



# NUUSLETTER

The Newsletter of Holston Valley Unitarian Universalist Church  
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*The mission of Holston Valley Unitarian Universalist Church is to promote spiritual growth, religious freedom, and ethical action.*

December 2019

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## Headlines ....

- Kitchen of Hope Monday, Dec 2
- Women's Group Friday, Dec 6
- Potluck Lunch December 8
- Congregational vote to change the church bylaws and for our Ministerial Search Committee members December 8 at 12PM
- Casual Game Night December 14
- Green Arts Festival December 15
- Board of Trustees Meeting Dec 18
- Serving dinner at Family Promise December 18
- cUUps Yule Celebration Dec 22
- Christmas Eve Service at 6pm
- Complicated Game Night Dec 28

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## Upcoming Sunday Worship Services

**December 1** *Tao Everything, There Is a Season*, Rev. Briere  
This service presents the essence of Tao and the concept of wu-wei, or action by inaction.

**December 8** *Weird Things*, Rev. Briere  
This service explores causal thinking and magical thinking. And why we need both.

**December 15** *Festivals of Light*  
Our annual service that celebrates light in several cultures. The Children's Choir will be performing!

**December 22** *A Christmas Memory*, Rev. Briere  
When he was young, Truman Capote's only friend was an eccentric older cousin. He wrote a short memoir about his relationship with her and what they did at Christmastime.

**December 24 @ 6PM** *Christmas Eve*  
Join us for carols, poems, the Christmas story, and Silent Night by candlelight. Please bring cookies!

**December 29 @ 10:30AM** *Pancakes and Jam!*  
The Sunday after Christmas we forgo to usual church service and instead gather for a breakfast of Pancakes with a side of musical jam! Live music with solos/groups beginning at 10:30AM. Group JAM at 11:30AM. Everyone is welcome to join in!

## Congregational Meeting to Vote on the Search Committee

December 8th

The time to vote on the search committee to find a new called minister is almost here! However, the current Church bylaws do not align with current Unitarian Universalist Association recommendations to form this committee. In order to correct this, a special meeting is being called on December 8th to change the church bylaws regarding this single provision. A 35% quorum of church members is required to hold the meeting, and a simple majority vote of members in attendance will be binding. Your attendance and vote are very important!

Voting on the search committee nominees will take place directly after the bylaws change has been approved on December 8th. The votes will be tallied by the Board of Trustees (closed session) and the search committee members will be announced the following week on December 15th. Please review the nominee biographies in the Fellowship Hall or in the [Members Area](#) of our website. If you need the password email [office@hvuuc.org](mailto:office@hvuuc.org). Your participation in the democratic process of the Church is needed, and greatly appreciated!

## Winter Weather Information

If the weather is inclement and you are wondering if church will be closed, the quickest way to find out is to go to the church website. It will be posted at the top of the home page.

## 2019 Auction Wrap Up

We had another successful auction! So far we have raised \$26,109 with \$5,515 of that amount going towards new playground equipment!

There are still a few items available at: [www.auctria.com/auction/2019HVUUCAuction](http://www.auctria.com/auction/2019HVUUCAuction)

If you want to purchase any of these items or would like to donate to the playground fund, email [auction@hvuuc.org](mailto:auction@hvuuc.org)

If you donated items to the auction you should have received an email listing who bought your items. If you purchased items at the auction you should have received an email with the items you purchased, the total cost, and any remaining balance. If you have not seen these emails, check your spam folder, many people have reported finding it there. Still can't find it? Email [auction@hvuuc.org](mailto:auction@hvuuc.org) to have it sent again.

Thanks again to our auctioneer Jen Margeson and all the volunteers that make the auction possible!

**Pancakes and Jam!**  
**December 29th, 10:30AM**



The MACHO group will be cooking and serving up pancakes with all kinds of good toppings and especially JAM! We will have *vegan and hope to have gluten-free this year.*

- ★ Live music with solos/groups beginning at 10:30AM.
- ★ Group JAM at 11:30AM.
- ★ Everyone is welcome to join in!



## Sign Up to Perform at Pancakes and Jam!

The pancakes will be prepared by the MACHO group, but we need some *jam* to go with them!

If you would like to sign up to perform email [pancakesandjam@hvuuc.org](mailto:pancakesandjam@hvuuc.org)

## Did You Know?

By serving Fair Trade coffee and tea at HVUUC we are ensuring that those that raise the coffee and tea get a fair wage. A donation basket is located near the coffee to keep this effort going.

## UU History Small Group Ministry

Beginning January 5 and facilitated by Bryan Kleske and George Cross we will meet to watch and discuss a "Long Strange Trip". This is a six-part video series detailing the history of Unitarian and Universalist thought from the beginning of the Christian era to what we know today as Unitarian Universalism. Each film is approximately one hour, leaving an additional hour for check in and discussion.

The group will start on January 5 at 12:30PM in the REZ and meet every other Sunday for 6 weeks.

Sign up at [uuhistory@hvuuc.org](mailto:uuhistory@hvuuc.org)

## Artisans and Crafters for Green Arts Festival

Are you a crafter or artist? On December 15th after the Festivals of Light service we will be holding our annual Green Arts Fair where locally made items will be available. If you would like to participate, contact Kara to reserve a table at [greenartsfestival@hvuuc.org](mailto:greenartsfestival@hvuuc.org)

## A Thanksgiving Prayer

Many people celebrated Thanksgiving together at church this year with this prayer.

Oh Great Spirit,  
We are thankful for this bounty laid before us today,  
And the great good fortune we have experienced in our short time here on Earth.  
Keep us ever mindful of those less fortunate than ourselves.

Let us join together now in the spirit of community that brought us together,  
Here in this haven of peace and harmony.

Let it ever be so.

Thank you all.

So, let's eat!

Gerald



## Fellowship Opportunities

### Women's Group December 6

The Women's Group this month will meet at 7PM at the home of Lisa M. in Kingsport. We welcome all who identify as female. Please bring a snack and/or drink to share.

Her address can be found in the church directory. See the [Members Area](#) of our website or contact [womensgroup@hvuuc.org](mailto:womensgroup@hvuuc.org).

### Potluck Lunch December

Bring a dish to share and join us the second Sunday of every month after the service for a potluck lunch.

### BuuK Club [buukclub@hvuuc.org](mailto:buukclub@hvuuc.org)

New members are always welcome to join us! Our regular meeting is on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 10AM-12PM September - May in the Religious Education building.

December 17, 2019—The Boys in the Boat, Daniel James Brown, non fiction facilitator Nan S.

January 21, 2020 Unaccustomed Earth, Jumphah Lahiri, fiction - facilitator Joanne M.

### Casual Game Night

**2nd Saturdays from 6:00-9:30PM**

This is a game night for everybody. We play a range of modern board and card games, from simple to not-as-simple. It's all for fun, no experience required.

All ages are welcome. We have a playroom and kid-friendly board games.

Bring yourself and optionally any cohorts, games, snacks, or drinks. Sharing is encouraged.

Come whenever you want, leave whenever you want. If you arrive late you may have to hang out and observe while in-progress games wrap up.

Email [gamegroup@hvuuc.org](mailto:gamegroup@hvuuc.org) with questions.

### Yuuth Group

The Yuuth Group welcomes all youth ages 12-graduating senior for world-class fun, service, and fellowship. We meet once a month August through April.

Dec 15 5-8PM shopping for Hunger First

Jan 19-20 MLK lock-in

Feb 16 5-8PM

March 15 5-8PM

April 19 (off-site) 5-8PM family potluck picnic

Email [youthgroup@hvuuc.org](mailto:youthgroup@hvuuc.org) to get in touch!

### Wednesday Night Supper

Due to the Christmas holiday we will not have a WNS in December.

### It's Complicated Game Night

**4th Saturdays from 6:00-9:30PM**

An adults-only board game night at the church where the games don't HAVE to be complicated, but it's okay if they are. No experience required.

- Timing: starts at 6pm... bring food/snacks for yourself or to share
- Location: we'll be in the REZ
- Viability: need to have at least a few definite Yes responses on the Facebook group by the morning of the event or will cancel (no hard feelings)

No experience with complicated games is okay! They can seem overwhelming during rules explanations but they usually start to make sense after muddling through a few rounds.

Please make sure to arrive promptly so you can get to playing right away and not have to wait for a game to finish. These games often take over an hour to play. [gamegroup@hvuuc.org](mailto:gamegroup@hvuuc.org)

### Fiber Fellowship

Do you quilt? Embroider? Crochet? Knit? Felt? Whatever your passion we want to share it with you. Bring your tools and a project if you'd like or contribute your time to a service project at the gathering. 1st and 3rd Fridays from 9AM-noon. Tea and snack around 10:30AM  
[fiberfun@hvuuc.org](mailto:fiberfun@hvuuc.org)

## Life Span Religious Education

### Youth Religious Education

Please register your children and youth at:  
[Religious education registration form](#)

Our classes are held from 9:30-10:45AM and will be PreK-2nd grade; 3rd-5th grade; and Jr/Sr Youth. All children must be potty trained to participate in Religious Education. We do have child-care available in our nursery for those not quite old enough for R.E.

Director of Religious Education, Sarah White can be reached at [DRE@hvuuc.org](mailto:DRE@hvuuc.org)

### Adult Religious Education 1

Adult RE 1 meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30AM in the Meditation Hall of the Religious Education building.

We are currently watching and discussing the lectures, "*Native Americans of South America*". This ties in with our study of early Native Americans of North America.

Adult RE 1 usually meets even when other RE classes are cancelled. If in doubt please email Betty Berry for confirmation at [AdultRE1@hvuuc.org](mailto:AdultRE1@hvuuc.org)

### Adult Religious Education 2 *The Good Place*

Please consider joining us in Adult RE 2 for our new curriculum! We will be watching an episode of *The Good Place* and following with discussion regarding morality and ethics.

Adult RE 2 is a fragrance-free class, please be respectful of those that are sensitive to fragrances. [AdultRE2@hvuuc.org](mailto:AdultRE2@hvuuc.org)

### HVUUC CUUPS

CUUPS Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans is back in action! We would like to welcome every member and guest of the church to join us on the third Sunday of each month for our meetings. You do not have to be pagan to join us, feel free to come if you are curious and would like to learn more about Paganism in all its various forms. [cuups@hvuuc.org](mailto:cuups@hvuuc.org)

### CUUPS Yule Ritual

CUUPS will host a Yule Ritual and Gift Exchange in the Religious Education building after church on December 22. The only rule for the gift is to bring something you would want yourself. Hand Crafted or purchased (minimum price about \$10.00). Something related to who we are. All are welcome to join us. All are welcome to come and join in the ritual, exchange gifts, and enjoy some finger foods! If you wish to join us please bring a personal item for our alter, you will get the item back.

### Small Group Ministry

#### A Little Bit of Everything Small Group Ministry

This Small Group has no theme, instead we will talk about a variety of topics. The first six sessions we will discuss; Let's start with getting to know each other and talk about how we spent lazy summer evenings, now or in the past. What are you curious about? How do you handle your leisure time? Can your gathering of friends be spiritual? How do you see the world, is it frightening, or do you see endless chances for new experiences?

To sign up talk to Greg K., use the signup sheet posted in the Fellowship Hall or email [EverythingSGM@hvuuc.org](mailto:EverythingSGM@hvuuc.org).

#### After Life Inquiry Small Group Ministry

A large majority of people believe some aspect or essence of us continues after our body dies. Researchers have generated strong evidence supporting the reality of life after death, but this is not well known. In this group facilitated by Dr. Scott Quimby we will explore this evidence from after-death contacts, reincarnation, near-death experiences, and other sources.

This 8 session group will meet every other Sunday beginning November 10 and concluding February 16 from 8:30 am to 10:30 am in the REZ building.

Contact Scott at [afterlifegroup@hvuuc.org](mailto:afterlifegroup@hvuuc.org) if interested in joining the group. A sign-up sheet is also available in the Fellowship Hall.

## 8-week Our Whole Lives (OWL) for K – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Beginning February 2, 2020, Holston Valley Unitarian Universalist Church will offer an 8-week Our Whole Lives (OWL) program during the regular religious education class time (Sundays 9:30-10:45am) for children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade. The secular OWL sexuality education curriculum has been reported by NPR as the best curriculum of its kind. Registration is required for participation. You can register your child/ren at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4432039>.

OWL at our church is self-funded, that is, it is not included in the annual Religious Education budget. This has allowed us to expand the OWL offerings from 7-9 grade OWL to OWL for all ages. We have calculated the true cost (including training, facilitator time, curricula, and materials and supplies) of the K-2 OWL experience and developed a system called "Tiered Pricing," explained at the end of this note. All OWL facilitators go through intensive training for each level they teach and must be certified by their trainers. We are lucky to have Shannon Beckett, Cindi Huss, Ann Livengood, Will Powell, Sarah Sanders, and Sarah White as facilitators for this program.

Classes will be held on:

- Jan. 18 9:30am-12pm (mandatory orientation—at least 1 guardian required AND children)
- Feb. 2 (guardians AND children)
- Feb. 9 (children only)
- Feb. 16 (children only)
- Feb. 23 (children only)
- Mar. 1 (children only)
- Mar. 8 (children only)
- Mar. 15 (children only)
- Apr. 5 (guardians AND children)

The OWL program nurtures and supports the three Rs of early childhood sexuality education—Respect, Relationships, and Responsibility—by helping children increase self-respect and respect for others, build relationships with members of all genders and with many kinds of families, and understand their responsibilities regarding their own health and that of others.

It helps children:

- Strengthen and support their sense of self and self-esteem.
- Recognize and appreciate their bodies as good and beautiful, private and their own.
- Gain understanding and accurate, age-appropriate information about human bodies and reproduction.
- Develop more effective communication skills.
- Learn to make decisions that respect themselves and others and that anticipate possible consequences.
- Learn about healthy habits and what to do when they don't feel safe or respected.

OWL engages families in open communication about life questions and reinforces guardians' role as their children's most important sexuality educators.

Our Whole Lives uses approaches that work. The curriculum is based on the Guidelines for Comprehensive Sexuality Education produced by the National Guidelines Task Force, a group of leading health, education, and sexuality professionals assembled by the Sexuality Information and Education Council of the U.S. (SIECUS). Although developed by two religious organizations, Our Whole Lives is a secular program that contains no religious references or doctrine.

### **Tiered pricing: Choose your fee**

**Tier 1** (\$35) is a heavily subsidized rate which does not actually cover the true cost of Our Whole Lives. However, we want as many individuals as possible to attend, so we work to provide a subsidy through volunteer time and donors who believe OWL is important. Pay Tier 1 if this is appropriate for your family.

**Tier 2** (\$55) is a partially subsidized rate. It offsets more of the true cost but not the full cost of OWL. Pay this if it is appropriate for your family.

**Tier 3** (\$90) covers the true cost of this OWL program. Pay this if it is appropriate for your family. Finally, for anyone who is unable to pay any registration fee, choose the **free option** during registration.

If you would like to pay it forward for others, you can also make a donation to RISE: Healthy for Life at <https://risehfl.org/donate>.

We are thrilled that our church can offer this to our young people. We urge you to register your child (ren) and plan to attend the orientation session. Please contact Cindi Huss at [info@riseHFL.org](mailto:info@riseHFL.org)

## Social Justice

### Kingsport Kitchen of Hope December 2

In the basement of the Full Gospel Mission on Sevier St in Kingsport, is a tiny kitchen staffed entirely by volunteers that feeds dinner 6 days a week to 100-130 people. Diners have ranged from infant to 88. For many of them, it's their only meal of the day. The church serves dinner at the Kitchen of Hope the first Monday of each month. How can you help? Glad you asked.

The menu changes monthly. Volunteers are needed to help cook, serve and clean up.

**Set up/cooking: 1:00-3:30**

**Servers: 3:00-5:00**

**Cleaners: 4:45-6:00**

*The kitchen is quite small, so if you want to help, please contact the coordinator so we don't end up with too many cooks in the kitchen!*

You can also help by donating food or money for food. Or if you'd like to bake cookies, cupcakes, or other desserts ahead of time (note: we cook for 150, so if it's too much, you could always split this with another baker)

Like to plan ahead? We do this the first Monday of every month, so pencil us in with a big red pen!

Please contact Kim R. if you can help this month [kitchenofhope@hvuuc.org](mailto:kitchenofhope@hvuuc.org).

### Family Promise Network

One part of our church's Social Action is to participate with Family Promise Network, both in Johnson City (Hopwood UMC) and Kingsport (St. Luke UMC). The program's purpose is to help homeless families achieve and sustain independence. One night per quarter we provide a meal and overnight presence to the FPN guests of the host churches. Our meals are simple and overnight duty consists of sleeping in your private room and assisting with breakfast the next morning.

When the next request for volunteers goes out, please consider helping with this important and much appreciated part of our church's outreach. [familypromiseKPT@hvuuc.org](mailto:familypromiseKPT@hvuuc.org)  
[familypromiseJC@hvuuc.org](mailto:familypromiseJC@hvuuc.org)

### Volunteers are Needed for Family Promise!

We'll meet at 4:30PM at Hopwood Christian church on the Milligan College campus to create a meal for the Family Promise families. We'll eat with them, clean up, and then leave around 7:30PM.

Email [familypromisejc@hvuuc.org](mailto:familypromisejc@hvuuc.org) to volunteer!

### December Food Donations

Bring donations of **Healthy Snack Foods** for this month's Hunger in Our Neighborhood collection. You can also now donate pet food. Donations will be shared between the Jonesborough Food Bank, Hunger First in Kingsport, and our own food pantry. Remember, the themes are for fun....not rules!

## Fiscal Flash

### Get Your Grocery Store Shopping Cards!

The church sells prepaid shopping cards, in various denominations, in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

When you buy a card for \$100 from Food City or Ingles, this buys you \$100 worth of goods at that store, and the church makes 7%, which last year was about \$6000.

Register your Kroger customer card online, having our church as benefactor and we make about 5% every time you shop.

Just think of the results; if you just started to buy cards and you bought \$100 today, and then bought this amount every week for a year you would provide \$336 each year for the budget. We can all make a big difference if we unite behind this small effort!

### Make Sure Your Kroger 5% Goes to the Church

People who shop at Kroger's need to register to have 5% of what they spend go to the church. This needs to be completed online. Our organization number is 83282.

# 2020 Learning Tours

## *New Community Project*

### Peace through Justice • Care for Creation • Experiential Learning

*NCP Learning Tours build community with our neighbors, explore important justice and environmental concerns, and offer opportunities to reflect on the connections between our world and their world. Expect basic but safe accommodations, an encounter with other cultures and ecosystems, good traveling companions, and plenty to think about. Trips are open to people of all ages, with every effort made to create experiences for folks from across the age and ability spectrum. Cost excludes airfare and visas, but includes all on-the-ground expenses.*

**Nepal** (January 9 – 20, 2020) *Leaders:* Shakti Samuha; David Radcliff *Cost:* \$995 (\$895—student) (plus airfare to and from Kathmandu) Hosted by the anti-sex-trafficking group and NCP partner Shakti Samuha. Visit cultural and religious sites; meet women and girls NCP grants support for economic development and education; visit Chitwan National Park, home to preservation efforts for rhinos, elephants and Bengal tigers; take an overnight trek to an awe-inspiring view of the Annapurna Range (moderately strenuous, alternative transportation available). Accommodations in safe and clean hotels; possible overnight in village.

**Ecuadorian Amazon – Deep Jungle** (June 3 – 9) *Leaders:* Delio, David Radcliff, *Cost:* \$900 (\$825—student) (plus airfare to and from Quito) **Head deep into the Amazon Rainforest to the “non-touristy” areas to experience one of the most biodiverse – and threatened – spots on earth.** Explore the rainforest, guided by Siona shaman Delio; see monkeys, birds, pink dolphins, the ceiba tree (“Spirit Tree”)—maybe even a jaguar; observe the impacts of oil drilling and ranching; visit indigenous Cofan, Siona, Kichwah, and Secopai native communities and NCP forest preservation efforts; accommodations in comfortable native-owned lodges while in the forest.

**Diné (Navajo) Reservation, New Mexico** (June 17 – 24) *Leaders:* Marlene Thomas, David Radcliff *Cost:* \$175 (student \$125) Experience the beauty of and challenges facing the land and people on the Diné reservation. Help with work projects in this native community northwest of Albuquerque; join with youth and elders to learn handcraft skills; learn about the history of the Diné, including boarding schools and The Long Walk. Explore current social issues, spiritual practices and the impacts of fracking; see local artists at work; visit nearby Chaco Culture NHP.

**Dominican Republic** (August 1 – 10) *Leader:* Tom Benevento *Cost:* \$525 (\$450 - students)  
The Dominican Republic is best known for its emerald blue oceans, white sandy beaches and beautiful all inclusive resorts, but NCP will take you to a different side of that world. Live in a Batey community, learning about life for poor and marginalized immigrant Haitian/Dominican sugarcane workers who earn less than a dollar a day; explore environmental issues of the Caribbean region including deforestation, water scarcity, and the direct impacts of the climate crisis.

**Denali/Kenai Fjords National Parks, Alaska** (July 28 – August 6) *Leader:* David Radcliff *Cost:* \$825 (\$675 – student) (plus airfare to and from Anchorage) Camp at Savage River campground 15 miles inside the Park; **hike along streams and up a nearby peak; see moose, grizzlies, Dall Sheep, a dogsled demonstration, and (if we’re lucky) Denali—the Great One (highest peak in North America);** spend a day doing a volunteer work project; explore environmental issues facing Alaska. In Seward on the SE coast take a day-long fjords cruise to observe whales, walrus, seabirds, and a glacier; visit a sea life center; stay (indoors!) in a cozy hostel.

**Arctic Village, Alaska** (August 7-15) *Leaders:* Charlie Swaney, David Radcliff *Cost:* \$875 (plus airfare to and from Fairbanks) Visit this north-of-the-Arctic Circle community—**Gwich’in by birth, caribou by culture. Meet Arctic advocacy groups in Fairbanks: learn about the threat of drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and the impacts of global warming.** Then travel by small plane (included in registration) to Arctic Village, where the group stays in homes. Several days camping on **mountainside in sight of the Brooks Range, eat traditional foods, experience Gwich’in life and customs, maybe see migrating caribou.** Spectacular!

*For more information or to register, visit [www.newcommunityproject.org](http://www.newcommunityproject.org) or contact David Radcliff at 844-804-2985; [dradcliff@newcommunityproject.org](mailto:dradcliff@newcommunityproject.org)  
New Community Project, 117 Nature Road, Blue Ridge, VA 24064*





Holston Valley Unitarian Universalist Church Calendar

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b></p> <p><u>9:30 am - 10:45 am</u> Children's R.E.</p> <p><u>9:30 am - 10:45 am</u> Adult RE 1 (R6).</p> <p><u>9:30 am - 10:45 am</u> Adult RE 2 (R2).</p> <p><u>11 am - 12 pm</u> Worship Service</p> <p><u>11:15 am - 12 pm</u> Children's Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><u>12 pm - 1 pm</u> Fellowship Hour</p> <p><u>12:15 pm - 1:15 pm</u> Caring Team (R2).</p> <p><u>12:30 pm - 1:30 pm</u> Social Justice Meeting (MR).</p> <p><u>12:30 pm - 1:30 pm</u> Choir Practice (S).</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><u>12 pm - 5 pm</u> Kitchen of Hope</p> <p><u>7 pm - 9 pm</u> Life Stories SGM (R1).</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><u>7 pm - 9 pm</u> A Little Bit of Everything Small Group Ministry</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><u>6 pm - 8 pm</u> Girl Scouts (All REZ).</p> <p><u>6:30 pm - 9 pm</u> Women's Group</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p><u>8:30 am - 10:30 am</u> After Life Group (R1).</p> <p><u>9:30 am - 10:45 am</u> Children's R.E.</p> <p><u>9:30 am - 10:45 am</u> Adult RE 1 (R6).</p> <p><u>9:30 am - 10:45 am</u> Adult RE 2 (R2).</p> <p><u>11 am - 12 pm</u> Worship Service</p> <p><u>11:15 am - 12 pm</u> Children's Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><u>12 pm</u> Potluck Lunch</p> <p><u>12 pm - 1 pm</u> Congregational Meeting (S).</p> <p><u>1 pm - 2 pm</u> Choir Practice (MR)</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><u>5:15 pm - 6:15 pm</u> Yoga with Tish (R6).</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><u>7 pm - 9 pm</u> RSC (R4).</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><u>5:30 pm - 8:30 pm</u> Girl Scout (S, F1, F2).</p> <p><u>6 pm - 8 pm</u> Girl Scouts (All REZ, F1, F2).</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><u>9 am - 12 pm</u> Decorating for Festivals of Light (S).</p> <p><u>12 pm - 2:30 pm</u> Play Rehearsal (S).</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p><u>9:30 am - 10:45 am</u> Children's R.E.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><u>5 pm - 9 am</u> Family Promise Johnson City</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><u>5:15 pm - 6:15 pm</u> Yoga with Tish (R6).</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><u>7 pm - 9 pm</u> Board of Trustees Meeting (R4).</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><u>10 am - 1 pm</u> Play Rehearsal (S).</p>

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<p><b>22</b></p> <p><u>8:30 am - 10:30 am</u> After Life Group (R1).</p> <p><u>9:30 am - 10:45 am</u> Children's R.E.</p> <p><u>9:30 am - 10:45 am</u> Adult RE 1 (R6).</p> <p><u>9:30 am - 10:45 am</u> Adult RE 2 (R2).</p> <p><u>11 am - 12 pm</u> Worship Service</p> <p><u>12 pm - 1 pm</u> Fellowship Hour</p> <p><u>12 pm - 2 pm</u> CUUPS Yule Celebration (R1).</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><u>6 pm - 7 pm</u> Christmas Eve Service</p> <p><u>7 pm - 9 pm</u> Covenant Group Facilitators (R2).</p>	<p><b>25</b> Christmas</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p><u>9:30 am - 10:45 am</u> Children's R.E.</p> <p><u>9:30 am - 10:45 am</u> Adult RE 1 (R6).</p> <p><u>9:30 am - 10:45 am</u> Adult RE 2 (R2).</p> <p><u>11 am - 12 pm</u> Worship Service</p> <p><u>12 pm - 1 pm</u> Fellowship Hour</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p><u>5:15 pm - 6:15 pm</u> Yoga with Tish (R6).</p> <p><u>7 pm - 9 pm</u> A Little Bit of Everything Small Group Ministry</p>	<p><b>1</b> New Year's Day</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><u>6:30 pm - 9 pm</u> Women's Group</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>

MEETING ROOMS: (S) Sanctuary, (CD) Covered Deck, (MR) Music Room, (MO) Minister's Office, (F1) Fellowship Hall-near kitchen, (F2) Fellowship Hall-near patio, (K) Kitchen, (R1) REZ Susan B. Anthony room, (R2) REZ Ralph Waldo Emerson room, (R3) REZ Joseph Priestley room, (R4) REZ Henry David Thoreau room, (R5) REZ James Reeb room, (R6) REZ Meditation Hall (B) Basement PROJECTOR: (P) Projector Reserved  
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