

**Thomas Jefferson Memorial Church Unitarian Universalist**

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Office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 1 pm

***OUR COVENANT:** In order to create the beloved community we all desire for ourselves, we, the Congregation of TJMC Unitarian Universalist covenant to:*

- *Communicate with compassion and respect, especially when we disagree*
- *Celebrate diversity and nurture our inclusivity,*
- *Embrace one another spiritually and emotionally,*
- *Promote social justice within our congregation and the larger community,*
- *Generously support the ministries of the church with time, money and enthusiasm, and*
- *When we have fallen short, lovingly call each other back into covenant.*

**GETTING STARTED AT TJMC-UU**

- 1. Make Contact.** Visit the Greeters in the foyer before our services, and visit our Connections Table in the Social Hall after the services. Let us help you meet someone else.
- 2. Try us out.** Come to several Sunday services and stay for refreshments in the Social Hall; attend a smaller-group event; have a conversation with our minister. Get to know someone!
- 3. Come to an Orientation.** Next Newcomers Orientation is January 29. Sign-up at the Connections Table or contact Jean Newland at [jeanneuland45@gmail.com](mailto:jeanneuland45@gmail.com).
- 4. Join us, become a member!** If you have been visiting for a while and feel you have found a church home, stop by the Connections Table in the Social Hall after the service or contact one of our Ministers.

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## Multigenerational Christmas Eve Interactive Nativity

December 24, 2016  
4:30 PM

INGATHERING MUSIC

THE SOUND OF THE CHIME CALLS US TO WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

Leia Durland-Jones

MUSICAL OFFERING

*Sleeping Beauty Waltz* by Tchaikovsky

Lena DeVeaux

LIGHTING THE CHALICE

*You are invited to join in the words of dedication as we light the flaming chalice, a symbol of our free faith.*

We light this chalice to celebrate Unitarian Universalism.

We are a church of open minds,

We are a church of helping hands,

We are a church of a loving hearts.

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Holly Jolly Christmas”

Afton Van Hooser

OFFERTORY

*This evening's offering goes to the Ministers' Discretionary Fund (if you are making your pledge payment this evening, please write "pledge" in the check memo line) to assist members and friends of our congregation and others in the wider community who find themselves in need of emergency, short-term financial assistance. Gift of hats, gloves, mittens, socks and scarves will also be received for community members in need.*

CHILDREN'S CHOIR “Go Tell It on the Mountain”

THE CHRISTMAS STORY, PART ONE

HYMN #225, “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

THE CHRISTMAS STORY, PART TWO

HYMN #243, “Jesus, Our Brother”

THE CHRISTMAS STORY, PART THREE

HYMN #244, “It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

THE CHRISTMAS STORY, PART FOUR

MUSICAL OFFERING

“The First Noel”

Sylvie Semmelhack

HYMN #231, “Angels We Have Heard on High”

THE CHRISTMAS STORY, PART FIVE

CHILDREN'S CHOIR “We Three Kings of Orient Are”

THE CHRISTMAS STORY, PART SIX

HYMN #251, “Silent Night”

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

RECESSIONAL TO SEARCH THE SKIES FOR SANTA

“Joy to the World”

Joy to the world! The Lord is come. Let earth receive her King

Let every heart prepare Him room

And Heaven and Nature sing, And Heaven and Nature sing

And Heaven and Heaven and Nature sing

Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns, Let Saints their songs employ

While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains

Repeat the sounding joy. Repeat the sounding joy

Repeat, Repeat, the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove

The glories of His righteousness, And wonders of His love;

And wonders of His love; And wonders, wonders of His love.



*Please join us in the Social Hall following the service for cookies and cider.*

Thanks to the following people who make this service possible:

Leia Durland-Jones, Emily Ludwick, Jake Ludwick, Patty Wallens, Jeff McCormack, Lorie Craddock, Pam Philips, Caroline Heins, Scott DeVeaux, and everyone gathered here.

Costumes donated and created by many generous individuals from our congregation, especially Patty Wallens, Margaret Gorman and Annalee Durland-Jones

Ushers: The Breeden Family

*Please put cell phones and any other electrical devices into silent mode.*



**Join us for a Christmas Morning Potluck Brunch tomorrow**

**Sunday December 25 at 10 AM**

**We will have one service at 10AM on Sunday, January 1.**

**Children & Youth Religious Education programming and our two service worship schedule resumes Sunday, January 8.**