

December 14, 2018



## UUCOD Weekly Reminder

### SERVICES

**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**

**Sunday December 23, 2018**

**Favorite Holiday Songs**

Worship Leader: Josette Pacino

Worship Associate: Sarah Gonzales

Come sing your favorite holiday songs with the congregation.

**Monday, December 24, 2018**

**Candlelight Christmas Eve service 5PM**

### CALENDAR

**Saturday December 15**

**9 am-Developmental Minister Workshop with Board**

**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**

**Thursday, December 20**

**5 pm-DOS Choir**

**6 pm-Worship Committee**

**7 pm-Bridge**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wrapping Party for Safe House Holiday Gift Drive-December 16:** All members and friends are invited to meet us in the foyer after the worship service this Sunday for a group photo and card signing. We'll then proceed into the Community Room to wrap gifts. Bring your holiday spirit and any gift wrapping, gift bags, ribbons or cards. If you are unable to join, just stop by on your way home to add your good cheer.

Due to your great generosity the residents will certainly have a brighter holiday, We'll give a full report in the next monthly newsletter.

### **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](mailto:MuffinGolf@gmail.com) and indicate what dish you will be adding to the festivities.

**Sign Ups-Chili/Bake offs for Sunday, January 13, 2019:** Show off your cooking or baking skills. Sign ups for the annual chili cookoff (and cornbread bakeoff) begin this Sunday. The Cookoff/Backoff will be held on Sunday, January 13.

**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](mailto:mclavoie@aol.com) or nancy boyce. at [byorktown2@gmail.com](mailto:byorktown2@gmail.com).

**Note Date Change:** Second Saturday Stroll will take place on January 19, 2019.

**Help Needed:** Men's Breakfast Club seeking a new coordinator. The coordinator sends out the monthly notices to participants for the Breakfast Club If you are interested, please call Timothy Hill at [timothy.hill.713@gmail.com](mailto:timothy.hill.713@gmail.com) or 717- 224- 5731

**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](mailto:admin@uucod.org) asking to reserve space. The newsletter needs to be on the website by 3 pm, Friday

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