



December Events at First Religious Society Unitarian Universalist Everyone is Welcome!

December: Serenity in the Sanctuary: December 19, 20, 21, 22, 23

Serenity in the Sanctuary is a five day series of noon time services of contemplation, mediation and reflection. We will use poetry, song, meditation and blessings to center ourselves, remember what is truly important, and reclaim inner peace. Join Rev. Rebecca, Julie Parker-Amery, Effice Stravrulai of the North Shore Insight Meditation Center, Alan Steele and Rev. Jane Tuohy for rest and peace, the beauty of poetry and music and stories that reconnect us to our deepest held values.

Tuesday, December 5th UU Study Group: Rituals and Other Ways to Remember from 6-7:30pm in the Lower Meetinghouse

Everyone is invited to drop in for our monthly discussion group about Unitarian Universalism. This month Rev. Rebecca will invite us to experience and reflect upon the ways in which UUs remember what matters and give honor to what we cherish.

Wednesday, December 6th: Jazz Vespers at 8pm

Jazz Vespers returns to the Sanctuary! Saxophonist Danny Harrington and pianist Rusty Scott, longtime musical friends of FRS, will offer several musical selections. Readings and silent reflection round out this informal service.

Friday, December 8: Holiday Cookie Walk and Historic Church Tours from 4:30-8pm in the Lower Meetinghouse (last church tour will be at 7:30pm)

Shop our huge assortment of homemade holiday cookies, all baked with love and care. Our sweet treats are perfect for gifts of your own celebrations. The cookies are \$3 for 3 cookies, buy 4 bags and the 5th bag is free.

Sunday, Dec 11: Christmas Pageant followed by hot cocoa!

Saturday, December 16: Rebecca Harrold and Scott Ouellette in Concert, "Sounds of the Season" from 6:30-7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Featuring award-winning artists Wyndham Hill Pianist Rebecca Harrold and classical guitarist Scott Ouellette.

Sunday, December 17th: Candlelight Service in the Sanctuary

Sunday, December 24th: Christmas Eve Service at 5:30pm

All are welcome at our annual Christmas Eve Service. All ages will enjoy this beautiful time, together in community, remembering the true meaning of Christmas. Experience the peace of the season while hearing the Christmas story. The service will include Silent Night by candlelight. Everyone is invited to stay for caroling and hot coco, immediately following the service on steps in front of the church. Rev. Rebecca preaching.