



UU News to Know

December 9, 2015

This Sunday

Sunday, December 13

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
& Children's RE

The Advent of What's Next

Rev. Joel Miller,
Interim Minister

Greeters:

Rebecca & Tim Weld
Eileen & Tom Wheeler

Council Welcomers:

John Danis
Gary Hoose

Worship Associate:

Doug Rubio

Kitchen Cabinet Advisor:

Helen Hutchinson

Social Hour Hosts:

Evelyn Barton
Paul Cutter
Carol & Tom Pynchon

Collection Counters:

Pat Gengo
Tim Opdyke

This Week in RE

RE Ambassador:

Wil Rivers

Nursery:

Search News

Find information and updates from our Ministerial Search Committee on their new [Ministerial Search](#) webpage. It can be reached from the Our Church drop-down menu.

Church News

Holiday Decorating Party: Everyone is invited to help decorate the sanctuary for the holidays on Saturday, December 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. And stay for lunch! [More info here](#)

Pledge Cards: This week is the deadline to turn in your pledge cards for the fall canvass. Extra pledge cards are available at the Church office and members of stewardship will be available on Sunday to answer any questions. So far we have done a great job of matching the challenge from church leadership. Now we need to complete the canvass and allow the Budget and Finance Committee to finalize the budget for 2016. Thanks in advance for your cooperation and your generosity!

Holiday Book Fair: Don't forget our annual holiday book sale Sunday, December 13, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Romer Room. [More info here](#)

The Giving Tree: Tags to purchase a gift for a low-income child are on the tree in the Social Room. Please consider also donating one or two stocking stuffers - inexpensive cosmetic and other items.

[Check here for details](#)

Website Help: We are relying more and more on our beautiful new [website](#) for church communications. If you'd like help learning to navigate the website, the Outreach Committee makes house calls!

[Learn more here](#)

Arthur Freeheart
Brook Stevenson

Spirit Play:

Ron Tavernier
Jeff Rousell

Signs of Our Faith:

Leo Burger
Jim Rudd

Toolbox of Faith:

Heather Rousell
Carol Pynchon

Building Bridges:

Janet McFarland
Geetika Narula

Youth Group:

Richard Cook
David Bradford

The Week Ahead

Thursday, December 10

4:30pm, Handbell Choir rehearsal
7:00pm, Worship Committee meeting

Friday, December 11

9:30am, Library Committee
Book Fair prep meeting

Saturday, December 12

10:30am, Holiday Decorating party!

Sunday, December 13

9:00am, Adult Choir rehearsal
9:30am, Holiday Book Fair
10:30am, Worship & Children's RE

Monday, December 14

Noon, Mindfulness Meditation

Wednesday, December 16

10:00am, Library work day
6:30pm, Religious Education Committee meeting

Religious Education News

Holiday Pageant Rehearsal: This Sunday, we will have our first rehearsal. Please plan to stay after church for an hour practice.



This Sunday: Our children and youth will be hearing about snowflakes, sharing and sorting gifts for the Church and Community Giving Tree Program, considering nobility and justice, learning about Hinduism and planning for a worship service.

Details about Sunday's classes [here](#)

A Factoid from the Environmental Action Committee

Did you know...

As the Paris climate talks wind down this week, a major sticking point is money. The goal of creating a \$100B Green Climate Fund to help vulnerable, poor, and low-emitting nations cope with climate impacts and build renewable energy infrastructure is being jeopardized by the U.S. Congress. The U.S. has pledged \$3 billion to do just that, but our first installment of \$500 million this year is being held up by Congress. You can utilize our membership in Interfaith Power and Light to help get your voice heard- [Please urge your senator to support the Green Climate Fund today.](#)

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