**UNITED UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION**

**Gathering Music** **Alex Chilsen**

*The Christmas Song*, Torme and Wells

**Welcome and Announcements Rev. David Kraemer**

**Prelude** *Adagio Cantabile,* Beethoven **Alex Chilsen**

**Call to Worship Meg Whaley**

**Chalice Lighting**

(In Unison)

*May this flame kindle within us the warmth of compassion, the glow of love, the fire of commitment and the light of truth. Here together we scatter and nurture seeds of spirit, service and community.*

**Lighting the Advent Candle** Angel’s Candle or the Candle of Peace

**Special Music** *Oh Christmas Tree* **United Choir**

**\*Greeting One Another**

**\*Hymn** *Jingle Bells* (Printed in Order of Service)

**Christmas Traditions Rev. David**

**\*Hymn** #6 *Just As Long As I Have Breath*

**A Story for All Ages** *The Brementown Musicians*  **Heidi Woehlck**

**Special Music** *Good King Wencelas* **United Choir**

**Christmas Traditions Meg and Rev. David**

**\*Hymn** #*259 We Three Kings*

**Christmas Traditions** *Silent Night* **Rev. David**

**Special Music United Choir**

**Meditation and Prayer**

**Joys and Sorrows**

**Sung Response**

*Walking, walking with you, walking with you is our prayer*

**Sharing of the Offering** **Alex Chilsen** *The Holly And the Ivy*, Traditional

**Christmas Traditions: Meg, Rev. David and Everyone**

*A Visit From St. Nick*

**\*Hymn** #235 *Deck The Halls*

**\*Closing Words**

**Extinguishing the Flame**

**Postlude  Alex Chilsen**

*It’s Beginning to Look a lot Like Christmas*, Meridith Wilson

**\*Please rise in body or spirit.**

Welcome visitors and friends!

Please join us for fellowship downstairs after today’s service.

Welcome to **United Unitarian Universalist Congregation** in Waukesha. This church was founded in 1877 as part of a faith that holds to no creed, but believes that love goes beyond belief. All people are welcome here, whoever you are and wherever you are in your journey. May you find here hope, joy, wisdom, and grace.

OUR MISSION: We scatter and nurture seeds of spirit, service, and community.

OUR VISION: We envision a large progressive religious community growing in spirit and in service.

OUR COVENANT TOGETHER:

As a congregation,

We encourage children,

Preserve the environment,

Nurture spiritual enrichment,

Embrace authentic relationships,

And serve each other and the larger community.

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**Questions? Want to learn more? We hope you’ll be in touch!**

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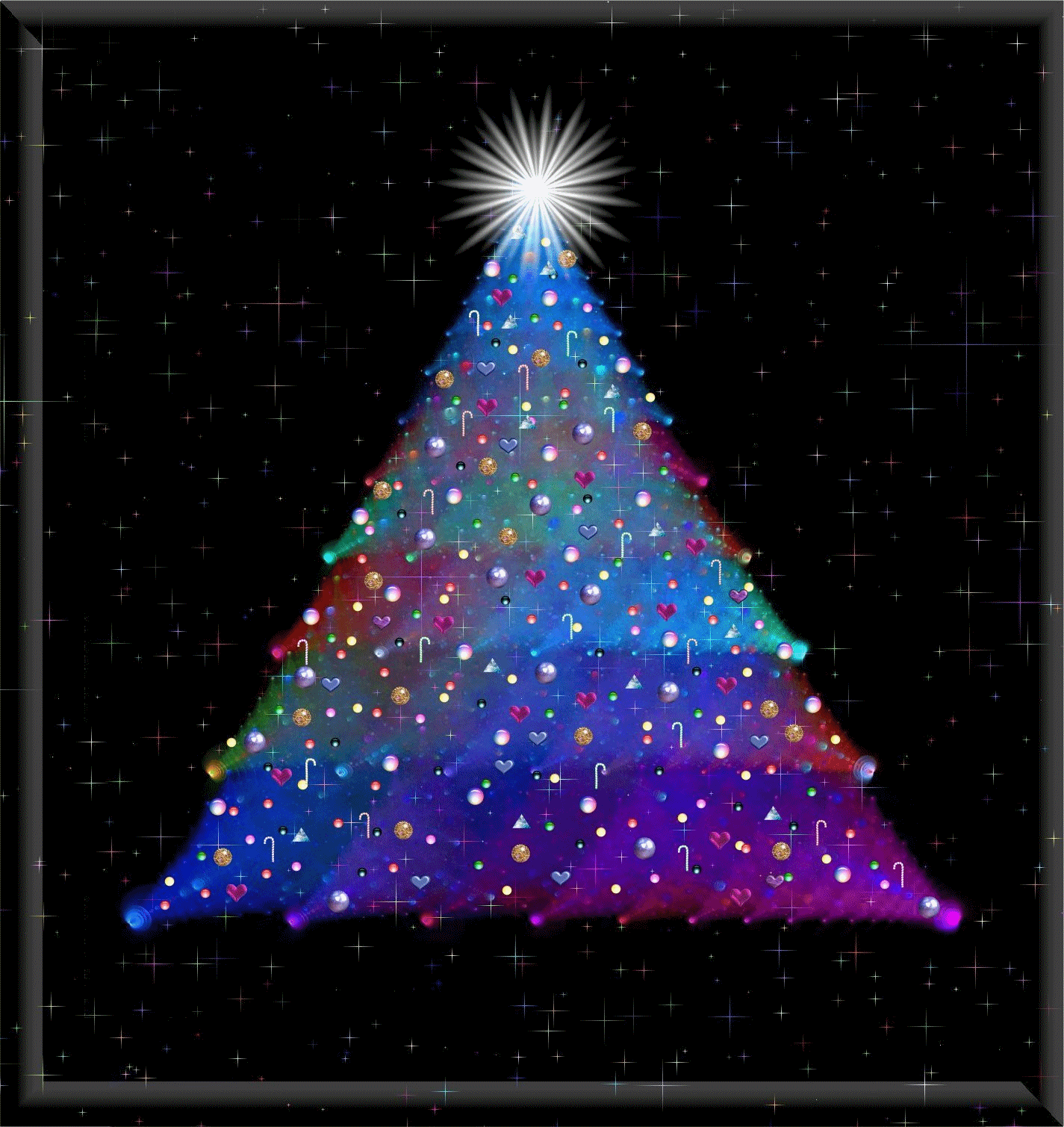
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Religious education, childcare and large print hymnals are available during this morning’s worship. Restrooms and water fountains are located through both sets of sanctuary doors. Special thanks to all those who helped with the service today: Meg Whaley, Alex Chilsen, Peggy Ann Harris, Mary Duerson, Meg and Moni Whaley.

United Unitarian Universalist Congregation



***Convergence***

**Rev. David Kraemer**

December 23, 2018

All Are Welcome Here

**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

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**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:** We invite you to join us for our annual candle light Christmas Eve service at 4 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS EVE COLLECTION:** This year’s Christmas Eve Collection will go to “We Got This”, a downtown Milwaukee project that puts young boys in the 53206 zip code to work in a community garden, building opportunity and growing food for the community. Your generosity is appreciated!

**HOLIDAY HOURS:** The office will be closed on Tuesday Dec. 25 and Jan 1.

**OWL PROGRAM FOR 10-12 GRADERS**: We will be offering the Our Whole Lives (OWL) Sexuality Education for Grades 10-12 beginning in January 2019. This excellent program is a progressive approach to sexuality education that addresses the totality of human sexuality in an age-appropriate manner. An orientation session will be offered on 1/6 at LCUUC Hartland, to parents of 10th-12th graders who are interested in learning more about the program. Participation is open to members and friends of the church and we are eager for more participants. Spread the word! For more info contact Lisa Rosenthal, rosenthal97@gmail.com

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**WEATHER CLOSINGS:** United is registered with WISN 12 and WTMJ4 to report weather closings during bad weather. You can check T.V. stations or websites for “Closings and delays”.

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**December 30, 2018**

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**In a one-horse open sleigh**

**Oe’r the fields we go**

**Laughing all the way**

**Bells on bobtail ring**

**Making spirits bright**

**What fun it is to laugh and sing**

**A sleighing song tonight**

**O, jingle bells, jingle bells**

**Jingle all the way**

**Oh what fun it is to ride**

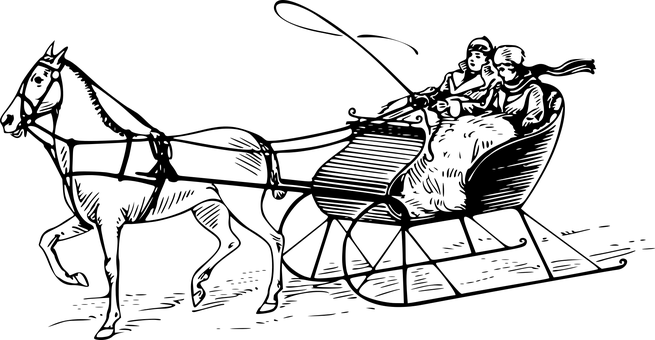
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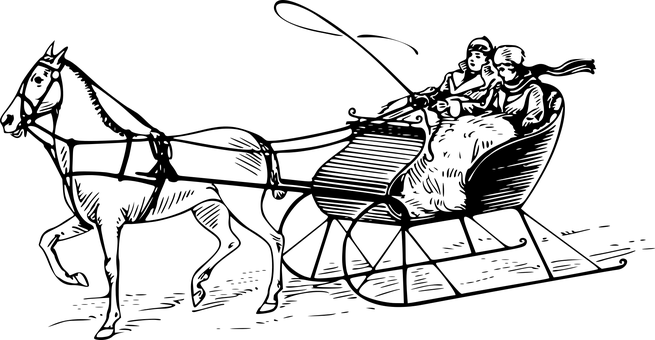
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