



## UUpdate for January 5, 2018

### **SUNDAY: SIBLINGS IN FAITH**

What do our global UU connections have to teach us about ourselves, our faith, and the way we live? Our theme for this month's worship is "Ancestors," but how much do we really know about our UU ancestors in addition to our modern-day UU faith siblings around the globe? In this service, Rev. Ilene will introduce a few pieces of our global UU story, which originated over 4 centuries ago in the Transylvania region of Romania. Together we will explore how our ancestors and our modern-day siblings in faith enrich our own faith journeys.

### **SOUPER SUNDAY!**

This Sunday is Souper Sunday-- plan to stay after the second service for a warm meal with friends. Bring something munchable to share.

### **PHOTO DIRECTORIES-- EXTRA COPIES PRINTED!**

Meet Barbi Smith in the foyer this Sunday if you didn't order, but would like to have, a printed copy of our Photo Directory. Copies are \$7.00 and exact change (or a check) are appreciated. You may always request a free .pdf version from the office.

### **FELLOWSHIP ON TAP: MAGPIE MEAT & THREE**

Sign up this Sunday if you wish to join us for Fellowship over the fantastic offerings from Magpie Meat & Three! (Have you had the catfish?) Event happens Wednesday at 6:00pm.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE GIVING FOR JANUARY**

This month we are giving to The Haven of Brevard. The Haven shelters those most in need with its two facilities, providing structure and a path to stability in the lives of its clients.

### **CHRISTIANS IN EXILE**

Christian in Exile resumes Monday, January 8th, at 3:30 p.m. We will begin with a brief two-session look at why the "Second Coming of Jesus" belief holds such a grip on some Christians. We will explore the beginnings of this belief and why it has persisted for 2,000 years, despite the fact there has been no return of Jesus.

Christians in Exile is designed for those who were brought up in the Christian faith, but do not feel at home in traditional Christianity. Together we explore what it means to seek to be followers of Jesus. Everyone is welcome!

### **SHARE A HOLIDAY PICTURE!**

There are lots of things to enjoy about holidays--sometimes it's just having time off to sit by a fire and enjoy music and hot cocoa. Share a favorite image from your holiday on our [Facebook Group](#) or [email it to the office](#) for the 1/12/17 edition of the newsletter! DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY!

### **SHARING HOUSE APPRECIATION**

Sharing House is grateful for UUTC's donations in December of 103.4 pounds of food and needed items. We will be collecting again in April.

### **NOT SURE WHAT ELSE IS COMING UP?**

Check the [Public Calendar](#) and the "[insider](#)" calendar.

**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!**