



The UU Circle

Newsletter of the Unitarian Universalists of Fallston

You Are Welcome Here!



December 2016

A Month of Sundays

Sunday Services at 11:00 AM, 1127 Old Fallston Road, P.O. Box 258, Fallston, MD (410-877-3773)

December 04 “Advent, Standing Rock, and Our Decision” Rev. Terry Ellen

The stories handed down say that in the wilderness the Israelites had to choose between life and death and that in Persia the Magi had to choose between their old ways and something radically new. And now at Standing Rock the First Nations are placing a decision before us all about who we will be in our time. We'll have to see if we're up to the Israelites or the Magi in moral courage.

December 11 “A Free and Responsible Search for Truth and Meaning” – Rev. Kate Lehman

December 18 “Solstice, Christmas: Dark into Light” - Rev. Terry Ellen

Sure, there's been lots of bloodletting between religious traditions in the past, and Christians especially have a lot to answer for in that regard. But once we get past triumphalism of any kind, once we leave behind "We're number One!" in religious (and other) matters, once we all learn humility and mutual comprehension or at least respect, then the beautiful, multi-faceted beauty and strength of our human spirit, rooted in the miracle from which we all emerge, can thrive and save our often sorry souls.

December 25 “ ” – Rev.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 11 9:45 am Board of Trustees Meeting - In UUF Office - All are welcome to attend.

The Fallston Mindfulness Meditation sitting group will not meet in December and January. A new time and date is being considered. Please provide feedback to Leslie Sarkin. Gratitude

R. E. News

Our students and teachers continue to enjoy our Dr. Seuss curriculum. Lauren Steve has engaged the students in three service projects which were enthusiastically completed. Lauren has planned two more sessions during which the children choose and complete additional service projects. Thank you Lauren and Gail Drew, Helen Mann, Paul Phillippi, Steve Elliot, Anne Bredlow, Leslie Sarkin, and Joan Garrity, who have all signed up to teach this year.

Lucille Sonnichsen, DRE

Outreach

HARFORD FOOD PANTRY

We are doing a good thing that is definitely appreciated. Please keep those donations coming so we can support this worthy cause. Food Pantry counts on us for the grape jelly we donate on a regular basis. They are always very appreciative of our offerings.

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 10/31/16
FOR FISCAL YEAR 6/1/15 to 5/31/16

Operating Income:

Pledges/donations	\$ 11,120
Rent	\$ 1,592

Total Income (YTD)	\$ 12,712
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Operating Expenses (YTD).....	- \$ 13,699
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