Chalice Weekly Newsletter December 19

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GUEST AT YOUR TABLE

Please remember to RETURN your "Guest at Your Table" box at Chalice on Sunday. This is the annual fundraiser to support the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. No boxes will be accepted after 12/23.

December 24 at 5:00 pm ** Rev. Sharon Wylie "All is Bright" Christmas Eve ** All Church Service

We gather at a time of longest night to honor one of the most significant holy days in the Christian tradition. Our service includes traditional Christmas hymns and communal candle lighting.

Childcare is not available for this service.

We will meet at Chalice Miller location.

Congratulations Timothy Holmes!

Tim Holmes, Chalice member (and childcare provider extraordinaire), has been recognized as a Luminary Leader by the UUA Youth Ministry Program. This program recognizes individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service and leadership in Unitarian Universalist communities.

Tim has served in a variety of leadership roles in UU youth community and currently serves on the Youth Board of the Pacific Southwest District. Thank you, Tim, for being a leader in our UU faith! More about Luminary Leaders program is available at <u>www.uua.org/luminary</u>.

Where . . . ????

December Sunday services (9 am & 11 am) will be at our Chalice Miller location. Christmas Eve Service on Dec. 24 will be at Chalice Miller at 5:00 pm.

Winter Advent Spiral Walk

You are cordially invited to the Roney household on the Winter Solstice, this December 21st (a Friday night), to participate in the Winter Advent Spiral Walk. This is a Chalice event. The fun will begin at sunset, with "doors opening" at 3:30PM (sunset is at ~ 4:35PM).

SDRRN Migrant Shelter

Your Social Justice Team (Kathy Zapata, Susan Lewallen, and Deb Coon) wants to thank you all for the tremendous response to our call for donations to the <u>San Diego Rapid Response Network's</u> <u>migrant shelter</u>. In just two Sundays, Chalice congregants donated a total of \$3,172 plus the Social Justice Team's match of \$500 for a **grand total of \$3672**! We are blown away by the love and generosity of this congregation toward those in need. Thank you all so much!!

Two Weeks of the Chalice Calendar

Thursday, December 20

Zen Meditation: (offsite) 8:30 am Women's Meditation: (Chapel) 10:30 am Handchimes Ensemble: (Chapel) 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal: (Chapel) 7:30 pm

Friday, December 21

Winter Solstice Spiral Walk: (offsite) 3:30 Food Addicts Anon: (Cottage) 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 22

Chalice is quiet

Sunday, December 23

Services at 9 and 11 am "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" Rev. Sharon Wylie All-Church Service We meet at Chalice UU site, 2324 Miller Ave Zen Meditation: (offsite) 3:30 pm

Monday, December 24

Office is closed for holiday Christmas Eve Service: (Chapel) 5:00 pm We meet at Chalice UU site, 2324 Miller Ave Newsletter Deadline: 9 pm to ChaliceUUCNewsletter@gmail.com

Tuesday, December 25 Office is closed for holiday

Wednesday, December 26

Cracker Barrel: (Marie Callender's) 9:00 am

Thursday, December 27

Zen Meditation: (offsite) 8:30 am Women's Meditation: (Chapel) 10:30 am Handchimes Ensemble: (Chapel) 6:30 No Choir Rehearsal - Holiday

Friday, December 28

Food Addicts Anon: (Cottage) 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 29

Chalice is quiet

Sunday, December 30

Services at 9 and 11 am "A Saving Grace" Rev. Katy Kroll Swanson, pulpit guest RE Classes for elementary grades during 9 am service RE Classes for middle & high school grades at 11 am service We meet at Chalice UU site, 2324 Miller Ave Zen Meditation: (offsite) 3:30 pm

Monday, December 31 Office is closed for holiday

Tuesday, January 1 Office is closed for holiday

Wednesday, January 2

Cracker Barrel: (Marie Callender's) 9:00 am Activist Letter Writers: (Common Rm) 11:30 am