Unitarian Universalist Church of Winchendon



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Cold Hands, Warm Heart Sunday, January 12th, 2014 at 5:00 pm

Service Leader: Inanna Arthen, M.Div. Minster

Service Musician: Lucinda Ellert

PRELUDE: "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

by Hugh S. Livingston

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & OPENING WORDS

+ LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE

Leader: As we light our chalice, I invite all to rise as we join together

in our

unison affirmation:

Everyone: We light our chalice,

As a symbol of Unitarian Universalism.
This is a church of the Open Mind,
This is a church of the Loving Heart,
This is a church of the Helping Hands,
This is a church of the Caring Community.

+ HYMN: #318, "We Would Be One"

JOYS AND SORROWS

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

OFFERTORY: "Dark of Winter"

+ MUSICAL RESPONSE / DOXOLOGY

Everyone: From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of hope and faith arise;
Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung
Through every land by every tongue.

STORY FOR ALL AGES: "The Mitten" (A Ukrainian Folktale)

+ HYMN: #55, "Dark of Winter"

RESPONSIVE READING: #543 "Winter"

ANTHEM: "Bells in the High Tower"

SERMON: "Cold Hands, Warm Heart"

by Inanna Arthen, M.Div.

+ HYMN: #58, "Ring Out, Wild Bells"

+ CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE: "Shall We Gather at the River"

arr. by Timothy Shaw

Next Week

TOY TOWN TUNES

FRIDAY JANAUARY 17TH AT 7:00PM

Listen to live music by local amateur musicians performing across genres. Donation of \$5/person suggested.

SUNDAY SERVICE: "ROAD TO DAMASCUS" WITH OCTAVIA TAYLOR

SUNDAY JANUARY 19TH AT 5:00PM

We welcome Octavia Taylor who will provide a personal context to current civil war in Syria. She spent two years working on peace initiatives in the Middle-East and living in Syria. In her "Follow the Women" peace cycling tour from Lebanon to Damascus in 2008 then two additional years living in Syria she brings a unique perspective to the current events.

FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK: MIDDLE-EASTERN DISHES

SUNDAY JANUARY 19TH AT 6:00PM

After service everyone is encouraged to come downstairs in the church to share food and fellowship. People are encouraged but not required to bring something to share.

In the Weeks Ahead at UUCW

SUNDAY SERVICE: WELCOMING CONGREGATION SESSIONS 1 & 2

SUNDAY JANUARY 26TH AT 4:00PM

We begin our journey to become a Welcoming Congregation with these two sessions. Starting at 4:00PM we will conduct Session 1 then break and have a brief Service at 5:00PM then continue on to complete Session #2. There will a movie and arts & crafts project for children.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN: TURKEY POT PIE

THURSDAY JANUARY 30TH SERVING DINNER AT 5:30PM AT OUR PARISH HALL Be part of the greater Winchendon community serving each other a wonderful home cooked meal.



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