



## December 2020 Newsletter

# Harbor Unitarian Universalist Congregation

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### *HUUC Mission Statement:*

Harbor Unitarian Universalist Congregation is a safe haven inspiring people to seek their own spiritual truths through worship and learning in community as we build a better world together.

### *HUUC Vision Statement:*

The people of Harbor Unitarian Universalist Congregation envision a community where connections are strengthened and deepened, where families are supported, and where diversity is celebrated.

Sue McIntire, *Music Director*

Kim Burr, *Coordinator of Religious Education*

### *HUUC Board of Trustees*

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Carolyn Holmes • Rebecca St. Clair • Jones Barton



## Sunday Worship Services

Begin at 10:30 am

Request an email with the  
Zoom Link

*Virtual!*



### December 6th

*"The Theology and Wisdom of South African  
Archbishop Desmond Tutu"*

Kurt Troutman

### December 13th

*"The Advent of a New Beginning in Our Land:  
Reflections from the Song of Mary"*

Rev. Hal Porter

### December 20th

*"Winter Solstice"*

Rebecca St. Clair

### December 27th

*"What White Supremacists Get Right"*

Kwame James

**HUUC is looking for Virtual Speakers!**  
Looking for persons to present a  
Sunday morning service

**Contact a member of worship  
committee to sign up today!**

Carolyn Holmes • Anna EldenBrady • Peggy  
Humphreys • Arionna Huffman • Jessica Sheldon  
Sue McIntire • Kwame James • Rebecca St. Clair  
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## Note from the Board

Hello HUUC Members, Friends & Guests,

As we approach the holiday season, our thoughts tend to gravitate toward the many in our community experiencing need. 2020 has reaffirmed our awareness of our individual and group needs-Spiritual, Social, Intellectual and Interpersonal. I am very grateful for our HUUC community bonding together to help everyone endure all that Covid-19 places in our path!

This month is a perfect time to revisit our 1st & 7th guiding UU principles,

*"The inherent worth and dignity of every person"*

*"Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part."*

We all reaffirm our UU principles with our enduring commitment to Harbor Unitarian Universalist Congregation. I am proud and honored to be a member of our group of diverse individuals seeking a free and responsible search for truth and meaning *my sneaky way to include our 4th guiding principle ☺*).

Musician Merle Haggard provides a stark reminder of how difficult the month of December can be:

*If we make it through December, Everything's gonna be all right I know  
It's the coldest time of winter, And I shiver when I see the falling snow*

As the Winter season is in full change, now is the time for all of us to remember those who have the least in our community. I urge everyone to be aware of our **Congregational Discretionary Fund**-this is monies from our annual budget specifically allocated to be distributed to anyone in need. Please do not hesitate to contact a HUUC Board member to make specific requests from Congregational Discretionary Fund.

We want everyone to make it through December.

Sincerely, Kurt Troutman  
HUUC Treasurer & Board Member

Please submit information for the **January Newsletter** by Monday, December 28th to Jessica at [gingermajick@hotmail.com](mailto:gingermajick@hotmail.com) • text or call 231.206.4947

