

# Upcoming Services

The Worship Theme for December is 'Darkness.'

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

**January 5:** “History as Spiritual Practice,” led by Rev. Barbara Coeyman

– TWO services at 9am and 11am

**January 12:** “Courage to Lead: Finding Authenticity through Spiritual Practice, led by Rev. Barbara Coeyman

– TWO services at 9am and 11am

**January 19:** “The Courage of MLK?” led by Rev. Barbara Coeyman

– TWO services at 9am and 11am

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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

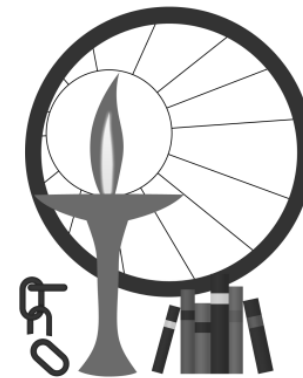


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# UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH IN RESTON



## “Christmas Eve Candlelight Service”

December 24, 2013

6:30, 8:30 p.m.

Service Leader: Rev. Dr. Barbara Coeyman

Director of Music: Nichole Hodges-Abbasi

Acting Coordinator of Religious Education: Tracey Sopp

Accompanist: Sophia Morreale

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### Coming Together

**Evening Song**

Sophia Morreale

**Welcome**

Annie Simpson

**Prelude:** “Zion hort die Wachter singen,” J.S. Bach

Bruce Anderson

**Opening Words**

Rev. Coeyman

**Chalice Lighting**

6:30 The Sopp family

8:30 The Mayo family

**\*\* Carol: #253: “O Come, All Ye Faithful”**

The Congregation

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### The Service of Lessons and Carols

**Lesson:** “How Short the Daylight Hours Have Now Become,” Dori Jeanine Somers

6:30: Barbara Berlage

8:30: Linda Holloway

**\*\*Carol:** #244: “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

**Lesson:** Luke 2: 1-14

6:30: Kate Sheppard  
8:30: Anna Wesley

**\*\*Carol:** #231: “Angels We Have Heard on High”

**Lesson:** Luke 2: 15-20

6:30: Bruce Sheppard  
8:30: Henry Collins

**Carol:** “On This Day, Everywhere”

Nichole Hodges-Abbasi

**Story for All Ages:** “If Christmas Eve Happened Today,” Shannon Bernard  
Rev. Coeyman, UUCR Choir and Bells

**Reading:** “Christmas Eve” Ken Nye

6:30: Diane Black  
8:30: Tony Mayo

**Carol:** “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

UUCR Choir

**Reading:** “Let Us Be That Stable” by Patrick Murfin

6:30: Cheryl Hennessey  
8:30: Ed Hauck

**Carol:** “Candle of Peace”

UUCR Choir; Dana Jones-Sheppard, flute

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**Our Offering**

**Offering, Offertory** “O Holy Night”

Nichole Hodges-Abbasi

*The offering this evening goes to the Minister’s Discretionary Fund, a fund available to members and friends on a confidential basis in time of financial hardship, and to members of the Reston community by way of grocery cards. If you are writing a check, indicate ‘MDF’ on the memo line.*

**Pastoral Prayer:** “A Christmas Prayer,” M. Maureen Killoran

Rev. Coeyman

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**Ceremony of Candle-Lighting**

**Community Candle-Lighting**

**Carol: #251:** “Silent Night, Holy Night” (see green insert)

The Congregation

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**Going Out**

**Benediction**

Rev. Coeyman

**\*\*Carol:** #245: “Joy to the World”

**Postlude:** “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas”

UUCR Choir

***Reception Immediately Following the 6:30 p.m. service***

**\*\* Congregation Standing**

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Thanks for their shared ministry of worship leadership this evening go to:

**Musicians in the Story for All Ages:**

Bruce Anderson  
Dana Jones-Sheppard  
Ed Hauck  
Dave Niemi  
UUCR Choir

**Ushers:**

6:30 p.m.: Beth Sopp, Tracey Sopp, Kathy Deligianis,  
Philip Deligianis Niemi, Sophia Deligianis Niemi  
8:30 p.m.: Dora Anderson, Bruce Anderson, Ian Anderson, Linda Holloway

**Holiday Reception Between Services:** Kathy Deligianis

**Board Host:** Annie Simpson