

Chalice Weekly Newsletter December 26

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A note from Rev. Sharon:

We have been searching for an Interim Choir Director to serve during our Music Director's leave of absence. I am so happy to tell you that we have hired Chalice congregant Stuart Holmes to fill that position! Stuart has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education and nine years experience as Minister of Music at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church. He is currently the Band Director at Bernardo Heights Middle School.

We are so grateful to Stuart for offering his expertise and talents to help our choir continue to thrive during Tim's absence. And we look forward to hearing the choir in January!



Please join us for a work party after second service this Sunday, December 30.

It is time to prepare the campus for the construction to begin next January 3. If you have any tools that could help: hammers, screwdrivers, drills, sawzall, please bring those. We will supply an amazing sense of camaradie, and a light lunch!

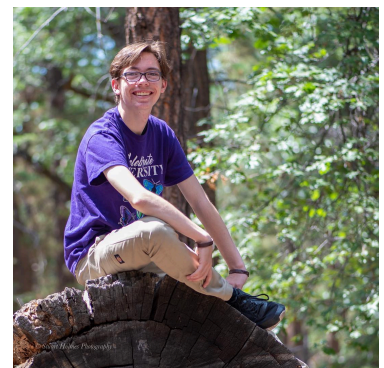
We will need to move the chapel chairs and make room for storing the patio furniture. Then, we will move the patio furniture into the chapel. We will take down the shade structures outside the kitchen, and store them. We need to "rescue" the mailbox, the cute sign with our address numbers on the gate post, Sharon's parking space sign, all the little details that we will want when we move back in. Callie Leef has an organized list for all of this.

We need LOTS of people!

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 the Luminary Leaders program is available at www.uua.org/luminary.



Two Weeks of the Chalice Calendar

Thursday, December 27

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 28

Food Addicts Anon: (Comn Rm) 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 for elementary grades 9 am service
RE for middle & high school grades 11 am
Meet at Chalice UU site, 2324 Miller Ave
Work Party at Chalice after 2nd
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) 9:00am
Activist Letter Writers: (Cmn Rm) 11:30 am

Thursday, January 3 - Contractors expected

Zen Meditation: (off-site) 8:30 am
Women's Meditation: (off-site) 10:30 am
Handchimes Ensemble: (off-site) 6:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal: (tbd) 7:30 pm

Friday, January 4

Food Addicts Anon: (Common Rm) 7:00

Saturday, January 5

Chalice is quiet

Sunday, January 6

Service at 1:30 pm at Temple Adat Shalom
"Letting Go" All-Church Service
Lay-led Service
We meet at Temple Adat Shalom
- 15905 Pomerado Rd, Poway, CA 92064
Zen Meditation: (offsite) 3:30 pm

Monday, January 7

Chalice is quiet

Tuesday, January 8

Chair Yoga: (tbd)

Wednesday, January 9

Cracker Barrel: (Marie Callender's) 9:00am
Board Games: (contact Carol) 1:00 pm
Chalice Men's Group: (contact Phil) 6:30 pm
Family Ministries: (to be decided) 6:30 pm

Thursday, January 10

Zen Meditation: (off-site) 8:30 am
Women's Meditation: (off-site) 10:30 am
Handchimes Ensemble: (Temple Adat Shalom) 6:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal: (Temple Adat Shalom) 7:30 pm