

Sunday, December 15th, 2024
**Unitarian Universalist Church
of Medford**

Season of Giving
Mimi Olivier & The UUCM
Young People



“Unless people like us care a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not”

Dr. Suess

Morning Songs

Hymn # 95 “There Is More Love Somewhere

Unknown African American Composer

The Bell Sounds and Candles Are Lit

Prelude:

Call to Worship:

Lao Tzu

Welcome and Greeting

Chalice Lighting:

Winston Churchill

Covenant

Love is the heart of this church. We commit to:

Being a diverse, welcoming community of mutual care and respect;

Supporting each other's spiritual journey and search for truth and meaning;

Promoting justice and serving the wider community.

We hold ourselves to this promise with compassion and understanding.

Our Call to Action

Children's Choir: If I had a Hammer “-

Peter, Paul and Mary
directed by MaryCate Gufstason-Quiett

Reading #1: The Best Seed

Opportunity for Generosity: Meditation

Alesander Schreiner

Offering Response

We are grateful for these gifts we have received,
that sustain us and affirm the ministries of our church community.

Special Music: Jingle Bells

piano solo performed by MaryCate Gustafson

Reading # 2: What is Housing Families

Hymn # 407: We're Gonna Sit at The Welcome Table

Traditional Southern Gospel and African American Folk Song, Author Unknown

Reading #3: Giving Is Good for You

Community Closing:

Postlude:

A Warm Welcome to Our Guests

Thank you for joining us this morning! We recognize that you have many choices, and we are grateful you chose to be with us. We invite you to sign the guest book in the vestibule.

For more information about the church:

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Welcoming Congregation

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Medford is recognized by the Unitarian Universalist Association as a Welcoming Congregation. This means that we are a church that is inclusive and expressive of the concerns of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender persons at every level of congregational life.

Church Staff

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Sharing Their Ministry in Today's Service

Service Leader: Mimi Olivier & UUCM YoungPeople

Music: Russell Tripp

Tech Volunteers: April Evans, Dennis Keane, Steve Schmidt