



December Calendar



<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Presenter/facilitator</i>
December 7	10:00	Welcome Stranger	Rev. Terry Cummings
December 14	10:00	Spirituality	Jim Bradley/Bob Hasman
December 21	10:00	Christmas is A'comin—Are You Merry?	Dennis Peters
	10:03	Third Sunday Potluck Winter Solstice/Yule	
December 28	10:00	Experiences/Learnings from a Lakota Elder	Marilyn Bradley

December 7: We are a nation of immigrants that is less welcoming of newcomers from overseas than in decades past. This Sunday Rev. Terry Cummings will explore what it means to be a welcoming community during these challenging times.

Dennis says: I remember, growing up, the frantic activity around Christmas time. We had presents to purchase—all of us kids, also! The decorations. Even St. Nicholas Day (December 6th). Practices at church for the Christmas Eve program. What IS Christmas all about? Even for agnostics, or atheists, or Jews, Muslims or others, there is both a commercial side and a warm human side to the holiday. Let's get into the holiday spirit!

Marilyn says: I co-founded an educational center with a Lakota elder Gilbert Walking Bull and his wife in 2000 near the town of Hot Springs, SD. In the eight years of knowing him I learned Lakota traditions and spiritual principles that have transformed my life and continue to be alive in me.

