

Christmas Eve Services, Monday, Dec. 24th 7PM and 9PM Please join us!



Enjoy the Pageant today. We're glad you came!



Christmas Eve Services

Monday, December 24 at 7PM

*Between Services: Hot Cocoa, Hot Apple Cider, and bring Christmas Cookies to share!

Monday, December 24 at 9PM



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A Welcoming Community

Sunday, December 23

***ONLY ONE SERVICE TODAY!**

The Pageant

brought to you by the awesome Faith Formation Folks

8:30a – 10:00a Dalai Lama & Friends Meditation – Room 5

10:30a – 11:30a – The Pageant - Sanctuary

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve – Office Closed

7:00p – 8:00p Christmas Eve Service – Sanctuary

*Between Services: Hot cocoa, Hot Apple Cider, and sharing of Christmas Cookies

9:00p – 10:00p Christmas Eve Candle Service - Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day – Office Closed

No Services on Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 26

Thursday, December 27

6:30p – 8:30p Board Meeting – Board Room/ZOOM

6:30p – 8:00p Chalice Circle Facilitator Meeting – Conf. Room

Friday, December 28 -- Office Closed

6:30p – 8:30p VUU Singles Dinner Out - Offsite

Saturday, December 29

9:30a – 2:30p SEMA Foundation School – Rooms 3, 4, 6, 7, 8

Sunday, December 30

Honoring Bodhi Day with Barbara Face

8:30a – 9:00a Dalai Lama & Friends Meditation – Room 5

9:15a – 10:15a Service – Sanctuary

10:30a – 11:15a – Children, Youth, Adult Faith Formation

11:30a – 12:30p Service – Sanctuary

Monday, December 31

New Year's Eve – Office Closed

5:30p – 7:30a I-HELP Meal: Faith Formation Families & other VUU Members

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

New Year's Day – Office Closed

Rev. Andy's Month-Long Sabbatical Begins

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

VUU's *FUUNd* Together



FUUNd Ugly Sweater Party

'Tis the season for making merry, & VUU's *FUUNd* Together Auction is back for its 5th year!

FUUNd* Together** is VUU's largest annual fundraiser. Each year between November and early January, ***FUUNd loving members of our congregation sign up to host events, give lessons, and provide services that can be purchased by VUU members and friends at a silent auction held Sunday mornings during February.

Last year's auction offered casual and gourmet dinners, luncheons, pool parties, movie nights, hikes, bird watching, rock painting, jewelry making, card playing, museum visits, bike tours, weekend getaways, history discussions, swimming lessons, custom knit accessories, dog sitting, made-to-order quiche, family photography, and many other very special services and activities.

Please visit us at the ***FUUNd* Together** table after the services. Our ***FUUNd*** loving team will happily share pictures of past ***FUUNd*** events, let you browse past ***FUUNd*** catalogs, listen to your ideas, and even help you come up with an idea. And, you can schedule your event to take place any time between April 2019 and March 2020.

Questions? We have answers. Email us at fuundtogether@vuu.org.

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This year we are hoping to double the ***FUUNd*** by welcoming back all of our former ***FUUNd*** lovers **and** encouraging everyone who hasn't yet donated or attended an event to join in the ***FUUNd***! To find out how you can participate, visit us on Sunday mornings at the ***FUUNd*** table or email us at fuundtogether@vuu.org.

Remember, life is only as *FUUNd* as you make it!



THIS COULD BE YOU HAVING *FUUNd*!

Share your time and talents with VUU by donating a party, dinner, lesson(s), or service to the **2019 *FUUNd* Together** Auction. Visit us on Sunday mornings at the ***FUUNd*** table or email us at fuundtogether@vuu.org.

VUU SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY
Promoting Social, Economic and Environmental Justice

December Donation for Paz de Cristo

The December donation of the month is a contribution check to Paz de Cristo, our focus charity. Your donation qualifies you for an Arizona tax credit, which reduces your state income taxes by the entire amount contributed. The annual maximum is \$400 (Individual Taxpayers) or \$800 (Married Filing Jointly). The deadline for contributions is **April 15, 2019**. For more information visit the Arizona website www.azdor.gov or Paz de Cristo's www.pazdecristo.org



In addition, VUU is continuing to collect gas and grocery gift cards for Paz, which helps them maximize their buying power. Fry's are especially appreciated because they can go toward gas or groceries. Gift cards can be placed in the lock box in the foyer. Thanks for your generosity! You make a difference!

Paz de Cristo needs YOU

Are you a UU looking for another way to help others who are less fortunate? Make a commitment to help feed the hungry at Paz de Cristo on a second Friday in January, February, etc. Each month, VUU needs 20 volunteers to satisfy our long running commitment to this wonderful charity. Please check [here](#) for availability and sign up – we'd love to serve with you! Send questions to pazdecristo@vuu.org



I-HELP (Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program) Through our work with the Chandler **I-HELP** program, VUU provides dinner and over-night shelter for 20 - 25 individuals three - four Monday nights a month. I-HELP questions? Contact Sue office@vuu.org We will be hosting I-HELP guests on Monday, Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve!

Arizona Legislative Alert – Keep Up with the latest Legislative News

Want to keep up on what's happening to social justice legislation in Arizona? Sign up for your own copy of the Arizona Legislative Alert by emailing legislativeadvocacy@vuu.org. The Arizona Legislative Alert is an e-mail newsletter covering social justice and public policy issues in Arizona edited by Anne Schneider.

Thank you for Supporting the VUU Social Action Ministry

If you have ideas, comments or questions about our Social Action Ministry, please contact Willa Cree socialaction@vuu.org



Every Sunday **Dalai Lama** - 8:30am - Rm 5
Contact: David Black DavidBlackDLF@gmail.com

1st Sunday **Share the Plate** with our focus charity (Paz de Cristo)
(alternating monthly with Compassion in Action)
Green Sanctuary
Contact: greensanctuary@vuu.org

2nd Sunday **Stewardship Committee**, (varies/see calendar)
Contact: DeeAnne McClenahan

3rd Sunday **Newsletter Deadline**
Contact: Gilda Czerwonka penguin1@cox.net

3rd Sunday **Leadership Development Committee**, 12:15pm

4th Sunday **VUU Women's Group**, lunch/meet after Service, Rms 1&2
Contact: Margaret Stewart mjs.ontheroad@gmail.com

1st/2nd/3rd/5th Mon **I-HELP** Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program
Contact office@vuu.org

1st Tuesday **Facilities Team**, 9:30am - 11:00am Conference Rm
Contact: Debbie Dinyes facilities@vuu.org

Every Tuesday **Chalice Singers** 6:15pm Sanctuary

Every Tuesday **Choir** - 7:30pm Sanctuary music@vuu.org

Every Tuesday **Bell Choir** - 6:00pm Sanctuary bells@vuu.org

2nd Thursday **EastVUU** - 6:00pm - 8:30pm; location varies; Info:
Sharon Kopina, 1004slk1950@gmail.com

3rd Thursday **Finance Committee**, 5:30pm Board Rm or Video Call
Contact: David Sheh finance@vuu.org

4th Thursday **VUU Board**, 6:30pm - 8:30pm Board Rm or Video Call
Contact: DeeAnne McClenahan board_president@vuu.org

3rd Friday **Wayfarers Happy HoUUr**
Contact: Susan Lacy lacynoe@yahoo.com

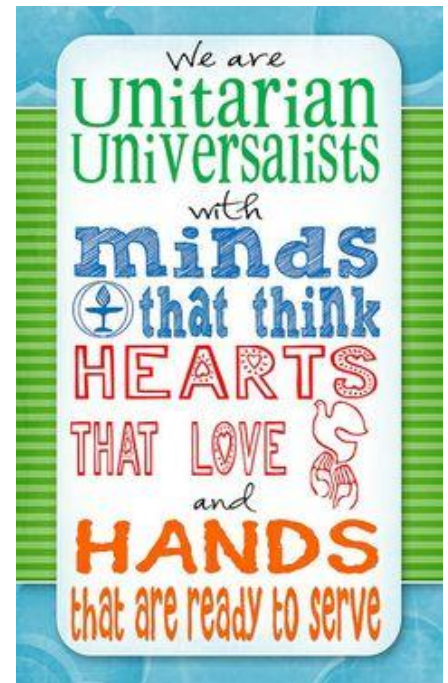
4th Friday **Singles VUU**: Monthly dinner.
Contact: Claudette Wassil (973-768-6047)

1st Saturday **Social Suppers**
Contact: Nick Carr circlesuppers@vuu.org

(as needed) **Publicity** available for your good works and events!
Contact: Laurie Fagan lauriefagen@gmail.com or Beverly McCormick tempebev1@gmail.com

(see calendar) **Worship Ministry**, 7:00pm - 9:00pm Sanctuary

(varies) Contact: Rev. Dr. Andy Burnette revandy@vuu.org



Membership at VUU: Contact Lauree Perry, lperry98@earthlink.net or Rev. Kellie Walker Hart, music@vuu.org, if you are interested in membership.

Sanctuary Flowers: Remember someone special or a special occasion by sponsoring altar flowers. Sign up at the Altar Flowers table located at the back of the sanctuary and follow the instructions to leave your \$20 by cash or check and remember to take the flowers with you after the service (but leave the vase! 😊)

Thank you for making the Sanctuary more beautiful!

Caring, Concerns, and Joys Email: Send your joys and sorrows to caring@vuu.org. We'll include them in our monthly newsletter, unless you wish to keep it private. You may also include a request to be contacted by the minister, a pastoral care associate, or your neighborhood contact.

Announcements: Call the office [480.899.4249](tel:480.899.4249) or send an email to office@vuu.org by 4 p.m. on Tuesdays to have an announcement about a VUU event/meeting included in the next Sunday's Bulletin.

Room Rentals Available: There are classrooms in our RE facility available for either short-term or long-term rental by members and non-members alike. The Sanctuary is also available to rent. Contact the office to reserve.

Use of tables on the Sanctuary Patio/back of the Sanctuary: *The Congregation Administrator coordinates the use of the space at the rear of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. If you need to table information for a VUU ministry or event, or for an outside ministry or event, please notify the office at least three weeks in advance by e-mailing office@vuu.org. Except for a Faith Formation check-in table, there will be no permanent displays or tables inside either the sanctuary or the foyer.*

