



Sunday Worship Services

12/01 "Echoing the Sound of Silence" by Rev. Jonipher

Silence has the ability to fine tune our ability to be mindful. In an age of multi-tasking, fast-tracking, and overall distraction, is there a value to silence? Greeters: 9:00 am, Betsy Brandt and Carolyn Eaton; 11:00 am, Rick Mower and Nancy Mower. Decorator: Betsy Brandt. Parking 11:00 am: Bob Murphy.

12/08 "Silenced By Dementia-A Mother's Lessons" by Martina Queenth

Being the caretaker of a parent with dementia is difficult but there are lessons to be learned. Can there be hope of a spiritual life for persons with dementia? Greeters: 9:00 am, Jim Cooper and Frank Morrow; 11:00 am, Lee Curran and Charlotte Huszcza. Decorator: Martina Queenth. Parking 11:00 am: Dan Curran.

12/15 "Breaking the Silence" by Rev. Jonipher

What is worth breaking the silence? What words or sounds must we use that would give life and bring forth healing rather than destroy and diminish? Greeters: 9:00 am, Nancy Schildt and Sheila O'Keefe; 11:00 am, Carla Allison and Ginny Fine. Decorator: Nancy Schildt. Parking: 11:00 am, Dave Hafner.

12/22 "Silent Night" by Rev. Jonipher

Amidst the hurly-burly, hectic pace of the holidays, is there a way to set aside time to be still? Find respite for your soul this season at one of our services. Greeters: 9:00 am, Paul Marshall and Catherine Graham; 11:00 am, Phil Morris and Dorothy Morris. Decorator: Ka'imi Nicholson.

Parking: 11:00 am, Michael Brockert.

12/24 "Lessons & Carols" by Rev. Jonipher

Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 pm. Greeter: Hikka Easterwood. Decorator: Ka'imi Nicholson. Parking: Bob Murphy

12/29 "From Social Justice to Social Security" by Nancy Aleck, Executive Director of the Hawai'i People's Fund

Ten years ago, she moved from the role of an activist to her current position, leading a foundation that supports activism. As she enters the senior citizen chapter of her life, it's a good time to codify and share some of her lessons learned." Greeters: 9:00 am, Lorraine Fay and Molly Rowland; 11:00 am, Hikka Easterwood and Laurel Zeri. Decorator: Marilyn Bornhorst. Parking: 11:00 am Michael Brockert.

In January, we explore Spiritual Health for the New Year. Join us to learn more...

1/5 "The Art of Self-Care" by Rev. Jonipher

Oftentimes, we rush to take care of others while running on empty ourselves. Yet, what can we provide those we love if we do not have the fuel ourselves? Is there a difference between being selfish and practicing self-care? Greeters: 9:00 am, Carolyn Eaton and Betsy Brandt; 11:00 am, Nancy Mower and Rick Mower. Decorator: Betsy Brandt. Parking: 11:00 am, Bob Murphy. (Liz Flannery and Eleanor Kleiber)

*We are a Unitarian
 Universalist
 community,
 inspired by our
 Principles,
 boldly growing
 compassion,
 justice, and joy.*

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From the Minister

This has been an amazing year for our Church 'Ohana. We forged a deeper relationship with the UUs of West Hawai'i during their First Anniversary in February and I've been preaching there once a month since. We started an 'Ohana Covenant Group on the Leeward side of the island and they are now called LOG (Leeward 'Ohana Group) and launched their first worship service in June, with attendance of no less than 16 people.



We went on hikes with Kanenuiakea and began documenting wahi pana (sacred sites) on O'ahu. Since we've been getting more young families coming to Church, an 'Ohana Covenant Group was created and they are now the backbone of the revitalized Religious Education program, putting together a fantastic multigenerational Worship experience recently. And in case you missed it, we were at the epicenter of the historic struggle for marriage equality.

In the midst of the hustle and bustle, how can we take some time to rejuvenate and refresh our spirits so we can have more energy for more "good stuff?" Two signs come to mind. One is a framed calligraphy by Thich Nhat Hahn that my husband Chris gave me that simply says, "Be Still and Know." The other is a T-Shirt I bought from Plum Village (where Thich Nhat Hahn resides). It says, "Breathe, My Dear:" pretty self-explanatory. Both remind me to slow down my harried pace and take the opportunity to be in touch with sacred silence. To come back to myself and this moment we call now. It is a wonderful way to be centered and to experience life as it unfolds.

December is a busy season for many. The end of the year can trigger so many emotions for us. I pray that combining these two sayings together, you may be able to "Be still and breathe, my dear."

Aloha me pumehana,

Rev. Jonipher

Editorials

Is The Pope UU????

Pope Francis has certainly rocked the Catholic Church. Over the past months, he has sounded more like Jesus Christ than those Medici-wannabes who have been his predecessors.

In the Pope's latest papal pronouncement, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Francis asserts, "I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security."

Other themes of the document revolved around creating a more compassionate church, attacking financial inequality, and the need for societies to provide work, healthcare and education to all of their citizens. You can almost hear the words of JC throughout the pronouncement.

It is said that politics make strange bedfellows. While aligning with the Catholic Church may have seemed strange to UUs in past years, it may be time for us to approach the Catholic Church, especially over social justice issues. It would be very useful to have a church with billions of members work with us. ([Charlotte Huszcza](#))

Congratulations Rev. Jonipher & Chris...

At 12:01 am on December 2nd, our Rev. Jonipher and his partner of 15 years, Chris Nelson were married at our Church. They are among the first same-sex couples to take advantage of Hawaii's new Marriage Equality Law. We all wish this loving couple a lifetime of joy. ([Charlotte Huszcza](#))

From Dennis Graue, Music Director

"All That Glitters is Gold, Incense, and Myrrh!"

December is a special month of the year for great Holiday songs. We will be playing Holiday songs on every Sunday throughout December and our 'Song of the Month' will be "Silent Night." We are also looking forward to Christmas Eve, when we will be doing "Lessons and Carols" at 6:00 p.m. We'll have some beautiful Hymns and Carols for you!

Dennis

Upcoming Events

Save The Date

This year, Charlotte & Veronica's Holiday Party will be at the Church on **December 28th**, at 6:00 pm.

Part of the festivities will be a wedding, which will start at 5:00 pm. Yes, Charlotte and Veronica will finally get

married. Remember, you are all invited. (Charlotte Huszcza)

Calling All UU Women - Save the Date!

Friday January 31 through **Sunday, February 2, 2014**

Annual Honolulu Unitarian Universalist Women's Retreat

The retreat is open to all Unitarian Church women (and others) 16 years and older. Cost is based on participation ranging from \$35 to \$75.

Contact Sheila O'Keefe (489-4629 or shesokinhi@yahoo.com), HUUWF convener for more information. (Sheila O'Keefe)

Leadership Learning Group

Rev. Jonipher and Carla Allison are leading a Leadership Learning Group for people who want to develop and deepen their leadership skills. Space is

limited. The six session series begins in January (see listed dates). If interested, please contact Carla Allison (cbm@hawaii.rr.com or 396-1488). Sessions are

January 15th & 28th, February 5th & 19th, and March 5th & 19th from 6:00-8:30 pm at the Church. (Carla Allison)

Lifespan Religious Education

Start The New Year With Wonderful Children...

You are needed. Our Religious Education Program is looking for you to help. There are many different jobs and some only take about an hour a month.

Some jobs do not even involve kids. There is a place for everyone in our Religious Education program. No experience needed. We will train. Contact RE Team Co-

Chairs, Jeff Gillis-Davis or Russell Castagnaro (RETeam@unitariansofhi.org) with your name, phone number and availability. (Charlotte Huszcza)

Helping Hands Needed

The Religious Education (RE) Program has adopted two families in need from Helping Hands Hawaii, and has created a "Giving Tree" for the Members of the Congregation to support these families by taking a

tag or two, and purchasing some very basic needs and wants for Christmas this year. Each "Thankful Coat" tag will have the name of the family member on the front, and on the back will be one item they have requested, along

with any necessary details such as size. Deadline to return unwrapped gifts to the Church is **Saturday, December 21st** at Noon. (Genevieve Coursey)

BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors of The First Unitarian Church of Honolulu (FUCH) will meet **Wednesday, December 18, 2013**, at 6:30 pm in room RE1, upstairs. All Members are invited. (Laurel Zeri)



Lifespan Religious Education

More Sex at Church: Our Whole Lives Human Sexuality Education Programs

Leader Training—Our Whole Lives (OWL) 7th-9th grades and 10th-12th grades programs			
January 24	Friday	6:00—9:00 pm	
January 25th	Saturday	8:30 am—6:00 pm	
January 26th	Sunday	1:00—5:00 pm	

Application forms are available on the Church website: www.unitariansofhi.org Ministries>Religious Education>OWL.



OWL Program for 7th - 9th Graders and their families (begins February 2014)			
February 9th	Sunday	12:30 pm	Obligatory Parent Orientation.
February 22nd	Saturday	2:00—9:00 pm	Sessions 1 and 2 for youth and parents. Family potluck at 5 p.m. Childcare for younger sibs upon request.
February 23rd	Sunday	5:00—9:00 pm	Family potluck and Session 3.
March 2nd	Sunday	5:00—9:00 pm	Family potluck plus OWL session.
March 9th			
March 16th			
March 30th			
April 6th			
April 12th	Saturday	2:00—9:00 pm	Sessions 10 and 11.
April 13th	Sunday	5:00—9:00 pm	12, Graduation, Congratulations, etc.

Application forms will soon be available on the Church website. Save the dates, and please tell others about these fabulous programs. (Nan Kleiber)



Nuts and Bolts: Things that keep our Church running

All About our Church

Interested in learning more about Unitarian Universalism? Thinking about becoming a Member? Please join us for an "All About Our Church" session on **Sunday, December 15th**, at 12:15 pm, in the Fred Harper Room. This one hour, informal orientation provides: a brief

overview of Unitarian Universalism and the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu; a chance to share a few words about your own spiritual journeys; an opportunity to get to know us and for us to get to know you; and a time to get answers to your questions.

Attending this orientation class is a prerequisite to becoming a Member of our Faith Community. Childcare is available with notice to Martina Queen, 343-2946 or martinaq@juno.com. (Janice Davis)



Nuts and Bolts: Things that keep our Church running

Work Party News

Thanks to Lynda, Betsy, Marie, Janice, Jim, Alan, Andrea, Julian, Bobbie, Dan, Don, Molly and Al a lot of cleaning and yard maintenance got done at our November 16th Work Party. Andrea, Betsy and Nancy were also hard at work on

November 17th. Our next two Work Parties are scheduled for **Saturday, January 18, 2014** and **Sunday, January 19th** from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. You are invited to come to either or both. Working with others is

a great way to get acquainted and the Church benefits from your efforts. We try to offer tasks to suit all levels of skill and strength, and we always end the day with refreshments and fellowship. (Molly Rowland)



Mission Ministry Team News Corner

Covenant of Right Relations

The Covenant of Right Relations (CRR) was officially introduced to the Congregation by the Mission Ministry Team (MMT) on October 6th. The next step is for the Church to try out the CRR document, e.g.

incorporate it into team meetings, to see whether it works as a tool to improve the quality of interpersonal and group relations. Using the Covenant in meetings is voluntary, but unless it is tested and improved upon, it

becomes a useless piece of wordsmithing and wasted effort. Please try it out! The Mission Ministry Team is looking for Covenant feedback from team leaders from November through January.

WE WANT TO KNOW....

Starting in the month of **November, 2013**, all articles and comments in our in-house publications (eBlast, Weekly Bulletin, Newsletter) will have the name of the author placed parenthetically at the end of the piece. (Charlotte Huszcza)

Mission Ministry Assessments

The MMT has begun its assessment phase. Team/committee/staff will receive a self assessment form on a staggered

schedule over the next several months. The objective of the self-assessment is to examine the health of the group in terms of its

articulated mission and recent decision-making history. These data will be shared at a future date. (Sue Yamane-Carpenter)

Please Sign Up...

The eBlast and The Weekly Bulletin are emailed on Friday to Members & Friends of the Congregation. Go to www.unitariansofhi.org and sign up. You won't want to be left behind!

1 to 7 days. eBlast items are to be short. More information may be contained in The Weekly Bulletin.

Deadline for copy: Tuesday at Noon. Email to Charlotte or bring to the Church Office.

Questions? Contact Charlotte Huszcza (672-7341; lottefish@msn.com). (Charlotte Huszcza)

The eBlast will only contain information about events which will happen in the next

A printed version of The Weekly Bulletin will be available on Sunday to those who do not have email and for visitors.



Social Justice Council

Philippines Typhoon Relief – Please Donate!

In 48 hours, many of us will sit down to a feast to celebrate the love of family and the blessings of good fortune. But Thanksgiving Day will mean something quite different in the typhoon-devastated Philippines and other dark places where people struggle for dignity and survival. Fundamental to our core values is an unshakeable belief that all humans are brothers and

sisters — we are all one family.
Please make a generous year-end donation to UUSC. And thanks to the UU Congregation at Shelter Rock, N.Y., gifts of \$100 or more will be matched dollar for dollar! Catastrophic damage and the inevitable chaos that follows pose particular threats to the people UUSC is dedicated to

helping — those most likely to fall through the cracks of mainstream rescue and relief efforts. Thousands of families are at acute risk because of geography, ethnicity, religion, or other factors that may subject them to unfair or even brutal treatment. Please continue to keep the stricken people in the Philippines in your thoughts and prayers. (Steve Lohse)



Social Justice Council Meetings

We urgently need to make compassion a clear, luminous, and dynamic force in our polarized world and indispensable to the creation of a just economy and a peaceful global community. The Social Justice Council organizes responsible and effective participation as a Church for all who want to

share in the Advocacy and Community Service of our Social Justice Ministry. All comments welcomed, as always. JOIN US, as boldly inspired by our Principles, the Council meets on the third Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm in the Gallery on the Pali, 2500 Pali Hwy. Our next meeting will be

Thursday, December 19th. VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOMED! Contact the Council at 808-595-4047 or sjc@unitariansofhi.org or visit <http://www.unitariansofhi.org> for information about the Social Justice Ministry of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu. (Steve Lohse)



In, Out, & About: Our Church and the wider community

YO! - Boxers for Boxing Day: Undie Sunday Returns (December 29th)

HUUWF (Honolulu UU Women’s Federation) has, for many years, been a liaison between our Congregation and a program that serves homeless youth in Waikiki. Youth Outreach Project (YO!) provides services to the hundreds, yes hundreds, of kids who live on the streets on any given night.

The services include: hot meals, showers, laundry facilities, nurse practitioner medical care, GED assistance, and many more.

Our group has assisted them by collecting canned goods for the kids to take with them, backpacks for their belongings, toiletries, clothing, shoes, socks and underwear. All the clothing items may be gently used, but the **undies must be new.** These “throwaway” kids often run from abusive/dysfunctional homes with only the clothes they wear. Being teens, they have their preferences. While they will accept any undies, they love boxer shorts (yes, the

girls, too). This year we hope to collect boxer shorts (as well as any of the other items) on Boxing Day.

For us, it will be the first Sunday after Christmas. We will also have a box available throughout the month of December for donations. If you have any questions about YO! Or HUUWF, please contact Mickey Selwyn or Sheila O’Keefe.



In Our Circle: Membership life

Memorial Service for Jim Setliffe

(From Kukui Lamalama, February 9, 2011:

Word has come from Atlanta that Jim Setliff died January 15, 2011. Jim and his wife Maggie were active Members of the Church from the early 1960's until they moved to Atlanta in 1992. They visited frequently after that and maintained their support of this Congregation while becoming active in their

Atlanta Church. A generous contribution from Jim made the establishment of our Memorial Garden possible, and after Maggie's death Jim returned to scatter her ashes and hold a Memorial Service. A Service for Jim was held at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta on February 5, 2011.)

Jim's will has finally been probated and I have

received word that Maggie's nephew, David Birdsell and Executor, Lem Ward will be coming to Honolulu with Jim's ashes. A Service to be led by our Lay Minister, Mickey Selwyn has been scheduled for **January 12, 2014** at 2:00 pm. Please pass the word to anyone you know who might want to attend. (Alan Rowland)



Brighten The UU Journey—Contribute To Chalice Lighters

Chalice Lighter grants are being sought to finance our OWL Academy. OWL, the Our Whole Lives program of medically accurate, values based, age appropriate sex education which was developed by the Unitarian Universalist Association is

coming to the Leeward Coast. We need your help to make this happen. Check out the following links:

Read & download the Chalice Lighter letter here: <http://www.pcd-uua.org/chalice-lighters/honolulu2013.pdf>

You may donate through PayPal using this link:

<http://www.pcd-uua.org/chalice-lighters/lighters.htm>

You can help create the world we want. If not now..... (Charlotte Huszcza)



Men's Support Group

This group was organized 21 years ago with approximately 15 members and has operated continuously since that time with a planned agenda. Recently membership fell off. We now have casual support meetings with 4-6 in regular

attendance.

Meetings are held **every 1st and 3rd Tuesday** of the month at 7:00 pm, at the Church. For many years, the ages of our members ranged from 27 to 90, but for numerous reasons, only the old timers remain.

We would very much like to see this group invigorated with some of our newer (and hopefully), younger members.

If you are interested at all, give us a call for more information, Julian Showkeir, 531-7496. (Julian Showkeir)



If You Have A Truck...We Have The Trash

In an effort to keep the area around the back door of the Church free of debris and clutter, the Aesthetics Team is volunteering to bundle and haul green waste material and other debris to a refuse

station whenever needed. BUT... we will need to borrow a truck from time to time. Ideally, we would like to coordinate the time with the Building & Grounds Work Parties but we can work

around any schedule that is convenient for you. Please contact Martina Queenth for more information. (Janice Davis)



In Our Circle: Membership life

Second Sunday Lunch

Thanks to Sali Toda, we will continue to enjoy delicious lunches on the Second Sunday of each month. In December, the Leeward Ohana Group will be cooking. So far, for next year, 2014, the following groups have volunteered:

- January, Religious Education
- February, Polyamory
- March, Honolulu Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation (HUUWF)
- April, Social Justice Council
- May, Cooking Dudes
- June, Volunteers needed
- July, Membership/Aesthetics

For information, please contact Sali Toda (537-6977; tantoda@hawaiiintel.net). (Sali Toda)



Fourth Sunday Lunch

There will be no Fourth Sunday Lunches during November & December. We will be back in 2014. Happy New Year. (Charlotte Huszcza)

Sticky Fingers & Chocolate Faces Are Okay

On **Sunday, December 8th**, there will be the Camp Mokuleia Reunion. Get out your tie dyed shirts and get sticky with the s'mores after the 11:00 am Service.

We want to thank Jon Larsen for creating the theme and graphic for the 2014 Camp. During this **Mother's Day weekend (May 9-11, 2014)**, we will celebrate our Mother

Earth. The theme is Sustainable Community-Sustainable World. Stay tuned for the Camp Brochure which will be out this month. (Charlotte Huszcza)



Logo for Camp Mokuleia 2014 created by Jon Larsen

Art, Music, Literature, and More

Gallery Show for Our Children Planned

Calling All: Parents, Grandparents, Aunties and Uncles

Is your refrigerator covered with your children's charming pictures? Does your preteen love to draw? Does your talented teenager paint or create?

A special exhibition, "Our Children's Creations: Refrigerator Art and More," sponsored by the Gallery on the Pali will run from **February 23 to March 27**,

2014. A Potluck Reception for our child-artists is planned for Sunday after our 11:00 am Service on **March 2, 2014** from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Stayed tuned for instructions on when to bring your children's art to the church, how to hang it in the Gallery, and when to take it down. No frames necessary.

Those who would like to help with this special show, please contact Gallery Associates Kay Armstrong or Betsy

Brandt. Remember - save the dates and those precious pictures! Note. Pictures will be hung by age group—Toddlers/Preschoolers, K-4, Gr 5-8, Teens. (Betsy Brandt)



Art, Music, Literature, and More

Gallery on the Pali

CURRENT EXHIBIT

"Fun Art/Found Art" by Bernie Moriaz

On display **Sunday, November 10th to Thursday, December 12, 2013**

Bernie Moriaz is a North Shore based artist who finds inspiration for his work in the distractions of life. He is always experimenting. Bernie states that making art gives him peace of mind. He will use anything to forge his work into what he describes as a free flow of creativity. This show is a compilation of his work over many years. As

Bernie states, art is a fragment of time, a journal of our time we live in.

NEW EXHIBIT:

Scenic Watercolors & Abstract Acrylics

"Life is Art" art by Jimmy Tablante

On display **Sunday, December 15, 2013 to Thursday, January 16, 2014**

Artists Reception: **Saturday, December 20, 5-7pm**

Jimmy Tablante lives in central Oahu. He is an architect who took his eye for design and architecture into

watercolors. More recently he has explored artistic expressions in abstract acrylic. As Jimmy states in his title he believes that life is art. He is an award winning artist who has had pieces purchased by the Hawaii State Contemporary Art Museum. To learn more about this artist visit his website:

<http://www.jtdesignsonline.com>

Gallery Hours: Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 6:00pm, Saturday & Sunday, 2:00 to 6:00 pm. (Meghan Lynn Hughes Bundtzen)



These two pieces show the various styles of Jimmy Tablante

Play Reading Group

Come at 6:00 pm with snacks to share. At 6:30 pm, the reading will begin

Friday, December 13, 2013: Alma has selected

The Tempest by Shakespeare. Bring your own copy

Friday, January 10, 2014: Richard Goodman will bring copies of his original play,

The Insanity of Mrs. Lincoln. Janice McGrath will be Mrs. Lincoln (Norma Nichols)

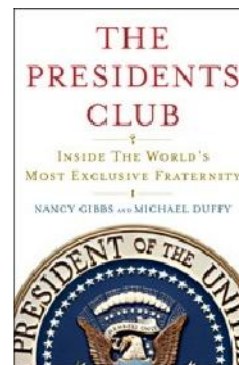
Book Group

The Book Discussion Group meets at 7:00 pm in the Fred Harper Room.

The book for the **Wednesday, December 4, 2013** meeting is

The Presidents Club by Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy – an exciting look into one of the most exclusive clubs in the world. This book explores the private relationships

among modern American Presidents. It gives us insight into a unique slice of American history. (Judy Hepfer)



4th Friday Opera Group

Come at 6:00 pm with snacks to share. At 6:30 pm, the viewing will begin.

December 27, 2013: *Daughter of the Regiment* - Anita Trubitt will bring the DVD.

January 24, 2014: *Il Trittico* (Puccini) = *Il Tabaro* + *Suo Angelica* + *Gianniskiki*

Coming later in 2014: *Ariadne auf Naxos* (Richard Strauss), *Fidelio* (Beethoven), *Midsummer Night's Dream*.

(Norma Nichols)

CALENDAR (December 4 to January 6, 2013)

December 4, Wednesday

11:00 am Planned Parenthood (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Sunday Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Book Discussion (FHR)

December 6, Friday

9:00 am Carpet cleaning (Downstairs Rugs)

December 7, Saturday

9:00 am Sof Ma'arav (Sanctuary Kitchen Gallery)
1:00 pm Sof Ma'arav (FHR)
2:00 pm HUUWF Vagina Monologues Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm Young Families 'Ohana Covenant Group (FHR, Kitchen, MR#5, 1)

December 8, Sunday

9:15 am 1st Church Service (Downstairs)
11:00 am 2nd Church Service (Whole Church)
11:00 am RE Program for Children (Upstairs)
12:00 pm 2nd Sunday Lunch (Sanctuary Kitchen)
12:30 pm Young Adult Gathering (MR#1)

December 10, Tuesday

11:00 am Staff Meeting (FHR)
6:00 pm Worship Team Meeting (FHR)
7:30 pm Buddhist Meditation (Gallery)

December 11, Wednesday

6:30 pm PFLAG Parent Support Group (Gallery)
7:00 pm Building Team (FHR)
7:00 pm Sunday Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

December 12, Thursday

6:30 pm Libertarian Party (Gallery)
7:00 pm Pali Paths (FHR)

December 13, Friday

10:00 am Art Show Takedown "Moriaz" (Gallery)
5:00 pm HUUWF Vagina Monologues Rehearsal (MR#1)
6:00 pm Play Reading (FHR)

December 14, Saturday

9:00 am Sof Ma'arav (Sanctuary Kitchen Gallery)
1:00 pm Sof Ma'arav (FHR)
2:00 pm HUUWF Vagina Monologues Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
2:00 pm Art Show setup "Tablante" (Gallery)

10:00 am Listening Post (FHR)

11:00 am 2nd Church Service, (Whole Church)
11:00 am RE Program for Children (Upstairs)
12:15 pm Pathway To Membership Step 1 (FHR)

December 16, Monday

6:00 pm HUUWF Vagina Monologues Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

December 17, Tuesday

11:00 am Staff Meeting (FHR)
5:00 pm HUUWF Vagina Monologues Rehearsal (MR#1 & 3)
7:00 pm Men's Support Group (FHR)
7:30 pm Buddhist Meditation (Gallery)

December 18, Wednesday

6:00 pm 'Ohana Potluck/Games Night (Kitchen Gallery)
6:30 pm Board Meeting (MR#1)
7:00 pm Sunday Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

December 19, Thursday

Art Reception "Tablante" (Gallery)
4:30 pm Membership Team Meeting (Gallery)
6:00 pm SJC (Gallery)

December 20, Friday

4:00 pm Art Reception "Tablante" (Gallery)
5:00 pm HUUWF Vagina Monologues Rehearsal (MR#1)

December 21, Saturday

9:00 am Sof Ma'arav (Sanctuary Kitchen Gallery)
1:00 pm Sof Ma'arav (FHR)
2:00 pm HUUWF Vagina Monologues Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

December 22, Sunday

9:15 am 1st Church Service (Downstairs)
10:05 am HUUWF (FHR)
11:00 am 2nd Church Service (Whole Church)
11:00 am RE Program for Children (Upstairs)
11:30 am Newsletter Deadline (Office)
12:30 pm Young Adult Gathering (MR#1)

December 23, Monday

6:00 pm HUUWF Vagina Monologues Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

December 24 Tuesday

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
7:30 pm Buddhist Meditation (Gallery)

December 25, Wednesday

Christmas Day - Church Closed

December 26, Thursday

7:00 pm Pall Paths (FHR)

December 27, Friday

4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
5:30 pm Opera Group (Sanctuary)

December 28, Saturday

9:00 am Sof Ma'arav JY Bar Mitzvah (Sanctuary Kitchen Gallery)
2:00 pm Holiday Party setup/takedown (Downstairs)
5:00 pm Holiday Party (Downstairs)

December 29, Sunday

9:15 am 1st Church Service (Downstairs)
11:00 am 2nd Church Service (Whole Church)
11:00 am RE Program for Children (Upstairs)

December 30, Monday

9:00 am Sof Ma'arav GKL Bat Mitzvah (Sanctuary, Gallery, Kitchen, FHR)

December 31, Tuesday

11:00 am Staff Meeting (FHR)
7:00 pm All Believers Network (Sun Room)
7:30 pm Buddhist Meditation (Gallery)

January 1, Wednesday

New Year's Day - Church Closed

January 3, Friday

5:00 pm HUUWF Vagina Monologues Rehearsal (MR#1)

January 4, Saturday

9:00 am Sof Ma'arav (Sanctuary Kitchen Gallery)
1:00 pm Sof Ma'arav (FHR)
2:00 pm HUUWF Vagina Monologues Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

January 5, Sunday

9:15 am 1st Church Service (Downstairs)
11:00 am 2nd Church Service (Whole Church)
11:00 am RE Program for Children (Upstairs)
January 6, Monday
6:00 pm HUUWF Vagina Monologues Rehearsal (Sanctuary)



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