



**You are cordially invited to celebrate with your First UU Family and Friends at our Annual Holiday Dinner on Sunday, December 14, 2014**

**“A friends and family-centered evening with food, singing, and a no-rehearsal pageant”**

**5:30 p.m.** – Guests begin to arrive and hors d'oeuvres provided by your Board of Trustees will be served. Wine and beer will be available for a small donation.

**6:15 p.m.** – Festivities begin with Holiday carols, Lori Rittle will accompany on the piano, and Rev. Joan will light our flaming chalice and offer a blessing.

**6:30 p.m. – Food Buffet Opens:**

The church provides\* the turkey, ham, gravy, mashed potatoes, a tossed green salad, coffee, and tea. We thank you in advance for bringing and sharing your vegetarian main dishes, salads, vegetable side dishes, cranberry sauces, breads, and desserts.

*Please create a card with the ingredients to be placed beside your dish so our vegetarian, glucose intolerant, and food allergic children, members, and friends can enjoy the celebration.*

**7:30 - (approximately)**

Penny and the RE children and youth will lead us in a no-rehearsal Christmas pageant. The First UU Choir, Robert Bildstein, guest director will lead us in singing and we will close with a special version of Silent Night as we pass the flame of peace throughout the room

**An important reminder**

***Please bring ALL dishes ready to set on the table. The kitchen will NOT be available for preparing or arranging food items since the turkey, ham, gravy, & tossed salad elves will need the kitchen space.***

***It is a tradition at our church to bring your own holiday china or paper throw-a-ways to help with clean up. All attending need to plan on taking their scraped but not washed dishes home.***

**\*A donation cup to cover the costs of the food and beverages will on each table. Please give as you are willing and able.**

