

# Sunday Morning Services

10:30 am

December 2, 2018

## **The Colors of Christmastide**, by Rev. Martin Woulfe

Why do different households deck the hall in different colors? In this service, let us consider what qualifies as the “traditional” colors of the season – and what are their origins? How about the “nontraditional ones?” How does an understanding of them enhance our appreciation of the present season?

*Change for Change collection - Sung Milestones - A special ‘Story for All Ages’ by Martha Plog*

December 9, 2018

## **A Spiritual Journey**, by Carlene Mattimore

A presentation of her book, *Sacred Messengers of Shamanic Africa*, which highlights Carley's inner journey of healing with the bigger understanding of our interconnection with all of life.

*Traditional Milestones*

December 16, 2018

## **Holiday Pageant**, by the Children’s Religious Education Students and Teachers

We’re going to be taking a look at holiday traditions, both in our own congregation and through time. Santa and Mrs. Claus will, of course, put in an appearance, and we have it on fairly good authority there will be some reindeer in attendance as well.

December 23, 2018

## **The Tipping Point of the Season**, by Rev. Martin Woulfe

At what point does one “catch” the spirit of the holiday? Does the tipping point result from a particular carol, cartoon, film, holiday card or store bargain? Is the “spirit” always a cheerful one? In this service, the minister will relate how he used to be a Grinch but has softened his view of the holidays.

Monday, December 24, 2018

**6:00pm**

## **Christmas Eve Service: Candles & Carols!**

In this service, we celebrate a special evening of music and metaphor, candlelight and fellowship, laughter and silence, that we hope will both inspire and bring comfort.

*Special Collection for the Benevolence Fund - ‘A Cajun Night before Christmas’ by Missy Thibodeaux-Thompson*

December 30, 2018

## **Acrimony in the Airwaves**, by Jim Leach, WMAV News Director

Radio talk show host, Jim Leach, has become a staple in the drive home time slot in Springfield. Jim will bring light to the media with his thoughts on the topic of “Acrimony in the Airwaves”.

January 6, 2019

## **Faith and the Public Morality**, by Eric T. Freyfogle, JD,

Research Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Professor Freyfogle, Swanlund Chair Emeritus (College of Law), will speak on “Faith and the Public Morality” as linked to events of the day.

*Change for Change collection*

# December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
							
						1 9:30am Zen Meditation	
9:15am Choir Rehearsal <b>Sunday Service</b> Change For Change Sung Milestones 12pm Covenant Group <b>Hanukkah begins at Sundown</b>		*11:45am GSIA Meeting  6pm <i>A Course In Miracles</i> class  7pm Covenant Group		*6pm Understanding and Analyzing Systemic Racism Workshop  6:30am Meditation Group 7pm News Group	6 7 <b>6pm Arts &amp; Craft Fair Preview Night \$10</b>		8  <b>10am Arts &amp; Craft Fair</b>
9:15am Choir Rehearsal <b>Sunday Service</b> Traditional Milestones  12pm Pathways to Membership	6pm Pathways to Membership	6pm Board Meeting  6pm <i>A Course In Miracles</i> class		6:30am Meditation Group 7pm Covenant Group		9:30am Zen Meditation 12pm Pageant Rehearsal *5pm Holiday Open House at Aznarte-Woulfe Home	
9:15am Choir Rehearsal <b>Sunday Service</b> Holiday Pageant 12pm RE Committee Mtg. 12pm Social Justice Committee Mtg. 12pm Covenant Group * CYFS Holiday Party @Cherry Hills	7pm PFLAG Meeting	6pm <i>A Course In Miracles</i> class  7pm Covenant Group		6:30am Meditation Group  	7pm Labyrinth Walk	9:30am Zen Meditation	
9:15am Choir Rehearsal <b>Sunday Service</b>  *6:30pm Winter Warming Center	6pm Special Christmas Eve Service	<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>1st Day of Kwanzaa</b>	6:30am Meditation Group		9:30am Zen Meditation	
<b>Sunday Service</b>		<b>Jan. 1 New Years Day</b>	<b>Jan. 2</b>	6:30am Meditation Group 7pm News Group	<b>Jan. 3</b>	<b>Jan. 4</b> 9:30am Zen Meditation	
						<b>Jan. 5</b>	

\* indicates event takes place off-site. **Bold** text indicates an ALUUC-sponsored event. Check online at [www.aluuc.org/events](http://www.aluuc.org/events) for the most up-to-date calendar.