an upside-down world where revelers wake up the sun with noisy celebrations, sometimes even raucous ones. All the fun has a serious message, though, in which light overcomes dark and good vanquishes evil. There are dancers with bells, swords and sticks, mummers, tricksters and always a fool to re-enact an ancient ritual of Midwinter where, on the longest night, the revelers stay awake through the night to call forth the sun from the womb of night. As always there will be the traditions – the Mummer’s Play, the Morris and Sword dancers, and the Lord of the Dance leading us *all* in the dance. And, as always, there will be a few surprises! Bring the family. Bring the neighbors. Help us bring back the sun!

### **Dec. 5 we will Share the Plate with Beyond the 11<sup>th</sup>**

Beyond the 11<sup>th</sup> was founded by two American women who were widowed as a result of the 9/11 plane crashes. They realized that their suffering as widows in this country pales in comparison to that of Afghan widows. Donations to Beyond the 11th go directly to income-generating programs benefiting female-headed households. Beyond the 11th establishes partnerships with non-governmental organizations (NGOs) working in Afghanistan. These organizations have long-term commitments to the region, strong grassroots networks, and are committed to assisting Beyond the 11th in helping widows and their families reach self-sufficiency. They collaborate with each organization to develop programs that sustainably address the needs of widows through literacy and income-generating skills training, from receiving a dairy cow to having a market for the rugs they already know how to weave, steady income can be provided with your help.

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**Sunday, December 12, 10 am**

***Justice Sunday: What the Dickens Was Scrooge Trying to Tell Us?***

**Rev. Katie Lee Crane**

Charles Dickens wrote *A Christmas Carol* in 1843 shortly after he left his Anglican roots and became a member of the Hanover Square Unitarian congregation. His much-loved Christmas tale has since etched an image of an idyllic Christmas-day gathering of family and friends around a bountiful table. But, it also contains the theme that dominated Dickens' writing most of his life: the need for social reform and improved labor conditions. His own experience of a nearly idyllic childhood abruptly interrupted when his father was sent to debtor's prison, taught him first-hand of the grim realities and inhumane conditions that working class people faced everyday. Now, 167 years after its publication, let's revisit the story and see what lessons we've actually learned (or haven't). And let us ask, too, what role our faith plays in how present-day Unitarian Universalists seek to expose, change and improve conditions that – to this day – continue to exclude many people from the social and economic justice they deserve.

**Sunday, December 19, 10 am**

***A Breathless Expectancy***

**Rev. Katie Lee Crane**

On Tuesday, at exactly 6:38 pm Eastern Standard Time, we will mark the Winter Solstice. We who live in the Northern Hemisphere will experience the longest night of the year. Today, as the world around us reaches its pinnacle of holiday noise, we will pause and sink into the womb of darkness with a breathless expectancy. We will live with the paradox of unknowing coupled with wisdom. And we will dwell in that place... waiting, wondering.

## **Worshipping Together at Christmas**

***Soulful Solstice – Friday, December 17 at 7 pm, The Commons***

On Friday, December 17 at 7pm, a rich and meaningful solstice service that will mark our 20th anniversary of leading winter solstice services here at First Parish. This is a change from the previously published plan of caroling at a local nursing home as we will postpone that to folk singing later in the winter when the nursing home would really appreciate visitors. If you are interested in helping to lead the Winter Solstice service, please contact Roberta today.

***Christmas Eve Family Service Friday, December 24 at 5 pm***

Please join us for a multigenerational celebration of the birth of Jesus worshipful for children through seniors. We will share the nativity story, and enjoy some favorite holiday carols before closing our time together with our beloved "Silent Night" ritual.

***Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Friday, December 24 at 7 pm***

Join us for the traditional Christmas Eve worship with music, candle-lighting, readings, a short reflection by Katie Lee, and, of course, the much-loved candlelight ritual ending with "Silent Night." Children are welcome at this service.

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### **Christmas Morning Service Saturday, December 25 at 10:00 am**

Join our minister and friends by the fire for an informal time of carols, stories and sharing on Christmas Morning.

*This year's Christmas offering – all the gifts collected on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day – will go to the MetroWest Free Medical Program to support their free medical clinics at Congregation Beth El in Sudbury and First Parish in Framingham, UU.*

### **Katie Lee invites “Elfs” to help on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day**

If you are planning to attend the 7 pm Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve, there are opportunities for individuals and families (subsets or extended) to light a candle, do a reading, or help in other ways...

If you can join us on Christmas morning for our popular, intimate and informal Christmas Day worship service and would accompany or make music, read, or help in giving shape to this informal worship service...

Contact Katie Lee – you can help make it special!

### **Worshipping with our Neighbors Sunday, December 26 at 10 am, First Parish in Wayland**

First Parish in Wayland, located at 50 Cochituate Road (Rte. 20 & 27 in Wayland Center), hosts the Unitarian Universalist congregations and guests from Sudbury & Framingham. The sermon will be given by Mr. Michael Hall, the Ministerial Intern in Framingham.

It is our annual holiday tradition to share this last service of the calendar year with our Unitarian Universalist neighbors. There will be no worship service at First Parish of Sudbury on Sunday, December 26.

### **Upcoming: Endings & Beginnings Jan. 2**

A reminder: We begin the new year with the tradition of naming and honoring those who have died during the past year and celebrating the arrival of those just born. Our January 2 worship begins with this ritual. You are invited to **send names in advance** (though they will be accepted on that day) and to **bring a photo of the loved one who is being named**.

First Parish of Sudbury's Pastoral Associates  
Audrey K., Polly M., Fred P., Paul R., Dawn S.  
In the event of a pastoral need, please call any of these Pastoral Associates.

## *Making Meanings BY REV. KATIE LEE CRANE*

Last week I received three urgent pleas to STAND ON THE SIDE OF LOVE. I have. And I will again.

*After years of talking about how the military's discriminatory Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy must end, it has come down to the next few weeks. If the Senate is going to repeal this law, they must act now. I serve as the Military Endorser for our UU faith, meaning that I vouch for the character and professional standing of individuals interested in serving as military chaplains. Currently there are thirteen UU ministers in this capacity...; I would love to see hundreds serving in the field. Yet how can I, in good conscience, push a large scale recruitment effort... knowing that [our ministers] will be forced to deny who they are or collude with the denial of full equal rights for those who serve along side them?*

Rev. Sarah Lammert,  
UUA Dir. Of Ministries & Faith Development

*Congress will likely be voting on the DREAM Act [which] allows undocumented immigrants who came to the U.S. before the age of 16, have been here for at least five years, to earn legal status if they pass background checks, attend college or serve in the military for at least two years. ... People of faith, keep the DREAM alive!*

Ms. Audra Friend,  
UUA Office for Advocacy & Witness

*As long as anyone is harassed or ridiculed, we must demand an end to the bullying. As long as anyone is judged because of their gender identification or presentation, we must insist on a higher moral standard...we must rise up and seek justice.*

Rev. Peter Morales,  
President, Unitarian Universalist Association

As an adopted child of another era, I know first-hand what a "Don't tell" policy feels like. (Asking was fine; telling was taboo.) It's hard enough to grapple with confusion about who you are and harder still to lie about it. I also know a Navy officer who, obeying orders, had to court-martial a sailor for being gay yet, for his own safety, stay closeted himself. We all know children who are being bullied because of who they are or who they are perceived to be.

STANDING ON THE SIDE OF LOVE is an interfaith public advocacy campaign sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Association. Its goal is to elevate compassionate religious voices to influence public attitudes and public policy through community activism, social networking, and media outreach.

In short, it proclaims: *No one should be dehumanized through acts of exclusion, oppression or violence because of their identity.* You may translate "identity" as "them." Muslim. Immigrant. Gay. Lesbian. Bisexual. Transgender. These are labels – targets for hate – not people. So is "poor," "disabled," "person of color," "mentally ill," "special needs." I pray for the day when no banner or campaign will be needed because there will be no "them;" there will only be "us." But we're not even close.

Friends, our witness and our work is needed now more than ever. Pick up the phone, pick up your pen, pick up your feet and act. Do what you can to harness the power of love against hate and fear-mongering. This is at the core of living our faith.

*Blessing, Katie Lee*

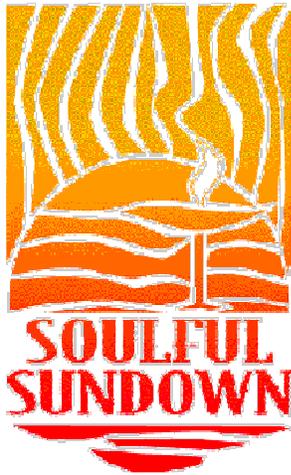
## Coming up in Religious Exploration

### Water Conservation

Starting in November, the Water Conservation Project will begin an exciting new phase as we approach the start of our big 2011 conservation effort. We have received feedback from the congregation and now have different ways that you can sign up to participate instead of or in addition to reducing your water usage by 10%. From being a super saver by using less than 55 gallons per person per day or putting up a lawn sign to practicing water conservation in your apartment or condo, ANYONE who has signed up or who does sign up to participate before 2011 will receive a free gift! See Tom A. or Roberta Altamari at Social Hour for more details.

### Christmas Eve is coming!

Everyone (children, teens, and adults alike) who is interested in participating in the Christmas Eve with a reading, a part in a nativity play, and/or joining the "carolers' choir" should contact Roberta by December 5th. ALL are welcome!



### Enjoy Soulful Sundowns on Friday night at 7pm

with First Parish of Sudbury  
Unitarian Universalist

*Exploring the intersection of arts,  
social justice, and spirituality*

*It's all about connection  
and inspiration!*

## December Events

*All are welcome (need not be a member of First Parish to attend)*

*Bring a friend!*

On Friday, December 3 at 7pm, a worship service called "Making Merry Meaningful."

On Friday, December 10 at 7pm, view and discuss *Babbette's Feast* as part of The Magic Lantern film series.

On Friday, December 17 at 7pm, a rich and meaningful solstice service that will mark our 20th anniversary of leading winter solstice services here at First Parish. This is a change from the previously published plan of caroling at a local nursing home as we will postpone that to folk singing later in the winter when the nursing home would really appreciate visitors. If you are interested in helping to lead the Winter Solstice service, please contact Roberta today

On Friday, December 24 at 5 pm and 7 pm, gather together for our wonderful Christmas Eve services.

For more information, see our website at [www.fpsudbury.org](http://www.fpsudbury.org) or contact Roberta at [DRE@fpsudbury.org](mailto:DRE@fpsudbury.org) or 617-872-5145.

## Save the Date – January 30 – Meet our Ministerial Settlement Representative

We will welcome the Ministerial Settlement Representative, Laura Graham. Ms. Graham will be preaching that day; following worship she will meet with the Trustees and Nominating Committee to review the next steps in the process of finding a new minister.

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## Don't forget your coupons for the Holly Fair on Saturday, December 4 from 10:00 am–2:00 pm

The Holly Fair always promises to be a joyous introduction to the holiday season and just the place to find the unique decoration or gift. Holiday shopping opportunities also include fresh table arrangements, wreaths and roping, homemade goodies and holiday treats, a gifts again table, a lunch of homemade soups and breads, and children's activities. Do you hear what we hear? The call to "Come one, come all to the joy of the Holly Fair."

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## Worship Associates Group (WAG) seeking new members

Would you like to be part of the team that supports Katie Lee, Roberta, and Debra in creating worship services? Do you have ideas for sermons? Music? Soulful Sundowns? Multi-generational services? Would you like to help out behind the scenes or from the pulpit? There are so many different ways to contribute to the quality of the worship services at First Parish. Curious?

Ask for more information from Katie Lee, Reed S., Michael T. or Sue W.. We are eager to expand our team. It's not a heavy time commitment, but exciting to be a part of the worship team.



## Be a Secret Santa through Dec 12

(formerly known as “Undecorate the Christmas Tree”)

This seasonal, First Parish Community Service project is well under way. We receive the names of children who need a little help from us to make this holiday season more joyful. There are still names in the Parish Hall waiting to be picked. Please stop by and pick a child or two, then have fun shopping, knowing that you are helping someone in need.

There is a full set of instructions in the Parish Hall but, below are a few key things to remember:

- You are not expected to buy all of the things listed. You don't have to buy any of the things listed. You may buy any age appropriate gift that you think the child would like.
- All gifts must be newly bought items.
- Wrap all gifts in seasonal wrapping. Securely, bundle together multiple packages for the same child. Attach the card with the social worker's name to the outside of the package where it can easily be seen.
- Never leave a gift unattended in the parish hall, except during Sunday morning services.
- All gifts must be brought to the parish hall no later than Noon Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please call or e-mail Sherri C.

## Save the Dates for

### In-Home Dinners



In-Home Dinners for everyone, organized by the Community and Hospitality Committee, are **Saturday, January 29, Sunday**

**January 30 and Friday February 4.** What are In-Home Dinners? They are Pot Luck Dinners of 8-12 people held in individual homes. There are options for family dinners with kids, dinners for just adults, a Sunday-after-Church brunch, and more! More details to follow, or contact Sue C. or call the office at 978-443-2043.

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Copies of selected worship services are available on our Website and in print in the foyer, or you may request a print copy or CD recording from the office

Next Deadline is 5 pm Dec.8  
for the *Connector* coming out Dec. 15.  
Send to administrator [office@fpsudbury.org](mailto:office@fpsudbury.org)  
or phone 978-443-2043

## Quotes to Ponder

As surely as we belong to the universe,  
We belong together.

We join here to transcend the isolated self,  
To reconnect,  
To know ourselves to be at home,  
Here on earth, under the stars,  
Linked with each other.

-- Margaret Keip

We welcome you into our midst. We offer ourselves to challenge, support, and nurture you. Consider yourselves one of us!

written by the UU Fellowship at Easton.



**Faith  
in Action  
News**

**It's Time to Join, Reinstate or Renew your membership in the UUSC!**

This is the time of year when most of us make some decisions, or implement ones we already planned, for where our charitable giving will do the most good. There are many worthy organizations asking for your support. I am proud to be a strong sponsor of the UUSC and encourage you to be also. The **Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC)** is the *Faith in Action* organization going beyond our congregational and national boundaries. The UUSC is fully independent of and not funded by the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA). The UUSC programs depend upon each of us.

Are you one of the 31 First Parish Families whose UUSC membership expires soon or one of the 10 families whose membership has lapsed? **Please renew now.** If you've never supported the UUSC, **now is the time to begin.** Two easy ways to give are: 1) go to <http://www.uusc.org/donate> and click on the "Donate Now" on the left under "ways to give," or 2) pick up a donation envelope from the office or the FIA bulletin board.

**Why support the UUSC?** The UUSC is founded on the principle that human rights, as defined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (<http://www.un.org/en/documents/udhr/>), are indeed *rights*, but in many places no one guarantees these rights and justice must be worked for every day. **Rights are not charity.** Rights are won by a continuous process of human struggle, and they carry with them responsibilities. The UUSC is active in helping groups to acquire and defend civil liberties, economic justice, environmental justice, and basic human rights in humanitarian crisis situations. That takes many dedicated people on the ground, which in turn takes financial support from us.

**Why support the UUSC NOW?** The UUSC has a tradition of working with and through local organizations in the 50+ countries around the world where it is active. UUSC money does not end up waiting to be distributed in times of need, nor going through major bureaucracies, each taking a cut. The UUSC partners with small NGO's (Non-governmental organizations) that are already in countries in need of assistance. Their goal is to provide sustenance, not just aid. And they are in places other groups never get to.

The UUSC has been stretched to the limits by the disasters in Haiti and Pakistan and the ongoing issues in Africa and South America. Now more than ever we need to support UUSC efforts to help change the circumstances of people, not just provide temporary aid. Please join or renew and help make First Parish a cornerstone of support for the UUSC. Thank you.

- Carolyn L., First Parish volunteer liaison for UUSC.



**A Car Is Needed by a Friend**

Our Haitian-American friend's car has died. And she needs a car to get to and from work. If you know of one that runs and would be given to her or that she could buy for up to \$2000, please contact Judy D or the office at 978-443-2043.

## The UUSC in Haiti Now

The UUSC is not just in Port au Prince, but in the countryside where displaced people fled and then got flooded. UUSC was active in Haiti for many years before the earthquake, and already worked through local organizations that could use their help. Immediately after the earthquake, UUSC worked with Haitian grassroots organizations to make sure people had food to eat and the pots to cook it in. With UUSC support, program partners created jobs that helped put food on the table and send children to school. They also bought and distributed local seeds to help survivors and their host families in the countryside increase food production.

UUSC's goal is to support earthquake survivors who are being overlooked by the mainstream aid response, ensuring their access to food, livelihoods, shelter, protection, representation, and psychosocial support. A year later, much remains to be done and the UUSC is still there actively working through many partner organizations including:

- The Trauma Resource Institute teaches aid workers, social workers, community leaders, and earthquake survivors about the biological responses to trauma and ways to positively manage those responses.
- Konbit Famn Saj ensures that women street vendors in and around Port-au-Prince have access to the capital, training, and support they need to recover their livelihoods. Konbit Famn Saj assists earthquake-affected women in becoming financially independent.
- Beyond Borders to build a child-protection network in camps and help communities prevent trafficking of children into slavery.
- Groundswell International helps survivors who fled to the countryside earn income that will enable them to put food on the table and send their children to school.
- The Association for the Promotion of Integral Family Healthcare (APROSIFA), provides health services through their community clinic, with a focus on reproductive and sexual rights, malnutrition, and infectious disease.

Currently the UUSC is planning to begin volunteer work trips to Haiti, to assist residents in rebuilding by working through these partner organizations. As more details become available, you will be kept informed.

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### An Easy Way to Pay Your Pledge

Remember – you can pay your pledge through automatic withdrawals from your checking or savings account. It's easy! To get started, ask for a form from the office or Roger C., our Assistant Treasurer.

Watch for your pledge update letter from Roger arriving in your mail soon.

## Ask Me about Chalice Circles

Look for someone wearing a button “Ask me about Chalice Circles” or speak to Katie Lee. Chalice Circles are small, committed groups of no more than 10 people who meet monthly for two hours. A trained convener leads the meeting using a prescribed format. The format requires that only one person speak at a time and that there be no cross-talk.

Chalice Circles provide an opportunity for exploration to those seeking spiritual growth, those looking to know themselves better and those who simply want to discuss questions of faith and meaning. You won't be judged, you won't be given advice, you won't be challenged. You will be heard. You will be supported. You will be energized by compassionate listening and the genuine relationships that grow in the circle.

From now until January 3, Chalice Circles have an open enrollment period. Although a person may join a Chalice Circle at any time during the year, this is the time that each Circle intentionally opens up: 1) to welcome any who would like to explore joining a Chalice Circle, and 2) offering current participants the chance to opt out, change circles, or recommit. For detailed information about Chalice Circles, see: <http://fpsudbury.org/wiki/Public/ChaliceCircles/>



## Warm Clothing Collection continues

You can drop off your warm clothing items for donation in the First Parish Lobby and at WUMB Member Concerts through mid-January. Please make sure all items are in good condition. Thank you.

## Dec. 5 We Share the Plate with Beyond the 11<sup>th</sup>

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Imagine this: You live in one of the poorest countries on Earth. You can't read or write. You've spent a lifetime caring for your family and your household in a country perpetually ravaged by war, with little resources or infrastructure. You are not allowed to go to the market without a male escort. You cannot drive or ride a bicycle. You are expected to cover yourself from head to toe in public. You do what you can to raise healthy, happy children. You love your children fiercely and on the worst days, this love is what keeps you going. When a toothache throbs in your jaw for months, you live with it. You don't have access to a doctor. You can't afford to send your children to school — even though you want desperately for them to become educated — because your family's survival depends on everyone working. Even if you could afford it, the nearest girls' school is a three-hour walk away, which isn't a safe journey for your daughters.

And then, one day, your husband is killed. In your patriarchal society, your husband's death means that you have lost your social protection and your voice. What little property you owned now belongs to your in-laws. In the event that you re-marry, you may be forced to leave your children behind. You are 35 years old. Your life expectancy is 44. You have no marketable skills. Two of your children are still little and can't be left alone. Your 10-year-old son had an occasional job pushing a wheelbarrow but he's become sick and can't work. There are no local agencies to help you. Your children look to you with silent, hungry faces. It's been days since anyone ate.

*What can an Afghan widow do?* Beyond the 11th works to ensure that there is an answer to this question. For more information, visit: <https://www.beyondthe11th.org/index.php>



Please continue to bring your **used toner and ink cartridges** to the FPS office. We've already received over \$200 in free office supplies since July 1. For each cartridge we recycle at Staples we get a \$2 credit for anything in the store

**Check the Bulletin Board** events and opportunities for well as updates from the UUA Bay/Clara Barton District.



in the Parish Hall to the right of the Kitchen for spiritual growth, education, and entertainment...as (Unitarian Universalist Association) and our Mass

## News from the Wider-Community

### Holiday Cards for Sudbury Residents from The Sudbury Angels

If you have a family member (or any LS grad) that will not be with his/her family during the upcoming holiday season and you would like them to receive a few cards from the Sudbury Angels, please email specifics to Susan Grayson-Johnson at "[sudburyangels@comcast.net](mailto:sudburyangels@comcast.net)" The Angels are always in need of volunteers especially during the holiday season. You volunteer on your own schedule, and remember, we never charge for any of our services and never accept donations. For more information, email the above address.

### Santa Claus Is Coming to Town Dec 5

The Sudbury Angels are sponsoring Santa's ride through the streets of Sudbury to wave and greet children young and old Sunday, Dec. 5 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. For specific details: [www.sudburyangels.org](http://www.sudburyangels.org)

## EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION

Find out if worship and other events at First Parish are cancelled:

**By phone**—check the recorded message at the First Parish number, 978-443-2043.

**First Parish website** -- Go to [www.fpsudbury.org](http://www.fpsudbury.org). The front page will show any closing.

**WBZ Radio website** -- Go to [www.wbz.com](http://www.wbz.com), click on "School Closings from the WBZ Storm Center" button, click on "Religious" and scroll down to look for "First Parish of Sudbury."

**By radio** -- Listen to 1030 AM *WBZ Storm Center* at :05 and :35 past the hour for cancellation of our Sunday worship service only. NOTE: Other events cannot be listed. If you think a meeting or event might be cancelled, please contact the meeting leader.

FPS Calendar Dec 1, 2010 to Dec 25, 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1 7:00p Rental	Dec 2 1:00p Mindfulness Meditation 6:00p Set up for Fair 7:30p Choir 7:30p CarbonConsci	Dec 3 9:30a Greens Workshop for Holly Fair 5:00p Set up Hall for Holly Fair <b>7:00p Soulful Sundown: Making Merry Meaningful</b>	Dec 4 8:00a Set up/clean up for Holly Fair <b>10:00a-2:00p, HOLLY FAIR</b>
Dec 5 10:00a <b>REVELS - Intergen Worship Service</b> 11:30a Holly Fair Reprise 11:30a Secret Santa cont. 11:45a Morris Dancing 4:45p Morris Dancing 5:00p Jr. High OWL class 6:30p Rental 7:00p Sr. High OWL class	Dec 6 12:00p Rental: SED 6:00p Finance Committee 7:30p WAG	Dec 7 1:00p AUUA meeting 7:00p Rental 7:00p Quilting	Dec 8 1:00p Rental: Girl Scouts 7:00p Rental <b>7:00p Board of Trustees</b>	Dec 9 1:00p Mindfulness Meditation 7:30p Choir	Dec 10 7:00p Chalice Circle <b>7:00p Soulful Sundown The Magic Lantern: Babbette's Feast</b>	Dec 11
Dec 12 <b>10:00a Worship Service</b> 10:00a Coming-of-Age Boston Heritage trip 11:30a Last Day for Secret Santa 11:45a Hearthside Chat 11:45a Community & Hospitality Committee 11:45a Landscape Com. 4:45p Morris Dancing 6:30p Rental	Dec 13 6:30p Rental: SED 7:00p SPTF	Dec 14 7:00a Quilting 7:00p Rental	Dec 15 7:00p Rental	Dec 16 1:00p Mindfulness Meditation 3:45p Daisy Troop 7:30p Choir	Dec 17 <b>7:00p Soulful Sundown Solstice Worship</b>	Dec 18 10:00a Rental: Law of Attraction Group
Dec 19 <b>10:00a Worship Service</b> 11:45a Hearthside Chat 5:00p Jr. High Our Whole Lives class <b>5:30p Women's Alliance Holiday Gathering</b> 6:30p Rental 7:00p Sr. High OWL class	Dec 20	Dec 21 6:38p Winter Solstice 7:00p Rental 7:00p Quilting to be confirmed	Dec 22 7:00p Rental	Dec 23 1:00p Mindfulness Meditation 7:30p Choir	Dec 24 <b>5:00p Family Worship Service</b> <b>7:00p Candlelight Worship Service</b>	Dec 25 <b>10:00a Christmas Morning Gathering</b>