
December 2021: Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church

Welcoming Congregation

The Bridge

No Sunday School Programs and no Childcare during this time. The playroom is clean and open for parents who wish to use it. We will continue to wear face coverings, socially distance and wash our hands.

December 5: "Christmas Memories" – A sharing service with Linda Jones. Please bring your favorite holiday memory to share as we celebrate and enjoy the season.

December 12: "Hymn Sing Along" – with Jimmy Merritt and Ann Malpass – Exploring **Singing the Living Tradition** – This is a series of services as we explore our hymnal and learn new hymns. During this service, we will be learning about and singing hymns from the Christmas section.

December 19: "Candle Lighting Service" – Hymns and our traditional circle of friendship and peace.

December 26: "Boxing Day and Other Christmas Traditions" – led by Barbara Grady.

HAPPY
new year
2022



Dates to Remember

December 2: 10:00 a.m.
Finish decorating for Christmas. Will go to Johnny's Seafood for lunch.

December 9: 2:00 p.m.
AUW Christmas party and book exchange. Please bring a book and goodies to share!

December 19: Christmas party following service.
Please bring goodies to share!



Kindle Candles

By Reverend Janet Bowering C. 1972

(Tune: God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen)

Once more to minds grown tired and dark.

Once more to hearts grown cold.

There comes a time of light and warmth

Of hope to have and hold.

Of cares laid by and grief forgot

And promises foretold –

Oh—kindle these candles in your heart,

In your heart.

Oh—kindle these candles in your heart.

Once more there come the generous deeds

Deferred through all the year;

The half-forgotten lonely ones

Are drawn within our sphere,

A glimpse of what might always be

When lives are held more dear.

Oh—kindle these candles where you dwell,

Where you dwell.

Oh—kindle these candles where you dwell.

Once more across the fearful void

Of hostile warring clan,

There comes a fleeting song of peace,

A sense that love can span –

And fill the void with hope and joy

And sense a larger plan.

Oh—kindle these candles in the world,

In the world.

Oh—kindle these candles in the world.

