

Unitarian Universalist Church of Spokane

# Order of Service



**December 25, 2011**

## Today at Church

**Worship Service in the Sanctuary**

10 am

**Our Ushers Today**

10:00 — *Judy Gammon & Karolynn Clark*

**Childcare**

Murray Room

10:00 am

**No Religious Education**

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## ***The Work of Christmas***

...The work of Christmas begins:

to find the lost,

to heal the broken,

to feed the hungry,

to release the prisoner,

to rebuild the nations,

to bring peace among the people,

to make music in the heart.

— *Howard Thurman*

**Dec 18 Attendance Count**

Worship Services • 9:15 am — 84 • 11am — 221 Total — 305

Religious Education — Pageant Day (No RE)



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**Coming Up at UUCS**  
**Week of December 26, 2011**

**Monday, Dec 26**

*Office Closed*

Dessert Pals (Kitchen Rental)	2 am
Problem Solvers	10 am
Youth Group	6 pm
Belly Dancing Troupe Practice	6 pm

**Tuesday, Dec 26**

Dessert Pals (Kitchen Rental)	2 am
Congregation Emanu-El	4 pm
Belly Dancing Troupe Practice	6 pm

**Wednesday, Dec 28**

Dessert Pals (Kitchen Rental)	2 am
<i>Weekly Publications Deadline</i>	10 am
BOT meeting	6 pm
Bucket Drum Corps Practice	6:30 pm

**Thursday, Dec 29**

Dessert Pals (Kitchen Rental)	2 am
<i>SUUN Submissions Deadline</i>	12 pm
Korean Stretching & Meditation	5 pm

**Friday, Dec 30**

**Saturday, Dec 31**

Movement Exploration "Destinations"	11 am
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**Sunday, Jan 1**

7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade OWL Class	8:45 am
Sunday Worship & Religious Education	9:15 & 11 am

**Visitors and Members** — If you have questions or thoughts about our church or church community, Board members (people with the red ribbons on their nametags) will be available in the Friendship Hall after today's services.

## **Offertory**

*“Christmas Medley”*

Piano Duet by Dennis Alexander  
*Dixie Marshall & Deborah Jacquemin*

## **Reading**

*“The Physics of Christmas”*

by Roger Highfield  
Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof

## **Musical Interlude**

*“Up On the Housetop”*

By B. R. Hanby; Piano Duet by Dennis Alexander  
*Dixie Marshall & Deborah Jacquemin*

## **Sermon**

*Rudolph, Santa & the Red Scare:  
We’re All on the Island of Misfit Toys*  
Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof

## **Meditative Interlude**

## **Singing Together**

*“A Holly Jolly Christmas” (see insert)*

## **Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof

## **Shalom Havayreem**

All Assembled

## **Postlude**

*“We Wish You a Merry Christmas”*  
Piano Duet by Dennis Alexander  
*Dixie Marshall & Deborah Jacquemin*





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### **Chimes & Prelude**

*"Jingle Bells"*

By James Pierpont; arranged by Dennis Alexander  
Dixie Marshall & Deborah Jacquemin, *Pianists*

### **Welcome & Greeting Each Other**

### **Chalice Lighting**

Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof, *UUCS Minister*

### **Opening Reflection**

Penny Reid, *Worship Leader*

### **Singing Together**

*"Silver Bells" (see insert)*

### **Story for All Ages**

Diane Huigen  
*Director Religious Education*

### **Children's Recessional**

# 413 *"Go Now in Peace"*

### **Announcements**

*UUCS Board of Trustees Member*

### **Candles of Care**

Rev. Dr. Todd Eklof

### **Meditation in Words & Silence**

Penny Reid