

Boxing Day
Order of Service December 26, 2010



Singing Bowl

Announcements

Jean Brokish



Singing Bowl

Gathering Music

Good King Wenceslas

Music Ensemble

Welcome and Spirit of Aloha

Jean

Hymn #346

Come Sing a Song with Me

All

Chalice Lighting

Veronica Morgan and Family

Opening Words

Jean

Reading

The Gift of Reiki

Lorraine Fay

Candles of Joy and Concern

All

Story for All Ages

Walking on the Beach

Jean

Children's Recessional

Go with wisdom, Go with wonder, Go to meet a brand new day.

Learn to see the light within you, As we send you on your way.

- Jaie Ariana Livingston

Fisher House

Genna Coursey

Offertory

We Three Kings

Music Ensemble

Receiving the Offering

All

We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to bringing about a loving community, inspiring spiritual growth, and living lives of integrity, joy and service. These are the works of the church, which we gladly support from our own abundance.

Sermon

Pause and Reflect

and Family

Veronica

Meditation in Silence

Music Ensemble

Song #1014

Standing on the Side of Love

All

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this flame, but not the light of truth,
 The warmth of community, or the fire of commitment.
 These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

-Elizabeth Sella Jones

Closing Words

Jean



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Song of Peace #338

Dona Nobis Pacem

All



Please gather in the Gallery on the Pali for Coffee & Refreshments!



THIS MORNING IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education for Sunday, December 26: Three 'n' Unders with Phyllis and volunteers in Room #5. Four, five and six year-olds attend the first part of the service, and then join Sylvia and volunteers in Room #3 for UU adventures. First - Seventh Graders attend the first part of the service with their families, and then proceed to Room #1 for the RE Opening, and a continuation of our explorations of the astronomical aspects of the Winter Solstice and Lunar Eclipse. Did anyone SEE the lunar eclipse on Monday night? We saw the end of it, as the clouds parted and the moon moved OUT of the earth's shadow.

Sunday, January 2: Starting anew with UU Religious Education. Human Rights, Civil Rights, Children's Rights, Women's Rights . . . whose wrongs?



NEXT CHURCH SERVICE

January 2, 2011

"Let's Try That Again"

Rev. Leland Bond-Upson

This coming February will mark the 30th anniversary of the third and last time I decided to quit smoking. It was precipitated by having my cigarette burn a hole in my favorite flannel nightshirt. And I had also just gotten sick and tired of being sick and tired. I have other habits that I'm sick and tired of. How 'bout you? This Sunday we'll think about making a resolution or two that we just might be able to keep. Then we're gonna sit right down and write ourselves some letters.

The First Unitarian Church of Honolulu
A Unitarian Universalist Welcoming Congregation

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

One becomes a member by completing an orientation, signing the Register of Members, and making a financial contribution. If you would like to discuss becoming a member, please speak to our Minister.

THIS IS A FREE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY. Our services regularly draw on the language, symbols, and practices of a diversity of heritages; all of which may have something to teach us, but none of which we consider final or authoritative. You are asked to accept—and indeed live by—only that which does, in fact, persuade you. Your participation is welcomed in the expectation that your point of view may add richly to that diversity.

We need not think alike to love alike. –Ferenc Dávid (c.1510-1579)

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST PRINCIPLES

We covenant to affirm and promote

The inherent worth and dignity of every person;

Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;

Acceptance of one another and encouragement to
spiritual growth in our congregations;

A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;

The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process
within our congregations and in society at large;

The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;

Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Boxing Day Singers

Music Ensemble:

Dennis Graue, Piano

Pierre Kleiber, Guitar

Luara Helliwell, Flute

Ian Valasek, Bass

Julian Showkeir, Cornet

Sound: Ian Valasek and Kevin Helliwell

AT YOUR SERVICE

Greeters

Alan and Eva Mair

Decorator

Theresa Moorleghen

Parking

Dave Hafner

Coffee

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Worship Leader - Jean Brokish

We make a living by what we get.
We make a life by what we give.
– Winston Churchill