

Next Sunday:
Sunday, December 24, 2017
10:30 a.m.
Choral Sing Service
7:00 p.m.
“Silent Night”
The Reverend Chris Rothbauer

The Keweenaw Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is a Welcoming Congregation of people of diverse religious and spiritual beliefs. We foster the free exchange and exploration of ideas in a supportive atmosphere of mutual acceptance and friendship. We believe in encouraging justice, equality, compassion and growth for all humankind and responsible stewardship of our environment.

Regular Activities

Tea with the Minister: Drop in at KUUF office every Thursday 5:00-6:00 pm and Friday 9:00 to 10:00 am.

Kaffeeklatsch: Every 2nd Thursday & 4th Friday, 10:00 am, at Roy's Pasties and Bakery, Houghton

Green Sanctuary Book Group: Last Tuesday of the month, 7 pm, KUUF Office

Caregivers Support Group: Meets at KUUF office, contact Barry Fink, 482-4632, regarding meeting times

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December 17, 2017

“Celebrations and Farewells”

Service Leader: The Reverend Chis Rothbauer,
and the KUUF Board

Music: Alex Frazier, Pianist, and the KUUF Choir

Services: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

BHK Child Development Center, 700 Park Ave., Houghton, MI 49931



We are grateful for our hospitality volunteers this morning:

Joan Chadde
Linda and Dave Rulison

We are a welcoming congregation, intentionally inclusive of all persons, regardless of race; ethnicity; age; sexual, affectional, and romantic orientation; gender identity and expression; social and economic class; and physical and mental ability. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here!

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~ Entering ~

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome Lora Repp, Board of Trustees

Prelude “Tradition Held Fast” (Scott) KUUF Choir

Chalice Lighting *Words by Peter Scott Lee*

Response: May the Chalice be to us a symbol of the sharing of faith and hope which they have brought. May the flame remind us of the giving of their lives and love upon the altar of service and truth.

Hymn* “As Tranquil Streams” #145

Call to Worship *Words by Shari Woodbury* Rev. Chris Rothbauer

~ Connecting ~

Moment for All Ages Rev. Chris

Joys and Concerns

Moment of Prayer and Meditation (*sung in unison*)

(*Perkins/Peck*)

Oh, we give thanks for this precious day,
For all gathered here, and those far away;
For this time we share with love and care,
Oh, we give thanks for this precious day.

Invitation to Generosity Lora

Today’s offering goes to support the programs of our fellowship. We are grateful for your generosity.

Offertory

Alex

~ Exploring ~

Meditation “Ministry is All That We Do” by Gordon B. McKeeman

Response “Be Ours a Religion” #1058

Celebration of Ministry

Hymn* “I Know This Rose Will Open” #396

Homily “Since It Must Be So” Rev. Chris

Decommissioning of Minister KUUF Board of Trustees

Response: Rev. Chris, we are grateful for the ministry you have given us. We hereby release you from your call to us. We bless your future ministry, knowing you will carry us with you, as we will always carry your ministry with us.

~ Returning ~

Music for Meditation Alex

Hymn* “Rank by Rank Again We Stand” #358

Extinguishing the Chalice* *Words by Elizabeth Selle Jones* Rev. Chris

Closing Words* *Words by Susan Manker-Seale* Rev. Chris

Benediction* *Words by Dawn Skjei Cooley* Rev. Chris

Recessional* (*sung in unison*)

Let us stand in celebration of life’s boundless mystery,
Then in peace and love and courage may our hearts and minds be free.

Postlude Alex

***Please rise in body or spirit as you’re willing and able.**