

## Sunday UU Programs – December 2010

December 5

Rev. Richard Leavitt

Rev. Richard Leavitt retired and moved his family to Salisbury after 42 years as a minister in the United Church of Christ. He is Pastor Emeritus of Amistad St. Paul UCC in Lanham, Maryland, a union of two congregations, one African-American, the other mostly white. He now teaches 15 violin students, and has been concertmaster of the Salisbury Symphony.

December 12 - *Kneading Each Other*

John Wright

There's something kind of miraculous about bread, don't you think? The process by which the raw materials come together is truly remarkable. It is one of the most common foods on earth, and yet it is as different as the people who create it. In this service, John will talk about bread and explore the idea that we all “knead” as well as “need” one another.

John received his Master of Divinity degree from the Starr King School for the Ministry, the Unitarian Universalist Seminary in Berkeley, California. His particular field of specialization is pastoral care surrounding death and loss. John now serves as Consulting Minister to the UUFS.

December 19

Wes Davis

Wes Davis is a singer/songwriter/musician, independent recording artist, college instructor, writer, speaker, mediator and consultant. Formerly an ordained minister and pastor, Wes now communicates from a non-sectarian, non-religious perspective. He seeks to inform and inspire, drawing upon universal wisdom and often challenging our unexamined, conventional assumptions about life.

**\*\*December 24 - *Christmas Eve by Candlelight*, 7:00 PM**

John Wright

Come join us for a very special Christmas Eve Service.

**December 26 – *Kwanza Ceremony***

Kwanza is a celebration to reaffirm African culture and values. It is celebrated for 7 days from December 26 - January 1. Swahili is the language used at Kwanza (which means “first fruits”) and its principles include: Umoja, Unity; Ujima, Collective work and Responsibility; Ujamaa, Cooperative Economics; Nia, Purpose; Kuumba, Creativity, and Imani, Faith.