



Sunday, Dec. 16 10:00 AM "Mystery: Of the Skit,"

Multigenerational service and pageant, Community Hall Just about every Christmas pageant has a few mistakes and miscues. The costumes are non-optimal. The animal hats look a little funny. Yet, in some mysterious way, it still almost unfailingly moves people deeply as they gather together with their children to reenact Jesus' birth.

(*Pageant players:* Selection of parts Dec. 2, 11:30 AM; Rehearsal Dec. 9, 11:30 AM)

1:00 PM Christmas Caroling

Come sing our favorite carols!

Visit Albany UUs at their homes or residences to share our Christmas spirit. Meet at 1:00 PM in Channing Hall for maps and to arrange carpooling. All are welcome.

Saturday, Dec. 22 4:00 PM Solstice Celebration, Channing Hall



All are welcome — this is an event in which children can join. Bring drums and noisemakers you have them. Bring finger food, if you're able, for our gathering afterwards.

Sunday, Dec. 23

11:00 AM Holiday Music Jam, Channing Hall After the service, enjoy the sounds of "festive Strings as Albany UUs jam during Coffee Hour. Pick up a percussion instrument and join in!

Christmas Eve, Monday, Dec. 24

"Mystery: Of the Song," Rev. Sam Trumbore This is the 200th Anniversary of the song Silent Night. The song powerfully engages the mystery of why God would choose this time, this place, and this child to be God's agent in the world to bring a message to us. Our response will not be analysis, not be skepticism but rather wonder, awe and gratitude.

6:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Sanctuary

7:00 PM Cookie Reception Channing Hall Bring cookies to share!

8:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Sanctuary



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