

PLEASE NOTE!

The UUFSD Office will be closed beginning at **4:00pm on Friday, December 23rd** for the Holidays and will open again on **Tuesday, January 3rd**. Due to this we will NOT have a weekly newsletter on Friday, December 30th. Have a wonderful holiday!

**UUFSD Forum with Rev. Ellie and the UUFSD Board
Sunday, January 8th, 11:45am in the Amphitheatre**

Please join us for this important forum!

**Christmas Day Dinner
THIS Sunday, December 25th, 1:00pm in Founders Hall**

It is time to celebrate the day with friends, family and good food. Also, Southern Style Egg Nog is waiting on the Patio. There will be turkey, dressing, ham and sweet potatoes. Plus an array of other foods from vegan to ethnic. Starts at 1:00pm, bring your favorite dish, bread, dessert or drink and let us be together.

**2nd Monday Book Club
January 9, 2023, 6:30-8:15pm, Founders Hall West**

The UUFSD Book Club is starting 2023 with the discussion of the modern novel *Little Fires Everywhere* (2017) by Celeste Ng. We will meet at 6:30pm on Monday, January 9th at UUFSD. Send comments and questions to bookclub@uufsd.org or call/text Cathy Leach-Phillips at 650 224-1974.

About the novel: The planned community of Shaker Heights, Ohio is the setting where two very different families meet. "Witnessing these two families as they commingle and clash is an utterly engrossing"(Eleanor Henderson, NY Times Book Review)

January Circle Dinners Moved to January 28th

Due to the conflicting date with the Peter Mayer concert, the January Circle Dinners have been moved one week, to January 28. Sign ups to attend a dinner will begin after the service on January 8.

Right now, we are looking for a few people willing to host a dinner that evening.

We are also looking for 1 or 2 people to help with organizing the dinners by manning the circle dinner table after service on one or two Sundays each month, and coordinating with hosts some months.

For more information, or to volunteer as a host or coordinator, please contact Nancy Hebert at nancy.e.hebert@gmail.com or coordinator, please contact Nancy Hebert at nancy.e.hebert@gmail.com. Thanks!

**Peter Mayer in Concert!
Saturday, 5:00pm, January 21, 2023 in the Amphitheatre**

Peter Mayer will be performing in concert at UUFSD on *Saturday, January 21, 2023*. Help us spread the word. Please share this information with your friends and other organizations you work with.

The ticket website is live: <https://petermayeruufsd.brownpapertickets.com>. Buy tickets early and often - space is limited. Tickets to this concert make a great holiday gift - no wrapping required. For more information about Peter and his music, see <https://www.petermayer.net>.

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Dieguito

Single Service at 4:00pm

Watch This Sunday's Sermon Via Zoom

<https://uufsd.org/zoom>

Meeting ID: 952 2706 0986

Passcode: 618961

*Everyone in attendance aged 5 years or older
is required to be fully vaccinated against Covid19*



Saturday, December 24, 2022

Christmas Eve Service Starting at 4:00pm

Prelude *Lynne Talley*

Gathering Hymn #153 Oh Come All Ye Faithful

Call to Worship *Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick*

Hymn #241 In The Bleak Midwinter

Chalice Lighting and Menorah Lighting

Intergenerational Sharing “The Christmas Story: A UU Version”
by the Unitarian Universalist Hysterical Society

Offering Donated to Casas de Luz

Offertory “A La Nanita Nana” music by José Ramón Gomis,
words by Juan Francisco Muñoz y Pabón (published in 1904)

Cathy Leach-Phillips, soprano. Tom Packard and Greg Phillips, guitar

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn #247 Oh Little Town of Bethlehem

Meditation/Reading

“Carol of the Bells” by Mykola Leontovych (arranged by Peter J. Wilhousky)

Members of the UUFSD Choir

Reading The Real Scandal of the Birth of God”
by Kaitlin Hardy Shetler

Homily “The Scandal of Christmas: Holy Vulnerability”

Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick



Hymn #237 The First Noel

Extinguishing the Chalice

“We extinguish this flame
but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community,
or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts
until we are together again.”

Benediction

Lighting of Our Candles

Hymn #251 Silent Night

Postlude “Joy to the World!”

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Lynne Talley

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Pianist

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Rev. Ellie Kilpatrick

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Lynne Talley

Joe Cantrell

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Immediately following the service, feel free to join us in the Core area to enjoy holiday cookies and conversation and to meet new friends and gather in Fellowship.



UUFSD is a welcoming congregation