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## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

*Rev. Shawn Gauthier*

*In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – December 24, 2023*



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**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY LORRAINE CALAME.**

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## TONIGHT'S OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND RECIPIENT

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From November, 2023 to February, 2024, our Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient will be the [Food Stash Foundation](#). Food Stash Foundation has a twofold mission: **to prevent good food from going to waste and provide dignified food access to promote a thriving planet and a healthy community.** We collect over 100,000 pounds of food per month that would have gone to waste, deliver to 35 charity partners, deliver Rescued Food Boxes to 100 plus households and serve 140 rescued food market members.



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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 7:00PM, DECEMBER 24, 2023

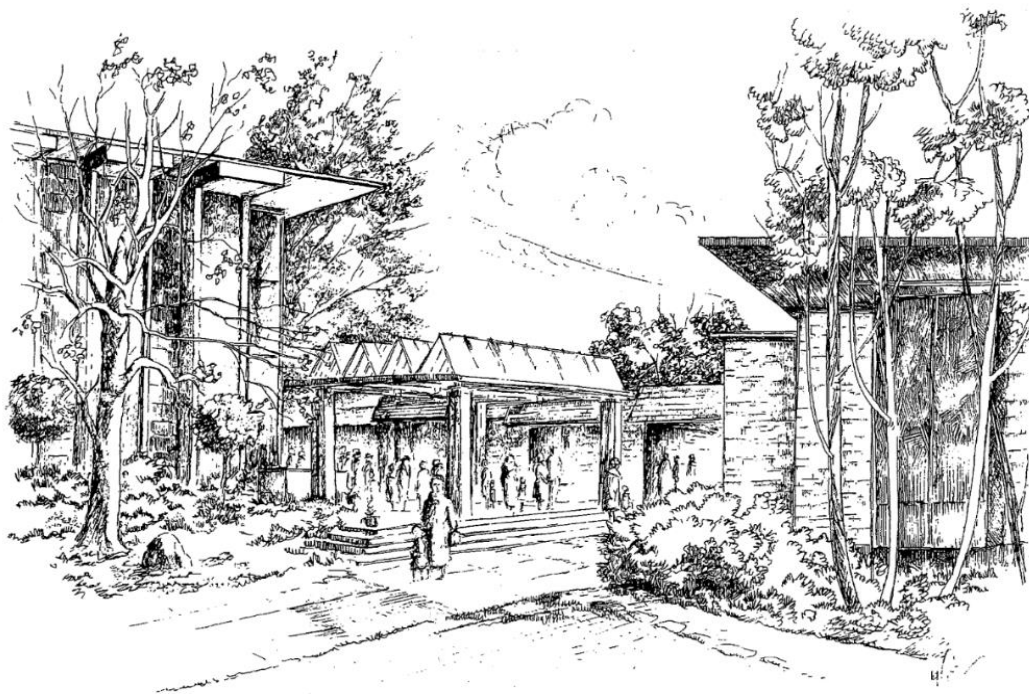
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<b>Prelude</b>	<i>The Truth From Above</i> <i>Coventry Carol</i> <i>Do You Hear What I Hear?</i> <i>Mary's Little Boy Child</i> <i>The Little Drummer Boy</i>	Trad. / arr't R.V. Williams / E.D. Trad. / arr't E.D. Trad. / arr't Mark Hayes Trad. / arr't Mark Hayes Trad. / arr't Mark Hayes Elliott Dainow, piano
<b>Words of Welcome</b>		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Kindling the Chalice Flame</b>		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Opening Carol</b>	<b>#253:</b> <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Words of Gretchen Haley	Read by Karl Perrin
<b>Lighting of the Advent Wreath</b>		Read by Karl Perrin
<b>Carol</b>	<b>#228:</b> <i>Once in Royal David's City</i>	
<b>Reading</b>	<i>The Gospel of Luke 2: 1-19</i>	Read by Meena Wong
<b>Carol</b>	<b>#241:</b> <i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	
<b>Responsive Reading</b>	<b>#621:</b> <i>Why Not A Star</i>	By Margaret Gooding Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Offering</b>	<i>Mary's Little Boy Child</i>	Trad. / arr't Mark Hayes Stan Ridley, baritone; Elliott Dainow, piano

We continue to support the work of this congregation and our outreach opportunities recipient through an online offering. You may use **text-to-give** now (Simply text an amount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, or visit <http://ucv.im/give> for more information!) or **donate online** through our secure Breeze interface.

<b>Reading</b>	<i>Fear Not</i>	By Lynn Ungar Read by Karl Perrin
<b>Carol</b>	<b>#246:</b> <i>O, Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	
<b>Reading</b>	<i>Annunciation to the Shepherds</i>	By Lynn Ungar Read by Karl Perrin
<b>Carol</b>	<b>#239:</b> <i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>	
<b>Reading</b>	<i>The Camels Speak</i>	By Lynn Ungar Read by Meena Wong

<b>Carol</b>	<i>#259: We Three Kings</i>	
<b>Reading</b>	<i>The Queens Came Late</i>	By Norma Farber Stan Ridley, baritone; Elliott Dainow, piano
<b>Homily</b>	<i>Magnum Mysterium</i>	Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Carol</b>	<i>#247: The First Nowell</i>	
<b>Candle Lighting Ceremony</b>		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Carol</b>	<i>#251: Silent Night</i>	
<b>Christmas Prayer</b>		Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Carol</b>	<i>#231: Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	
<b>Benediction</b>	<i>The Work of Christmas</i>	By Howard Thurman Read by Rev. Shawn Gauthier
<b>Recessional</b>	<i>#245: Joy, to the World!</i>	



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\*Please note that the office will be closed for the holidays from December 21 through to January 3. We look forward to serving you in the New Year!