

# December



## Drop in Childcare Wednesday nights December 4, 11, 18 6-8pm in Room 108

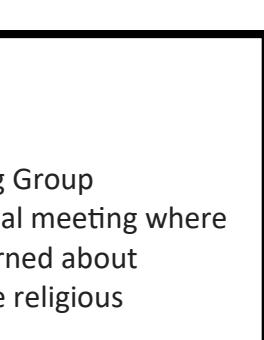


Parents must remain on site --on the building grounds or in the building. Please use the Courtyard Entrance. We hope to provide a moment for parents to breathe deeply, have a cup of tea with a friend, or sit in silence before running children to the next event. When possible, the Meeting Room will also be available for quiet meditation.

Contact Childcare Coordinator, Hannah Worton with any questions [childcare@uubloomington.org](mailto:childcare@uubloomington.org)

## Book Give Away for Teachers and Families from Religious Education!

Please visit the table in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour to claim your copy of *Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness* by Anastasia Higginbotham.



## Congregational Meeting Sunday, December 8th– 4pm

Our Dismantling White Supremacy Working Group encourages you to attend the congregational meeting where they will present about what they have learned about anti-racism and anti-oppression work in the religious education program here at UUCB.

Childcare available in Room 108.

## Religious Exploration

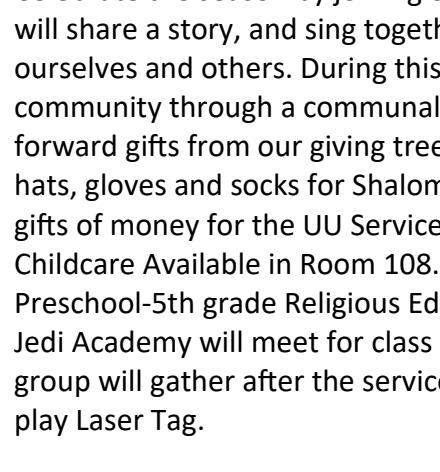
Children in Preschool– 8th grade are invited to join Adrienne & Dalton for religious exploration upstairs on:

Sunday- December 22nd for Stories About Light

Sunday- December 29th for Building Activities



## Seasonal Worship Services!



**December 8th  
9:15am & 11:15am  
Procession of Giving  
Intergenerational  
Service**  
**Rev. Emily Marvel Leite**

Celebrate the season by joining our generous community. We will share a story, and sing together as we celebrate caring for ourselves and others. During this service, we help others in our community through a communal procession to bring forward gifts from our giving tree, food for the food pantry, hats, gloves and socks for Shalom Center, and golden wrapped gifts of money for the UU Service Committee. Childcare Available in Room 108.

Preschool-5th grade Religious Education Classes will NOT meet. Jedi Academy will meet for class as usual. High School Youth group will gather after the service to help sort the gifts and go play Laser Tag.

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**6 - 8 year olds - Wise Ones** - Wear crowns and other wise-one garb. Practice saying, "Look at that amazing star! It must be shining for something very special!" and "This child will be our teacher."

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## Save the Dates for these Special Events!

### 2019 UU ART FAIR AND BAZAAR

Friday, December 6, 10 am to 7 pm



Childcare and Festive Programming for kids during our annual bazaar. We hope this will make it easier for you to volunteer and patron our Annual Holiday Bazaar!

Thursday, December 5th from 6-8pm for Bazaar Volunteers. Suggested for kids ages 3 and up in Room 103.



Children ages 3+

are invited to join us for

**Gingerbread Tales**

**& Crafts**

**in Room 103**

Friday, December 6th

from 5:30-7pm

while parents Shop

or volunteer at the Bazaar!



Children ages 3+

are invited to join us for

**Snowy Fun**

**in Room 103**

Saturday, December 7th

from 9am-11am

while parents Shop

or volunteer at the Bazaar!

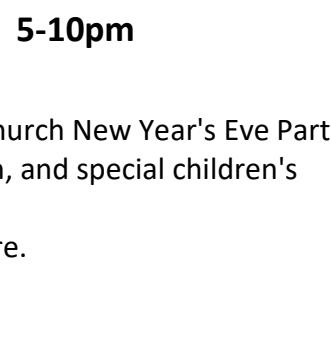
## Holiday Sing-a-Long

Thursday, December 19th at 6:15pm–

Meeting Room

Everyone is welcome at our annual Holiday– Sing-a –long! Join our pianist Rey Fellman and our Director of Religious Education, Adrienne Summerlot. We will be enjoying Christmas, Hanukkah, Solstice and Winter songs as they are chosen by those who gather. Find this event on our Facebook page and invite your friends.

Pizza dinner in Fellowship Hall to follow!



## All Church New Year's Eve Celebration

Tuesday, December 31st 5-10pm

There will be fun and games for all ages at our All Church New Year's Eve Party. We will have separate games for adults and children, and special children's activities. We will have a countdown each hour!

Adults- bring your favorite game and a snack to share.

We will provide pizza!

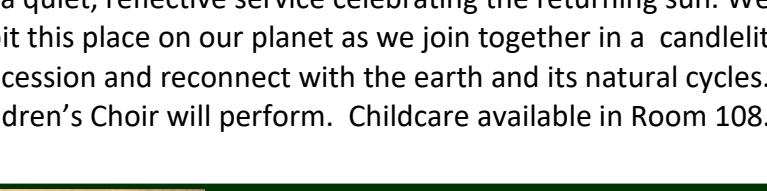
\*\*\* This is an alcohol free event\*\*\*\*\*

RSVP is not required, but if you can confirm that you will attend on the Facebook event, we'd appreciate it!

Stay tuned for more details!

Contact Adrienne Summerlot [dre@uubloomington.org](mailto:dre@uubloomington.org) or

Ann LeDuc [connections@uubloomington.org](mailto:connections@uubloomington.org) if you are interested in helping with the festivities!

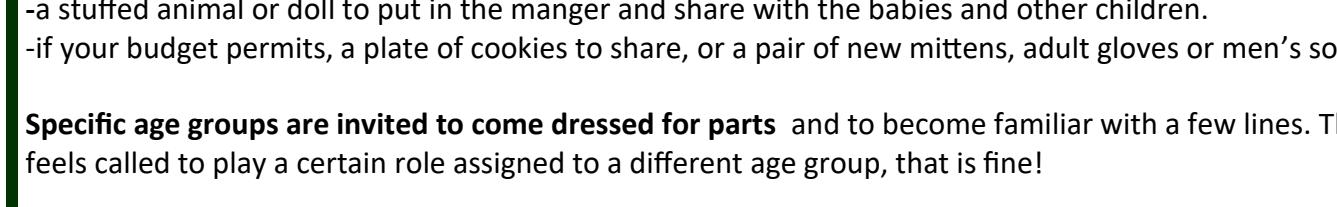


**Winter Solstice Celebration for All Ages**  
**Wednesday, December 18th– 6:15pm, Meeting Room**

**Reverend Emily Marvel Leite**  
**Reverend Scott McNeill**  
**Reverend Mary Ann Macklin**

Come share in a quiet, reflective service celebrating the returning sun. We will fully inhabit this place on our planet as we join together in a candlelit spiral procession and reconnect with the earth and its natural cycles.

Children's Choir will perform. Childcare available in Room 108.



**Away in a Manger Service**  
**Monday, December 24th**  
**4pm– Fellowship Hall**

**Reverend Mary Ann Macklin**  
**Adrienne Summerlot,**  
**Director of Religious Education**

Join us for an interactive Christmas Pageant designed for families with young children and those young at heart where you are welcome to participate actively or simply be present to the experience. Newcomers and guests are especially welcome to join us for this informal service. There will be a few chairs around the room and plenty of room for kiddos and families to sit on the floor.

### What to bring:

-a stuffed animal or doll to put in the manger and share with the babies and other children.

-if your budget permits, a plate of cookies to share, or a pair of new mittens, adult gloves or men's socks for the Mitten tree.

**Specific age groups are invited to come dressed for parts** and to become familiar with a few lines. These ages are just suggestions; if your child feels called to play a certain role assigned to a different age group, that is fine!

Please let Adrienne Summerlot [dre@uubloomington.org](mailto:dre@uubloomington.org) know if someone in your family can arrive a little early and be an Inn Keeper and help pass out candles and programs.

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