



December

Service Times

Sunday 10:30 a.m. (Meditation)
and 11:00 a.m. (Celebration)

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A Month of Change

Winter Solstice, Hanukkah and Christmas mark this as a month of change. On December 21 nature draws our attention to change when the dark hours stop their march through the days and hours of light begin their advance. Increasing hours of darkness invite us to notice darkness within. Do attitudes pop up unbidden: irritation with others, disappointment with self, fear of what happens next.

We plunge into darkness when we forget who and what we really are. Forgetting shows up in many ways. "Other people want more from me than I can give." "The world is against me." Or perhaps "I am not enough."

We step into light, when we engage with our feelings and still remember that we are humanly divine, already whole and complete. We allow the light within to shine through the darkness even to dispel the darkness when we choose to accept, to forgive, and to love ourselves and all others. This process takes effort and requires attention. It is our intention to act from love and spread kindness. Thus, we help inspire peace in human hearts everywhere.

Join us as we celebrate moving from darkness to more light with a candlelight service on December 23 at 7 pm.

Light, Love and Peace be with you and your family in this and every season.
Rev Maur

December 3
Understanding and Embracing Wholeness
Cheryl Guess
Potluck Sunday

December 10
Living as Wholeness a Mystical Path
Rev. Larry King

December 17
In The Name of Wholeness, Enriching the World
Rev. Maur Horton

December 23
7:00 PM
Candle lighting, Peace Through Love

December 24
Christmas Eve Sunday
Rev. Maur Horton

December 31
Burning Bowl
Rev. Julie Applegate

The holiday Season season is upon us. We, at Woodland Chapel, have special events and activities planned especially with you in mind. There will be a very lovely Candle Lighting service December 23. It is a bit different from years past. We think you will love it. Do come and bring family and friends.

December Happenings

December 2: Decorating day,
Inside and Outside

December 3: December, Potluck
Sunday

December 17: Soup for the Soul

December 23: Candle lighting

Service Childcare available
December 25: Christmas Luncheon
December 31: Burning Bowl Ritual





Poinsettia Memoria Fundraiser

Honor your loved ones and help support a worthy cause. Your donation not only provides a beautiful poinsettia for our charming chapel during Candle Light Service, it also allows us to give back to those in need. Proceeds (after costs) will go towards buying socks for the homeless shelter.

(It is the number one requested item in most shelters.)

Pre-Purchase From November 5 - 26, 2023

Amount: \$22 per plant

Purchase From November 27- December 10, 2023

Amount: \$25 per plant



Candle Light Service

*“Peace
Through
Love”*

*Woodland Chapel
Center for Spiritual Living
582 High Street SE
Salem, Oregon 97302
Tel. 503-362-4139*

*Saturday,
December 23, 2023*

7:00 PM



Below just one of the fun things planned for all bakers and non-bakers. this Christmas.

Holiday Cookie Decorating Contest

**December 23, 2023
6:30 PM**

(prior to Candle Light Service)



**Bring out your best holiday cookies, & win a Prize!
Cookies will be used to provide refreshments after
Candle Light Service, so bring enough to share!**

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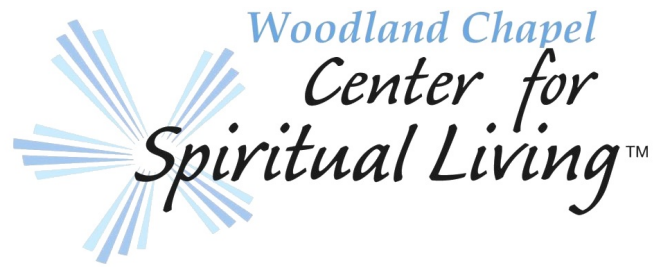
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