

Sunday, December 18, 2022
FOLLEN CHURCH ~ UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
MULTIGENERATIONAL HOLIDAY SERVICE
SOLSTICE, CHANUKAH, & CHRISTMAS

PRELUDE

“In the Bleak Midwinter”
Instrumental arr. by H. Nahkur
Shaylor Lindsay, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jen Vandiver
Vice President, Program Council

OPENING MUSIC

“Come On In” by May Erlewine
Children’s and Youth Choirs, soloists: Sierra Vandiver,
Lucy, Jack, and Hannah Markelz, Anne-Marie Spilker
Adrian Rigopulos, double bass; Chris Eastburn, guitar;
Shaylor Linday, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beryl Aschenberg
Director of Religious Education

CHALICE LIGHTING

“The Moment of Magic” by Victora Safford
Phoebe Eckart, Ministerial Intern

HYMN #409

Sleep My Child

CHILD DEDICATION

Rev. Claire Feingold Thoryn

Griffin Everett Kessel, born July 28, 2019
Mother: Laura Kristen Kessel
Godmother: Eden Grace Rose Chubb

SOLSTICE

HYMN #235

Deck the Halls

READING

“The Shortest Day” by Susan Cooper
read by Phoebe Eckart

READING

“Under the Winter Sky: A Visual Poem”
read by Beryl Aschenberg, assisted by the Holiday Players

MUSIC

“Solstice Round” by Becky Reardon

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CHANUKAH

READING

“Light the Festive Candles” by Aileen Lucia Fisher

read by Rev. Feingold Thoryn

MUSIC AND SING-ALONG

“My Candles” (trad.)

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led by Children’s and Youth Choirs

soloist: Leona Feingold Thoryn

Adrian Rigopulos, bass; Chris Eastburn, guitar; Shaylor Lindsay, piano

JOYS AND SORROWS

Rev. Feingold Thoryn

and

PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Offertory Music

“Go Tell It On the Mountain” (trad.)

arr. C. Eastburn, led by Children’s and Youth Choirs

soloists: Colin Spilker, Marjory Feingold Thoryn, Alice Markelz

Chris Eastburn, guitar, Adrian Rigopulos, bass

Gratitude Prayer

Rev. Feingold Thoryn

CHRISTMAS

STORY

“A Story Within a Story” by Nicholas Cardell, Jr., adapted

Beryl Aschenberg

SONG

“The Twelve Days of Christmas” (trad.)

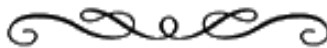
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The Holiday Players

BENEDICTION

Rev. Feingold Thoryn

Please stay for refreshments after the service.



THANK YOU

USHERS Kathy Blake, Alex Bromley

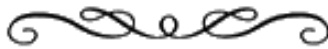
COFFEE ELVES: Sylvia Fohlin, Bob Halliday, Robin Tartaglia

MUSIC NOTES FROM CHRIS EASTBURN

You may recognize the welcoming “Come On In” from Ingathering. Today the children and youth sing this song by May Erlewine with its original wintery lyrics. The song utilizes the beautiful image of the welcome table where, in the face of troubles and burdens there is enough room, enough love, and enough acceptance and understanding for all. May it be so! May Erlewine is an actively touring musician with a catalog of heart filled, humanistic songs. You can check out more from her at mayerlewine.com.

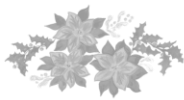
Becky Reardon’s solstice round in its minor mysteriousness speaks to the winter season as a time for rest and renewal as we prepare for the rebirth of spring. The round is in 3 parts we will sing it twice unison, then twice in 2 parts (split in half down the center aisle), then adding a third part (sung by the back third of the church.)

“My Candles” is a captivating Chanukah song which the children and youth have enthusiastically rehearsed. It builds through the 8 candles with a variety of musical textures from solo voice, to unison group, to harmony, to a round, to a very energetic ending. Similarly to the solstice round this song also includes a round section. However the round portion of this song is unique in that while it is sung in the format of a round the melody was assuredly NOT composed as a round (with any deliberate control of the harmonies....!). So it’s a fun and wild ride through candles 6 and 7! If you’d like to join us in the singing feel free to add your voice anytime from candle 3 on. Good luck!



AFTER CHURCH TODAY:

- **Coffee Hour** after worship, Community Center
- **Soup Sales to benefit our Partner Church** Coffee Hour
- **FUUY Holiday Cookie Pickup** until noon, Library
- **Pickup Christmas Choir—All Welcome** 12-1pm, Sonin Room
- **Follen UU Youth** 6:30-8:30pm, Community Center
- **Antiracism Book Group** 7-8:30pm, on Zoom
- **CHIPS (Support Group for those with Chronically Ill Spouses and Partners)** 7-8:30pm, on Zoom



Holiday Flowers



are given by . . .

Wilma Ronco
Lil Swanstrom
Lydia Swan & David Reishus

BarBara Bools
Paul Cotran
Jane Winchell

Epp Sonin
The Markelz Family
Edie & David Engel
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Anne & Bradlee Howe

Sarah Jackson
Valerie Perkins & Stephen Ervin

Alice Dunn & Gordon Hardy

Sarah Richards

Laurel Carpenter
Alisha and Rohan Gandhi
Herman & Jenny Marshall
Richard & Kathy Fields

Edie Engel

in loving memory of . . .

Arthur Smith, loving husband,
father, grandfather
Herb Swanstrom
Audrey Reishus, John D. Reishus
friends Ken and Chris Jasch,
Kimi Hefty and Jim Hamman
Ronald E. Bools
Ramzi Cotran
my parents Adele Savage Skolfield
and Rev. Donald H. Savage
Udo, Agnes, Ina, and Ain
June Elise Markelz
Martha, Ernest and Bill Smith
Cynthia Calvin, Carolyn Crowell,
and Ginny Simons
Janet and Eben Holder and Frances
and Weston Howe
my dear father J. Paul Molloy
Phyllis and Wesley and
Bruce Perkins
Pat and Frank and Scott Ervin
our mothers Tommy Hardy and
Kitty Pierson
my parents Camilla and
Jennings von der Heyde
Alden and Mecca Carpenter
Ramon Luis Trinidad
Ellen Szelenyi
Robert Lee Mayes, Mary Mayes,
Mary Lynn Hastings Fields
the Tuesday Club

and in honor of . . .

Ellen Adolph
Karen and Mart Ojamaa

Jill Reurs and Catherine Reurs

Wilma Ronco
my Adolph family
our first Christmas with
great granddaughter
Maxine Arnow Wintner
our mother Mary Ann Parker and
our father John H. Reurs
my loving and caring
Smith-Ronco family

“Solstice Round” by Becky Reardon

Deep down in the belly of the night
Dream deep winter dreams,
And lie safe in your grandmother’s arms
Still as a seed,
Still as a seed

“My Candles”

From my window where you can send your glow
From my menorah on newly fallen snow
I will set you ___ little candle
On this the _____ night of Chanukah

“The Twelve Days of Christmas”

On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me ...

.... a Partridge in a Pear Tree 7 Swans-a-Swimming
.... 2 Turtle Doves 8 Maids-a-Milking
.... 3 French Hens 9 Ladies Dancing
.... 4 Calling Birds 10 Lords-a-Leaping
.... 5 Gold Rings 11 Pipers Piping
.... 6 Geese-a-Laying 12 Drummers Drumming

UPCOMING HOLIDAY SERVICES:

--**Christmas Eve Services** *Come one, Come all, to our two services on December 24, at 5pm and 7pm.*

--**Christmas Day** *No in-person services, The recording of Christmas Eve will be available.*

--**New Year’s Day** *Marilu Nowlin and Joe Turner will lead a service of quiet meditatoon in the Sanctuary.*

Would you like to listen from the Community Center? Audio is available for those wanting more social distancing.

Text to Give Number: 781-285-7171 *For Collection Plate, simply type the amount to give. If you are giving by text for the first time, you will be prompted to include more information. Checks should be made out to Follen Church.*