



Creating community, deepening our spirit,
bringing our UU faith to action on behalf of women

Association of Universalist Women

Holiday Tea

The 79th annual AUV Holiday Tea is coming up December 4th, from 2 to 4 pm in the church Social Hall. Come and join us for tea and coffee, conversation and song, delicious goodies, and a wonderful start to the holiday season. Sign up in the AUV book at the Hub during coffee hour or email

Auw.firstuniv@gmail.com

Friday Get Connected

Every first Friday of the month from October until May we meet in the Church Library from 7-9 pm. This is an informal gathering to discuss thoughts, ideas, laugh together and have some fun. Light refreshments will be

November 2010: From the Editor

Kathy Urberg



The Mini Retreat was a great success with almost 60 women embracing joy on a lovely fall day. Velma Wagner surely looks joyful posing with the flower arrangement she made.

The planning for the Spring Retreat is well underway and it promises to be another wonderful gathering of church women.

Orders are now being taken at the Hub for your holiday poinsettias. The plants are beautiful and the AUV benefits from the sale. Buy local, buy from AUV. You can pick up your plant at the Holiday Tea on December 4th, or at church on the 5th.

Elaine Pedersen is interested in restarting the women's Sunday evening Circling/Journaling group. If you are interested, contact her at senseyouall@yahoo.com or 612- 331-2596.

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Next Meeting:

November 5- Gratitude

November is when we celebrate Thanksgiving as a national holiday. Who or what are you grateful for in your life? Has that changed over time? Come spend an evening with other women and share your thoughts.

December 3- Cookie Exchange and Discussion

How did you celebrate the holidays growing up? Many of us came to become UUs in our adult life. How do you celebrate the holidays now? What about the holidays brings you joy? Maybe there is some sorrow as well. For the cookie exchange, bring 4 dozen cookies and trade them for other cookies. Please bring something of your own to carry your cookies home in.

Help Wanted

Holiday Tea

Several people needed to help with setup and clean up. Sweet or savory finger

Poinsettias in 24 colors/sizes!



Though we're enjoying a beautiful long fall, the holidays are fast approaching. Because our holiday tea is early this year, the deadline for poinsettia orders is too! Please encourage friends and co-workers to order through AUW. If you know someone who buys poinsettias for

their place of work, this is a terrific option.

The order deadline is Sunday, November 21.

Pickup is Saturday, Dec. 4 at the AUW tea or Sunday, December 5 after church services.

You can order at the Hub every Sunday morning starting October 31. You can also download the order form from the AUW website at www.luauw.org. Drop the order off at the church office, the Hub on Sundays or mail it to AUW Poinsettias, First Universalist Church, 3400 Dupont Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55408.

Orders must be paid by check or cash at the time the order is placed. If you need to make special arrangements to place or to pick up an order, please call Mary Weeks at 612-929-0909 or Lisa Sinclair at 612-824-7478

Please remember that you will also have an opportunity to donate towards the poinsettias that will be delivered by Congregational Care to members and friends who have experienced difficult situations and loss this year.

The poinsettias are beautiful. There are eight color varieties and three sizes (\$8, \$15 and \$30), so there is something for everyone. To view your choices in color, go to the Malmborg web site at www.malmborgsinc.com then click on "Fundraisers/Winter Poinsettia Fundraiser" at the top, then "Poinsettia Variety Pictures" at the bottom of the page.

The poinsettia fundraiser supports the reproductive choice and

foods would also be
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voting rights work of AUW and provides scholarships for AUW
events.