

# Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Salisbury

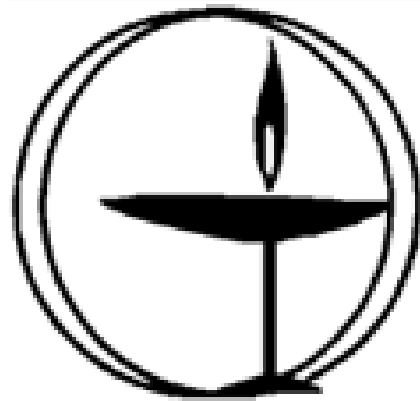
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Home of Liberal Religion on Maryland's Eastern Shore

Please join us for service Sundays at 11:00 AM

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## Sunday UU Programs – December 2009

December 6 – ***Transition to a New Future*** -Andy Pica

Resource depletion and climate change are inevitable, but government, at all levels, is in denial. “Business as usual” is not sustainable, but there are too many interests vested in maintaining the status quo. If the country’s leaders are largely unresponsive to the greatest crises facing humanity, what’s a concerned citizen to do?

The obvious answer: act locally. This especially makes sense in the current economic climate, because the end of cheap transportation fuels will bring globalization to its knees. We must produce more of our necessities close-by; so our immediate community must be the source and focus of the entire energy transition strategy.

The Fellowship will be introduced to the Transition concept and the Transition Movement, an effort to engineer resilience into our communities. This issue should be of urgent concern to every person who cares about their children, and all who hope there is a viable future for human civilization.

December 13 - ***Hidden Gifts*** -John Wright

In our house, there was a tradition of hiding Christmas gifts. In this service, John Wright will reflect on how life is filled with “hidden gifts“- and they’re not always wrapped in pretty packages!

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 20 - ***The Turning of the Seasons*** -John Wright

As we approach the Winter Solstice, John Wright will share some thoughts on what this concept of “seasons” has meant historically, and how it applies to our lives today.

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

Come join us for a very special, and what we hope will be our “first annual”, Christmas Eve Service.

December 27 – ***Christmas: Personal Reflections***

Members of the Fellowship will share their personal reflections and stories about Christmas and the holiday season. Join us in song, prayer and poetry for this special holiday event.