

**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Venice**

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

**Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw – “Joy to the World”**

**Worship Associate – Jan Simon    Pianist – Lise Frank**

**Music Before the Service**..... Lise Frank  
**Sounding the Singing Bowl** ..... Jan Simon  
**Welcome** ..... Jan Simon  
**Prelude** Lise Frank.....“Ukrainian Bell Carol” by M. Leontovych  
**Chalice Lighting** ..... Jan Simon  
**Special Music** Marcia Smith..... “Little Town” by Chris Eaton  
**Opening Words and Greeting** ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  
**Hymn** Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw ..... #235 “Deck the Halls”  
**Lesson** ..... Jan Simon  
**Hymn** Jan Simon..... #253 “O Come All Ye Faithful”  
**Offering Words** ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  
**Offertory Music** Lise Frank. “We Three Kings of Orient Are” by J.H. Hopkins, Jr.  
**Lesson** ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  
**Choral Anthem** Marcia Smith & the UUCOV Choir..... “The Coventry Carol”  
..... Trad. Eng., Arr. John Leavitt  
**Lesson** ..... Jan Simon  
**Hymn** Jan Simon..... #244 “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”  
**Lesson** ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  
**Choral Anthem** Marcia Smith & the UUCOV Choir..... “Star of Wonder”  
..... by Terre Roche  
**Meditation** Jan Simon..... Joseph by Lynn Ungar  
**Interlude** Lise Frank ..... “Away in a Manger” by W.J. Kirkpatrick  
**Hymn** Jan Simon ..... #231 “Angels We Have Heard on High”  
**Lesson** ..... Jan Simon  
**Hymn** Jan Simon..... #237 “The First Nowell”  
**Lesson** ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  
**Reading** Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw ..... Luke 2:1-20 (KJV)  
**Extinguish the Chalice** ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  
**Candle Lighting and Singing of “Silent Night”**..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  
..... #251 “Silent Night, Holy Night”  
**Benediction** ..... Rev. Dr. Amy Petrie Shaw  
**Postlude** Lise Frank ..... #245 “Joy to the World”

Please notice our “Food Bank” baskets on the lanai in front of each door to the sanctuary. Please take this reminder home to bring back non-perishable food items for families in great need.

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**Here’s What’s Happening at UUCOV**

**the Rest of this Week :**

*(All Meetings are in Waters Hall, except where noted.)*



**Thursday, December 25** **Merry Christmas!**

UUCOV Office Closed  
5:45 am – AA Meeting\*

**Saturday, December 27**

10:00 am – Men’s Open Group  
10:30 am – *Blue Lotus Meditation (Sanctuary)*

**Sunday, December 28**

10:00 am – Sunday Service (*Sanctuary*)  
11:00 am – Cookies, Coffee & Conversation (*Lanai*)

*\*Activities in Italics indicate non-UUCOV sponsored groups.*

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