

Decorate the Albany UU Christmas Tree Sunday, Dec. 15, during Coffee Hour, Channing Hall

Make something to hang our holiday tree—fresh from the Metz farm—or bring an ornament from home to donate.

# Saturday, Dec. 21 4:00 PM Solstice Celebration, Channing Hall



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

# Sunday, Dec. 22 10:00 AM "An Awesome Story"

Multigenerational service and pageant, Community Hall Each year we have a pageant for our children to reenact the Biblical story of Jesus' birth. This year we've got a new version Rev. Sam, Leah and Dan hope you enjoy. We'll sing familiar Christmas Carols during the service and enjoy Albany UU musicians holiday jam during coffee hour. This is a great service to charge up your Christmas Spirit.

(*Pageant players:* Selection of parts Dec. 8, 11:30 AM; Rehearsal Dec. 15, 11:30 AM)

### 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!

#### \*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 (time could change) in Channing Hall for maps and to arrange carpooling. All are welcome.



# Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24

"An Awesome Night," Rev. Sam Trumbore, Dan Miyake

This is the night the Christian world pauses in anticipation of a holy birth. Somehow the story told two thousand times doesn't get old or lose its power. The magic of candlelight and the sound of the beautiful song, Silent Night, can still bring tears to the eyes. Hope for new light and love arises eternally in the human heart. When it does, awe will not be far away.

**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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