



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Los Gatos

What's Happening

Open Minds, Loving Hearts, Serving Hands

December 12 - December 26

December 15, Sunday, 10:30a

The Unitarian Universalist Christ

Our UU tradition grows from the roots of two Christian traditions. We've since grafted on the wisdom of many cultures and philosophies to these root-stocks, and have grown to embody the ideals of humanism in our diverse practices. This morning, we'll explore the unique perspectives on the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth embodied in Unitarianism and Universalism, and how those perspectives helped give rise to the rich tradition we hold today. –Rev. Fa Jun, Minister

We hold **Children & Youth Religious Exploration** (CYRE) classes at the same time. This Sunday, our nursery and preschool tykes will make gingerbread cookies! We will roll, cut, and bake (carefully) yummy gingerbread people. We may even measure out some mix to take home for family time.



Women's Group
12/12, Thursday, 10:30a-12



Preschool/Nursery Planning
12/15, Sunday, 12-1p, Teachers/Volunteers



Board of Trustees
12/12, Thursday, 7-8:15p



Chalice Circle
12/17, Tuesday, 10-11:30a



Sunday Services Committee
12/13, Friday, 12-1p, web meeting only



Retired UU Men's Lunch
12/19, Thursday, 12-1:30p

December 19, Thursday, 7-8:30p

Principles in Practice

Join us for a discussion on our UU Principles in practice. This is a great opportunity to share and learn about our UU values, and how we can support each other to live a life expressing them.

Let's make this one a snack-potluck. Feel free to contribute a bottle of wine, chips-and-dip, or other noshable. An RSVP is not required. I hope to see you there! –Rev. Fa Jun

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Add the Food Bank to Your Shopping List



SECOND HARVEST
of **SILICON VALLEY**

Our Fellowship's annual food drive for Second Harvest of Silicon Valley **ends this Sunday, Dec. 15**. As you are shopping for holiday meals, remember to add a few extra cans to your cart for the many struggling families and seniors who depend on food bank assistance. This is an excellent opportunity for children to help choose, buy, and bring in some items for the food-drive collection box in the Fellowship foyer; this moves their focus from what they want for Christmas to how they can help others during this holiday season.

Most needed foods are:

- tuna or canned meat
- peanut butter
- soup, stew, chili
- canned foods with pop-top lids
- canned fruits packed in juice
- low-sodium canned vegetables
- canned tomatoes/tomato sauce
- low-sugar cereals

Please do **not** donate candy, sugar-sweetened drinks, and items packaged in glass.

Cash and check donations are also very welcome; please put these in an envelope in the collection box or give them to Sue Ann Lorig or Jim Beebe.

This **Sunday, Dec. 15**, offertory contributions not marked "pledge" will benefit Second Harvest as our **Shared Plate** recipient for December.

Please write checks to "UUFLG", with "Second Harvest" in the memo line.

Thanks for helping support this important resource for some of the most vulnerable among us.

December 22, Sunday, 10:30a

A Merry Solstice to All

Join us for our annual solstice celebration in which we'll continue our tradition of celebrating the "book flood". Inspired by an Icelandic Christmas tradition, the main event of this intergenerational service will be an exchange of books and chocolate. Bring a favorite book that you'd love to give away, bring a favorite chocolate to share. We'll sing some lovely carols together and celebrate the Light within the darkness of the solstice. –Rev. Fa Jun, Minister



December 22, Sunday, 7p

Winter Solstice Celebration

This evening, we will hold a simple celebration with candles, songs, poems, and a bit of ritual. Bring a snack to share if you'd like.

Everyone and all ages are welcome!

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