



December Calendar



As the coronavirus continues, ZOOM services continue, beginning at 10:00 for a bit over one hour, either at home or at the church building. The links for each service will be sent by e-mail on Friday or Saturday each week for regular services and a day or two ahead for our special services this month. If you need help in using ZOOM, call or e-mail Ken Hood (kchood@gmail.com, 715-475-8963).

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Presenter/facilitator</i>
December 6	10:00	Garden of the Righteous	Dennis Peters
December 13	10:00	Baby, We Need a Barn-raising	Rev. Erin Walters
December 20	10:00	A Season of Lights	Rev. Suzanne Wasilchuk
December 10-18		Hanukkah	
December 21	7:30 a.m.	Winter Solstice	
December 24	6:00 p.m.	Everyone Searches for Bethlehem	Rev. Chris Rothbauer Christmas Eve at Auburn AL UUF
December 27	10:00	Christmas for Our Kids and All of Us	All
December 26-January 1		Kwanzaa	

Our friend from down the road, Dennis Peters, returns on December 6.

Rev. Erin Walters will join us on Dec. 13th from Texas! She provides the following description of her service: "As we seek to protect our physical health during the COVID-19 pandemic, social isolation can take a dangerous toll on our spirits and our mental health. Drawing upon the historic practice of barn-raising, as well as her original songs and the wisdom Mr. Rogers, musician and UU Rev. Erin Walter seeks to break down stigma around mental illness and to share spiritual resources for mental health care in community."

And we are happy to have Rev. Suzanne back with us for a holiday observance: "In a time of darkness we turn toward the light – Hanukkah, Solstice, Christmas, candlelight and starlight – and we recognize the light inside each of us."

We will participate in the Christmas Eve Service at Jim Bradley's other home fellowship in Auburn AL: "Those who were seeking Jesus in Bethlehem on the first Christmas were looking for a sign of the fulfillment of God's promise. Just so, many of us search for a sign that things will be better tomorrow. In our annual Christmas Eve service, we'll examine how searching for our own personal Bethlehem moments can bring hope in times of trouble." The zoom link: <https://uuma.zoom.us/my/revchris> or Zoom meeting ID 709 250 6107

Finally, we hope everyone will join us for our Christmas program for kids of all ages.