

## Upcoming Services (two services at 9:00 and 11:00am)

The Worship Theme for December is 'Darkness.'

**December 22** – “The Holiday Spirit of Music,” - led by Rev. Barbara Coeyman and Nichole Hodges-Abbasi  
- **ONE SERVICE at 10:00am**

**December 24** – “Christmas Eve Candlelight Service,” led by Rev. Barbara Coeyman  
- **TWO SERVICES AT 6:30pm and 8:30pm**

**December 29** – “The Spirit of Kwanzaa,” led by Steve Ewart - **ONE SERVICE at 10:00am**

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### Rev. Barbara Coeyman's office hours:

Monday, 10 am – noon, Tuesday, 1pm – 3pm, Thursday 5pm – 7pm, and by appointment; Day Off: Friday  
If you do wish to see Rev. Barbara without a pre-arranged appointment, best to call the office (703-956-9155)  
to confirm she is available during these announced office hours.

**Administrator Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 10am – 3pm



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# UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH IN RESTON

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“Ceremonies of Welcoming”

December 15, 2013

11:00am, a Multi-Generational Service

Service Leader: Rev. Dr. Barbara Coeyman  
Director of Music: Nichole Hodges-Abbasi  
Acting Coordinator of Religious Education: Tracey Sopp  
Lay Leader: Barbara Naef  
Accompanist: Sophia Morreale

**Musical Call to Worship: “California Dreamin’,” The Mamas and the Papas**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Board Host Keturah Collins**

**Call to Worship**

**Barbara Naef**

**Chalice Lighting**

**Words of Unison Affirmation, James Vila Blake (adapted)**

*Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its prayer.  
This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,  
To seek truth in love, and to help one another in fellowship.*

**Hymn: #360 “Here We Have Gathered”**

**Child Dedication (see green insert)**

**Candles of Celebration and Remembrance: Remembering Sandy Hook  
Centering Music  
Pastoral Meditation and Prayer – Silent Reflection**

**Hymn #1053: “How Could Anyone?”**

**Offering**

**Offertory: “Pavane,” Gabriel Faure**

**Responsive Reading #728: “Blessed Are Those” and Reflection**

**Rev. Coeyman**

**New Member Ceremony (see purple insert)**

**Rev. Coeyman, Membership Committee and Board**

**Closing Hymn: #318 “We Would Be One”**

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Benediction**

**Postlude: “Winter Wonderland,” Felix Bernard**

**Please Note:** As we enter a time of worship, we ask you to please silence your cell phones.  
\*Hearing: Hearing assistive devices are located in the back of the sanctuary for those who would like help with hearing the service. Please remember to return them before leaving.

**Our Thanks to –Board Host** Keturah Collins;

**11:00am Service – Coffee and Refreshments:** Ed and Beth Hauck; *Ushers:* Ed and Beth Hauck;  
*Greeters:* Vivian Cannon and Beth Hauck; *AV:* Glen Elliott

- Please join Steve Zappalla and Martha Patterson in the Library at 10:15 (before the service) for a Mindfulness Meditation session.
- After the service, please help stack the chairs 9 high on the dollies. Thank you!

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**Visitors**

Welcome! Please fill out a blue guest card on the welcome table so that we can make a nametag for you and send you our newsletter. You are welcome to participate in church activities. Please contact Abbie Edwards, Chair of the Membership Committee, for more information at [membership@uureston.org](mailto:membership@uureston.org). If you have any questions, please feel free to talk with any of our members. We are happy to be of assistance!

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**Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism:**

Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote the following principles:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.



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Printed copies of Rev. Coeyman’s sermons are available in the east foyer near the membership book.