We welcome everyone. Our Unitarian Universalist community seeks truth and deeper meaning, pursues justice through inspired action, and cultivates compassion and love for all connected by the web of life.

Mission statement, adopted May 18, 2014

# Programs for Children and Youth: Sunday, January 12:

- Child Care (Nursery/Toddler) Room 22 opens for drop off at 9:45.
- PreK 4- Grade 4 meets in Room 24/25 after the story in service.
- Neighboring Religions (5th-8th) is visiting Macedonia Baptist Church.
- Youth Group (9th-12th) meets downstairs in B8 after the story in service.

If you are visiting or new to Albany UU, please accompany your child/children to their groups to leave contact info with our volunteers. Registration forms are available in the church lobby if you'd like to sign up.

**Pickup is at 11:15**, except for high school age kids who are released on their own.

**Sunday, January 19** *Are you or your child Unirondack curious?* Join us for an info session with Caleb Seguin, Unirondack Co-Director, in Room B3-B4 at 11:20 next Sunday, 1/19. Seasoned Albany UU campers will also be available to talk with you. Unirondack is a summer camp for kids ages 9+ and offers family and adult programming throughout the year. Learn more at https://www.unirondack.org.

#### Unitarian Universalist Article II Value for January

**Equity**. We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love, and compassion. We covenant to use our time, wisdom, attention, and money to build and sustain fully accessible and inclusive communities

### Albany Unitarian Universalist

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## **Moral Security**

Rev. Dr. Chris Antal



### **Albany Unitarian Universalist**

Sunday, January 12, 2025 10:00 AM

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Gathering Music Olga Martinez,
Director of Music Ministry

**Invitations/Announcements** Dawn Dana, Service Associate

Ringing of the Chime

Welcome

Congregational Greeting

**Prelude** ~ *Each and Everyone* Olga Martinez

Music & Words by Andy Beck

Call to Community Dawn Dana

**Opening Hymn** ~ *The Chalice Burns Bright and Burns Strong*Words by Rev. Dr. Chris Antal, Music: The Caisson Song, by Edmund L. Gruber

Chalice Lighting Dawn Dana

**Story** ~ *you matter*, by christian robinson

Elizabeth Baldes, Dir. Programs for Children & Youth

**Singing the Children Out** ~ #414 *As You Leave This Friendly Place* 

Joys and Sorrows Debbie Rodriguez & Sharon Babala

**Sung Response** ~ *All This Joy* Congregation Music & Words by John Denver

**Reading** ~ *On Moral Security*Rev. Dr. Chris Antal
By Jessica Wolfendale

Sermon/Reflection Rev. Dr. Chris Antal

Moment of Silence Rev. Dr. Chris Antal

Offering Dawn Dana
Offertory Olga Martinez
Benediction Rev. Dr. Chris Antal
Closing Hymn ~ #1064 Blue Boat Home Congregation
Unison Extinguishing of the Chalice Rev. Dr. Chris Antal

**Coffee Hour Connection** Ministry and Operations Team

**Introduction to Social Time** Dawn Dana

Flowers for this service were donated by Paula Brewer ~In memory of my spouse, Richard Brewer, who died on Jan. 12, 2022.~

#### New Paths for Involvement in Worship Services

Are you curious about how we craft our Sunday services? Would you like to help plan and lead them? There's a lot that goes into offering cohesive, inclusive and meaningful services, and you can be a part of it! The Religious Services Team, in collaboration with Rev. Ann, have decided to experiment with revising and expanding the opportunities for involvement in our services. We're holding an information session at 11:15 on Sunday January 26 in Community Hall. Grab your coffee and come learn more about how this happens, and all the ways you can be involved! All are welcome! Contact Rev. Ann or Dawn Dana, RST Chair, for more information.

Musicians and other service leaders are grateful for your appreciation. However, we ask that you refrain from audible applause during the service. Thank you!