



# THE UU-LINK *December 2013*

NEWSLETTER OF THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY

## December Services

**December 1**

### **The AIDS Project**

Revs Don Garrett & Robin Capoor

We examine the effect of AIDS on our lives and celebrates the lives of those who have succumbed to it.

**December 8**

### **Bodhi Day**

Rev. Don Garrett

This is the day Buddhists traditionally celebrate the enlightenment of the Buddha. We'll join them in spirit

**December 15**

### **Many Sources of Light**

Rev. Don Garrett & Jansen Wendell

Come celebrate the season with our multigenerational take on the longest night & return of the light!

**December 21**

### **Winter Solstice Celebration**

Rev. Don Garrett

This exuberant service of song, drumming & dance is open to the entire community. Bring a friend!

**December 22**

### **The Transient & the Permanent in Christmas**

Christmas celebrations have changed in many ways over the centuries. We'll take a look at the enduring truths of the holiday.

**December 29**

### **Hopes for a New Year**

Tom Repasch & Marie Tweed

We'll honor the turning of the year by letting go of some of our baggage, making room for the new.

## *DonSense* – by Rev. Don Garrett

### **December's Theme: Children of God**

Every year around the time that winter creeps upon us with cold breath and icy feet, our culture turns to themes of hope reborn and life triumphant – Christmas, the holiday celebrating the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, the inspiration for the Christian religion.

And what is Jesus, but a child of God? And what did Jesus teach, if not that we all, every one of us, are also children of God, heirs to a peaceable kingdom of love, compassion and joy?

Although many Unitarian Universalists find no need for traditional concepts of a creating, controlling, rewarding & punishing God almighty, we do resonate with the themes of the season. Our hearts melt and our spirits soar as we open ourselves once again to the tender hopes of Christmastide.

As the hymn, *Within the Shining of a Star*, says:

*Within the shining of a star we catch a glimpse of who we are;  
in every infant born we see the hope of our nativity.*

*The miracle of each new birth can shake and save the stony earth;  
triumphantly the newborn's cry strikes echoes from the waiting sky.*

See you in church.

– Don

## **Two Special Services This Month**

### **WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION**

Join us in the Gym on the evening of Saturday, December 21, at 7 p.m. for a rousing good time of readings, song, drumming and dance as we celebrate the longest night of the year! Rev. Garrett will be joined by area faith leaders for this service, which is open to all

### **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS**

We will celebrate Christmas Eve with this special service, a Unitarian Universalist adaptation of the traditional service of lessons and carols, with inspiration from the Moravians.

## **SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD**



### **From the President and the Board of Trustees**

November has been a busy month for our beloved community. Along with inspiring and creative church services, well attended youth and adult Religious

Education classes, we gathered for several special events. We started the month with a New Member Potluck to welcome those who recently joined our church community. And we celebrated completing two items on our Capital Improvements list:

1. We retired the last of the member loans that enabled repair of the Religious Education building roof several years ago.
2. We installed the dual fuel burner so our boiler can use either natural gas or oil as fuel, whichever is most cost effective. This will result in large fuel savings this winter.

These items were completed with your generous contributions to the capital campaign. We are looking forward to more celebrations as we have the funding to complete additional projects on the long range plan.

The second weekend's offered an afternoon of superb music followed by a fantastic reception through our Second Sunday Concert Series. Weekend three, our annual Service Auction and largest fund raiser, provided an enjoyable social event with great Pennsylvania Dutch food and some bidding excitement. Many thanks to our coordinators, Dora and Ilse as well as all of you who volunteered your time, brought food, and offered (as well as bought) services and goods. Your participation in all our church events is what makes our beloved community so special.

Within the wider denomination, hosting the Joseph Priestly District's Fall Board meeting gave us a chance to meet people from other churches and to highlight some of the programs of our church. Both Haven and the Emergency Sheltering programs drew particular interest from the JPD Board.

As we enter this holiday season, there will be special services that will let each of us find meaningful ways to celebrate and reflect on this special time of year as the days grow short and the nights, long. All of us on the Board wish you and your family a happy holiday season that is filled with the small joys that make you smile.

In faith and love, **Marie Tweed**

## **2013 SERVICE AUCTION**

We want to thank all of our members and friends who supported this year's service auction. It was a huge success with plenty of members helping (set-up, serving, cleanup, etc),



plenty of Pennsylvania Dutch food for the potluck silent auction bidding wars, signing up for dinners and services and

ending with a lot of laughs during the voice auction. The auction raised over \$13,125, of which \$645 was raised by our new theme basket raffles (thank you to Jackie Simone - for her idea and her help).

You can go to our church website to see the auction results on who purchased each offer. Again, this year's auction was a lot of fun - thank you for your support! --*The Service Auction Committee*



## **THE UU-LINK**

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## BETHLEHEM EMERGENCY SHELTERING SEASON BEGINS

On December 1, the first BES site opens for guests UUCLV's site opens on December 4. Even before the Shelter season has begun, there has been a strong presence of caring and concern in our congregation.

This presence was most evident the weekend of November 16 and 17. First at the Service Auction and Pennsylvania Dutch Pot Luck. After the meal was completed, it became obvious to the organizers that they had lots of food left over. That's when they approached me, Ginnie Blocker, with the idea of freezing the food and using it for meals for Shelter guests. With much discussion and numerous people volunteering to store the food, it was found that the freezer in the Gym kitchen was empty and could accommodate all the remaining food. There seemed to be a feeling of joy, satisfaction and a job well done emanating from the volunteers who were responsible for the pot luck. Their generosity will go a long way in feeding our Shelter guests. Thank you all who facilitated this much appreciated contribution.

On Sunday, during the Joys and Concerns, a young girl, participating in the Noah story, came to the microphone and shared with the congregation that for her birthday last week she had requested donations be made to UUCLV's Emergency Shelter. There seemed to be a collective sigh that ran through the congregants and they applauded this little lady's caring behavior. Hopefully this caring and concern can be transmitted to our guests throughout the season.

Volunteers to help during the evening are still needed for the months of January, February and March. An evening meal may be prepared and/or monetary donations ( food gift cards are good) are also helpful. If interested in any aspect of the Shelter program, please contact one of the BES Committee: Ann Gastinger, Lorraine Bujnowski, Barbara Forry, Dan Hazleton, Ellen Bell, Kerry Jones, Ginnie Blocker, Tom Ulrich, Katie Ranieri, Jim Ranieri

## DECEMBER BREAKFAST FORUM

December 1

### December Worship Theme: Children of God

Rev. Don Garrett, Facilitator

*There will be a brief presentation, followed by a small-group discussion and a reuniting later to share what we've learned on the topic of "Children of God". Join in this adventure in speaking, listening, thinking, reflecting and sharing together in a new way; another way to live our values of ompassion, nurture, and justice in our beloved community.*

December 8

### Tragicomedy of Politics

Erol Ulucakli, Presenter

*We are bombarded daily with political, economic, and other news about the US and the world. We feel we are helpless to cause change or to have influence on what is happening in the US, Washington, or Pennsylvania. Deeds are done on our behalf by people we elected or people who should never have been elected. It is a depressing portrait of the current era...but instead of worrying about anything, why don't we sit down and look at the humorous side of politics?*

December 15

### Envision Lehigh Valley

Joyce Marin, Executive Dir ReNew LV, Presenter

*"Envision Lehigh Valley" is a collaboration of public-sector and non-profit organizations to develop a sustainable community plan for the Lehigh Valley. This three-year, \$3.4 million grant-funded planning project is a comprehensive approach to growth that considers the goals of the residents and the long-term impacts on the Valley. The Lehigh Valley is projected to grow another 145,000 people by 2030. Change is coming. What do you want the Valley to be in the next 20 years?*

December 22

### Science and Morality

Peter Stone, Presenter

*In his book The Moral Landscape, New Atheist Sam Harris promises to show "how science can determine human values." But how well does Harris succeed? Peter Stone, a political theorist at Trinity College Dublin, will explore this question.*

December 29

### Long Strange Trip, Part V - Evolution (1861-1961)

Jansen Wendell, Presenter

*This film follows both Unitarianism and Universalism through the late 19th and early 20th centuries as they evolve from Christian bible-oriented religions to our present-day non-creedal movement. It discusses influences as diverse as Darwin's On the Origin of Species, the Civil War, Feminism and Suffrage, and the Social Gospel. It chronicles the roles of such actors as Julia Ward Howe and Clarence Skinner. – DVD*





## FROM THE LIFESPAN EDUCATION COORDINATOR

This year, for our holiday pageant on December 15th, the RE program will stage the play *Many Sources of Light* written by Heather Cleland-Host of the UU Fellowship of Midland, Michigan. To quote from her introduction to the pageant: "In this winter pageant, a visitor learns about the many sources of light by visiting with a minister, an assistant and other individuals who are preparing for diverse celebrations." The play is staged in a series of four vignettes that cover Diwali and Christmas in the first one, then the Swedish feast day of Saint Lucia, Advent, Channukah and Kwanzaa in the second, then the winter solstice, Yule, and Epiphany, and finally, Unitarian Universalism. The visitor, who is skeptical that all these traditions share such a fundamental element, asks the minister questions while people are setting up decorations and objects associated with the various celebrations. He/she discovers that all these traditions use light as a main element in their celebrations. We will take a first look at the play on December 1 as part of our festival. Then on December 8, we'll finish casting and costuming and rehearse the play in room 310.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

#### Family Choir

We will be singing for the holiday pageant on December 15th. The theme is *Many Sources of Light*. If you're not on the family choir e-mail list and would like to participate, send me a message. I will send you sheet music and/or links to the song so you can practice it ahead of time. We rehearse on the two Sundays before our performance at 9:45 in room 304. My address is [lec@uucvpa.org](mailto:lec@uucvpa.org).

#### RE Calendar

**Dec 1:** Festival in the gym – creating care packages for our homeless shelter and our first look at the pageant

**Dec 7:** Coming of Age retreat and sleepover; 4:00pm – Dec 8, 8:00 am

**Dec 7:** Senior High Youth Group sleepover and cookie bake, benefits the Children's Home of Easton; 7:00pm – Dec 8, 8:00 am

**Dec 8:** Holiday pageant rehearsal

**Dec 15:** Holiday pageant – *Many Sources of Light*

**Dec 22:** Story for All Ages in the sanctuary, followed by regular RE classes

**Dec 29:** Story for All Ages in the sanctuary, followed by regular RE classes

**Jan 5:** Multi-generational service – Happy New Year!

**Jan 12 & 19:** Regular RE classes

**Jan 26:** Festival

**Feb 1:** Barn dance sponsored by Coming of Age

**Feb 2:** Nick Page leads Multi-generational service

### ADULT RE PROGRAMS

#### Compassionate Communication

Thursdays, 7pm

Contact Robin Capoor: [adultre@uucvpa.org](mailto:adultre@uucvpa.org) or 973-632-3211

Based on Principles of Non-Violent Communication, this class, or practice group, meets weekly to learn the four simple steps developed by Marshall Rosenberg in the 1960's. This system of effectively communicating our feelings and needs to one another transforms compassion from a distant goal to a daily reality. This is a small group which is open to anyone who wants to learn how to communicate more effectively and compassionately.

#### Mindfulness Practice Group

Tuesday afternoons and evenings

Contact: Rev. Don Garrett [minister@uucvpa.org](mailto:minister@uucvpa.org)

With the help of conscious breathing we are able to touch and be nourished by the peace and joy that are available within and around us, in the here and now. With continued practice, we shall touch and understand the roots of the pain that lie deep within us, such as fear, anger, despair, thus making transformation and healing possible. The practice of mindfulness is the practice of love. Mindfulness relieves suffering because it is filled with understanding and compassion.

We meet most weeks to learn, practice, and enjoy the benefits of mindfulness in our lives, our relationships, and in the larger communities of which we are a part.

**Spiritual Parenting Study Group:** Contact Jansen if you want to participate.

#### Long Strange Trip Part 5: Evolution (1861-1961)

December 29 @ Breakfast Forum

This film follows both Unitarianism and Universalism through the late 19th and early 20th centuries as they evolve from Christian bible-oriented religions to our present-day non-creedal movement. It discusses influences as diverse as Darwin's *On the Origin of Species*, the Civil War, Feminism and Suffrage, and the Social Gospel. Ron Cordes has put together a time line of Unitarian Universalist History. Here is the web address: <http://www.uufilms.com/timeline.pdf>

#### Owning Your Religious Past (coming this winter)

This program is for adults who have joined the church recently or who have been a member for years and may have never come to terms with their religious past. The activities and discussions help Unitarian Universalists grow in their faith, moving them from a space of discomfort and awkwardness to a space of affirmation and wholeness. The program's exercises invite participants to revisit religious spaces and people from childhood in a way that promotes greater self-understanding and personal peace.



## MEMBER & VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NEWS

Talking to visitors before and/or after the service—it's not as challenging as you may think!

I found this sample script on the UUA webpage, and thought you might be interested in one easy approach to hospitality.

### THE BEFORE-CHURCH CONVERSATION

- Good morning, are you a visitor?
- Yes, actually this is my first time.
- Well, welcome, we're happy to have you. I'm Vickie Trott.
- I'm James Dolittle..
- Have you been to a Unitarian Universalist church before?
- Well, no.
- Well, let me explain that our services are pretty traditional. We have hymns, readings, and a sermon. The service is about an hour. And afterward we serve coffee and cookies. Please do stay for that if you can.
- Thank you.
- How did you find us?
- On the internet.
- Wonderful. That's happening more and more these days. Well, it's almost time for the service. It was good talking with you. If I don't see you afterward, please come back again.

### THE AFTER-SERVICE CONVERSATION

- Good morning, are you a visitor?
- Yes, actually this is my first time.
- Well, welcome, we're happy you're here. I'm Vickie Trott.
- I'm James Dolittle
- Welcome. Have you been to a Unitarian Universalist church before?
- Actually, no.
- Do you have any questions about the service?
- No, I don't think so. I enjoyed it.
- It was a pretty typical service. (OR: Once a month our services are led not by the minister, but by the members. They're a little different in style, than when the minister is here. Would you like some coffee?)
- Sure.
- *(Both of you go and get coffee.)*
- May I ask how you found us?
- On the internet.
- We have more and more people who find us that way. Do you live close by?
- In Lenexa.
- We have a lot of members from there. Is there

anything in particular that brought you here this morning?

- No, I'd just been meaning to come for some time. And we've got a small child who is starting to ask questions about religion.
- We hear that quite a bit. My husband and I drove by this place for years and just finally decided to come. We've been here now about 5 years and we love it. We don't have small children but a lot of our friends and members did begin coming for the reason you just mentioned. And we've got a great children's religious education department. What do you like about this church?
- We like the variety in the church services. And that the people are friendly. And that we can be spiritual without having to believe in creeds. And that people can hold different viewpoints and still worship together. This is a church which permits us to develop our own beliefs and where we learn from each other about religion. I think that's what I'm looking for.
- One way to learn more about us is through our newsletter. If you'd be interested in receiving it, I'd be happy to help you sign up for it.
- Sure.
- If you'd fill this out *(form at the Welcome Table)* we'll get you on the list.
- Okay
- *(Waits while the person fills out the sheet.)*
- Well, I'd better be going.
- Okay. It was good talking with you. Please come back!
- Thanks. I think I probably will.

Note: Please do try to introduce each new visitor to one other person so they will have at least met two people. And if the minister, president, or lay service leader is close at hand, make an introduction to her/him as well. ***If the visitor seems shy, you can forgo this. There's a fine line between being welcoming and being smothering.*** It's different for every person. If you sense that the visitor just wants to race out of there, let her. But give him a smile and a friendly word if you can. And see that she gets a packet of information which she can read when she's in more private surroundings.

You have probably noticed that the conversations are fairly brief. Once a person has visited us a few times, they may have more in-depth questions, but of course, by that time, you will have introduced them to enough congregants that no one person has to be able to answer all their questions!

- Tara Stephenson, Member & Volunteer Coordinator

## CHURCH SNOW CLOSURE

In case of inclement weather, church closings will be posted on WFMZ-TV (channel 69), on the web at [www.wfmz.com](http://www.wfmz.com), as well as [www.uuclvpa.org](http://www.uuclvpa.org).

Church activity will be cancelled on any day that the Bethlehem School District is closed for weather, or any day that a snow emergency is declared by the City of Bethlehem.

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AND RECEPTION

On Christmas Eve (December 24) at 7:00 pm, we will join in a traditional celebration of Unitarian Universalist lessons, carols, and candlelight in a family-friendly service.

Please bring cookies, finger food or a holiday treat to share as we socialize after the service.

Also, please consider bringing cookies or sweets (on a separate plate and marked "shelter") that would enhance the evening meal for our shelter guests on Christmas Day.

## SUNDAY PURSES

In order to increase comfort when women need their hands free on Sunday mornings or during church events, we encourage them to put purses and other valuables in the former food bank box which will be in the Community Room. Note that the box will be moved between the kitchen and Community Room for each event.

## DECEMBER MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of the UUCLV Men's Group will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec.ember 17, in the FM kitchen. The discussion topic will be the listed theme for December, "Children of God."

The UUCLV Men's Group is open to all male members of the UUCLV and their male friends. Please bring food and or beverage that can be shared. For more information, please contact [men@uuclvpa.org](mailto:men@uuclvpa.org) or Frank Claps at 610-346-7629.

## DECEMBER BOOK DISCUSSION

December's selection for our book discussion is the novel by Francois Lelord - Hector and the Search For Happiness - published in 2002 and translated from French to English in 2010. Hector, a young psychiatrist, takes a trip around the world to see what makes people happy and sad. Is there a secret to happiness?

We will meet in the RE Library at 12:00 noon on Sunday, December 8. For more information contact Kathy Stagl 610-965-3452 [pabirder@ptd.net](mailto:pabirder@ptd.net) or Pat Herring 610-965-6776 [herringp@ptd.net](mailto:herringp@ptd.net)

## BETHLEHEM EMERGENCY SHELTERING PROGRAM

**December 4, 2013 the Emergency Shelter will commence at UUCLV.** The BES (Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering Committee) has begun recruiting for the seventeen (17) nights that our church will provide shelter for homeless men (December through March). We need folks interested in preparing an evening meal for our guests. You may be a group of friends, a family or an individual or any combination that wishes to help with the evening meal. We already have a team of three who will provide breakfast throughout the sheltering season. You may have noted our "classy" sign in the Community Room - check it out! Tom Ulrich has Signup Sheets that offer many options for volunteering. The committee would dearly like to have the December volunteer slots filled early in November. Can you help? Another way our church community can easily participate is donating items on our wish list. The RE children will be assembling bags with personal care items. The sleeping bags and cots are ready. We need human beings to make each night a comforting one for our guests. Contact anyone of the following to be part of this community outreach:

Ann Gastinger 610-955-3758 [agastinger@gmail.com](mailto:agastinger@gmail.com)  
 Barbara Forry 610-625-8999 [bararaf@ptd.net](mailto:bararaf@ptd.net)  
 Ginnie Blocker 610-866-3714 [blocker@rcn.com](mailto:blocker@rcn.com)  
 Tom Ulrich 610-882-1136 [tomulrich41@gmail.com](mailto:tomulrich41@gmail.com)

## HOLIDAY OFFICE DEADLINES

Material for the December 22, 24, and 29 services (Bulletin & Order of Service) needs to be submitted by **Friday, December 20 at noon.**



## THANK YOU

The Second Sunday Concert Committee would like to give thanks for the many, many volunteers – ushers, food preparers, contributors, set up and clean up crews, as well as Renae Orbin, Kate Scuffle and Bob Sclafani – who have helped with the concerts so far this season. We will not attempt to name everyone – it would be a long list, and we would risk overlooking someone. “Many hands make light work” may be a cliché but without those many hands, the concerts would not be the wonderful events they have been. If you are one of those who have helped with the concerts this fall, please know your assistance has been greatly appreciated.

-- The Second Sunday Concert committee – Ellen Bell, Bob Cohen, John Diamont, Pat Herring, Larry Lipkis, Jan and Sue Phillips, Allen and Ilse Zinnes

## NEED A HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA?

Why not give tickets to the February, March and April Second Sunday concerts to those special folks on your gift list? Adult tickets are \$15, students are \$10. See Allen or Ilse Zinnes (610-868-2153), Jan or Sue Phillips (610-821-1118) or any other member of the Second Sunday Concert Committee.

## PLANNING AHEAD

As you ponder the year to come, perhaps you are reminded of an occasion or person you would like to honor or memorialize in 2014. Please feel free to contact [Sundayflowers@uuclvpa.org](mailto:Sundayflowers@uuclvpa.org) or phone Margo Dixon at 610-419-0219 to request to be put on the list of Sunday Flower donors for the Sunday of your choice. We ask the "Neighborhoods" to fill in Sundays which have not been requested, but your wish to bring or buy flowers for a certain date for a special reason always takes precedent. If fresh flowers on Sunday are important to you, consider this way of serving UUCLV. Thanks.

## CENTER STREET SIDEWALK CLOSED

Replacement of the Center Street sidewalk in front of the church has begun. Please use the Wall Street entrance for church services and activities until the repair is complete. It is anticipated all work should be completed by early December.

## SERVICE AUCTION RESULTS

The Service Auction results are available for you. They are in a ring binder located in the Community Room in the bottom of the cabinet closest to the disability bathroom. Please help yourself to a printout of what you offered and also what you bought. The sheets are in alphabetical order.

Also – Eric Lee has added links of the auction results (minus contact info) to the church website. They can be found at: [http://www.uuclvpa.org/annual\\_auction.php](http://www.uuclvpa.org/annual_auction.php)

The direct links to the files are:

<http://www.uuclvpa.org/Auction2013.xlsx>

<http://www.uuclvpa.org/Auction2013Bidder.pdf>

<http://www.uuclvpa.org/Auction2013Offered.pdf>

## RE-BRANDING

After nearly a year using the Neighborhood Hospitality Teams for hospitality on Sunday Mornings, we are evaluating the system and working out kinks. Starting with next January, we'll slightly change the neighborhoods to equalize them. North and East will remain the same (one or two families may be changed to another team).

What now is called the "WEST" hospitality group will be renamed "CENTRAL," to better reflect the actual location of their 18015 and 18018 zip codes, which cluster around the church building.

"West" will become people who live in the zip codes of Allentown. "South" will be zip codes south of the church, around the South Bethlehem axis.

We will be seeking new facilitators to supplement the teams already in place.

Your feedback is hereby solicited. Call Margo Dixon at 610-419-0219 or e mail [membership@uuclvpa.org](mailto:membership@uuclvpa.org) with questions, comments, or to volunteer.



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