

December 7, 2018



UUCOD Weekly Reminder

SERVICES

Sunday December 9, 2018 10 AM

Be the kindness you want to see in the world!

Worship Leader: Dr. Arlette Poland, JD, MA-Religion, MA-Ethical Leadership, Ph.D

Worship Associate: Bryna Blum

Sunday December 16, 2018 10 AM

Christmas Past and How the Unitarians Made Christmas Present

Worship Leader: Rev. Barbara Fast

Worship Associate: Denise Janssen Eager

We will lovingly deconstruct Christmas and then put it back together again, better than ever!

Friday, December 21, 2018 Solstice at the Labyrinth 4 PM

Remember to bring your jacket and a flashlight as the sun stands still to return again.

CALENDAR

Friday, December 7

8 am Men's Breakfast

7:30 pm-S2S Performance

Saturday, December 8

TBA-2nd Saturday Stroll

7:30-S2S Rehearsal

Sunday, December 9

10 am-Worship Service

10 am-Socks on the Second

11:30-Facilities Committee

Monday, December 10

5:30-Meditation

7 pm-Evening Book Group

Tuesday December 11

8:30 am-Weight Watchers

4 pm-SUBUD

5:30 pm-Membership

Wednesday, December 12

6:30 UUCOD Choir

Thursday, December 13

5 pm-DOS Choir

6:30-Social Justice Committee

7 pm-Bridge

Saturday December 15

9 am-Developmental Minister Workshop with Board

10:AM Scrabble

12 pm Lunch with Rev. Barbara, Board and Congregation

12:30 Developmental Minister Workshop with Congregation

Sunday, December 16

10 am-Worship Service

Monday, December 17

5:30-Meditation

Tuesday, December 18

8:30 am-Weight Watchers

4 pm-SUBUD

6:30-Board of Directors' Meeting

Wednesday, December 19

6:30 UUCOD Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STILL NEEDED- Donations of items for the garage sale. Funds raised will be used exclusively for fellow UUCODers in need of assistance. Please contact Carol Lavoie at mclavoie@aol.com or nancy boyce. at byorktown2@gmail.com.

December 9 socks for homeless persons: Bring new socks, dark colors welcome. Well in the Desert will distribute to those in need. The socks you give cushion long treks on foot and keep feet warm and dry at night. Socks only please.

Holiday gift drive for SafeHouse residents ends 12/9.

Gift drive for SafeHouse residents ends this Sunday, December 9. SafeHouse provides emergency shelter for youth ages 11-17 and transitional housing for young adults ages 18-22. Runaway and homeless youth are provided counseling, education, and outreach services. Harrison House provides transitional housing to those who are moving from homelessness to becoming self-sufficient adults. How to help? On Sunday, stop by our table on the patio. Purchase a gift from the residents' wish lists or order a gift card from the Scrip program to brighten their holidays. Questions? Contact Fran Hoag (fhoag2002@hotmail.com).

Migrant Ed Toy Drive ends 12/9.

December 9 is last day to bring new, unwrapped toys for ages 3-14. CVUSD Migrant Education Program holds its December meeting and holiday party with gifts December 14. There, UUCOD member volunteers work 5 PM to about 9:30 PM to serve food and help. Gifts are displayed so each child can choose something to take home. Often this is the only new toy a child will receive this season. Soccer balls and drawing supplies are especially popular. Bring toys, donate money, or volunteer, December 9 on patio. Questions? Contact Barbara Storms bastorms@gmail.com.

December 16 Share-the-Plate for Coachella's "Hidden Harvest"

Hidden Harvest pays farm workers \$12.50/hr. to reenter and re-pick (glean) fields before they are plowed under (Workers can take food home for their own family). This locally grown, fresh

produce from fields and packing houses feeds poor and hungry in the Coachella Valley. Volunteers pack produce, give out food at various senior citizen/school sites and provide educational programs. Thus, every dollar donated to Hidden Harvest goes directly toward their services to those in need of the nourishing fresh food.

Please bring your checkbooks December 16 and be prepared to give generously for Hidden Harvest.

Social Event

Christmas Day Potluck at Sheryl Eaton's: Sheryl Eaton is hosting a UUCOD & friends Holiday dinner December 25 @ 45389 Club Dr Indian wells. 2 pm gathering & fellowship, dinner at 3 pm. Sheryl will provide the ham. Please sign up on lobby table or by emailing Sheryl at MuffinGolf@gmail.com and indicate what dish you will be adding to the festivities.

Newsletter Deadlines: The deadline for the Newsletter is always Wednesday morning. If you are going to be late, call or email the Administrator at admin@uucod.org asking to reserve space. The newsletter needs to be on the website by 3 pm, Fridays.

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