



First Unitarian Portland

# *100th Annual Christmas Pageant Order of Service*

Sunday, December 22, 2024 | In-person or [Livestream](#) | 10:15 a.m.

December 2024 Spiritual Theme: "Mystery"

**Gathering Hymn #237**

"The First Nowell"

**Welcome**

Rev. Thomas Disrud

**Chalice Lighting**

100th Anniversary Committee

**Call to Worship**

Rev. Disrud

**Pastoral Concerns & Prayer**

**Offertory**

"In Dulci Jublio"

Joe O'Donnell, organ

**Recognition and Gratitude**

Leah Ongiri,  
Director of Lifespan Faith  
Formation & Family Ministries

**100th Annual First Unitarian  
Christmas Pageant**

Rev. Alison Miller, Narrator  
Amy LaRosa-Peters, Director  
First Unitarian Learning Community

**Hymn #253**

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

**Benediction**

Rev. Miller

**Pageant Recessional Hymn**

"Joy to the World"

**Postlude**

"There's a Star in the East"  
Karl Osterland

Joe O'Donnell, organ



# A Glimpse of Upcoming Gatherings

Subscribe to our weekly "Front Steps" for FULL church updates, links, events, and special information: [tinyurl.com/enews-signup](https://tinyurl.com/enews-signup).

## Happening Sunday 12/22/2024

- **A VERY SPECIAL Social Hour** – This Sunday we will be in Fuller Hall. Come on down after the service for caroling, cookies, and cocoa!

- **"T" Time: A Trans, Nonbinary, & Gender-Expansive, Exclusive Gathering:** Please join us in the Channing Room after the service.

- **Childcare 6mo-3yrs:** Location: A-103 Nursery.

- **Free Parking Every Sunday** in the U-Park across the street until 4 p.m. First-come first-serve.

## Recurring Workshops, Classes & Open Gatherings

**Art Wall Exhibition:** Come down to Fuller Hall and enjoy a wide variety of art each month!

**Loving Kindness Meditation:** On Zoom Mondays from 8-8:30p.

**Caregivers Support Group:** Open to Newcomers. Fourth Sunday of each month at 9a [via Zoom](#).

**First Steps:** First Sunday of most months @12:15p in Channing.

**Friday Vesper Services:** from 5 - 5:40p [via Zoom](#).

**Mental Health Caregivers Group:** Second Wednesdays every month via Zoom 7-8:30p. [Email](#).

**"T" Time: A Trans, Nonbinary, & Gender-Expansive, Exclusive Gathering:** Meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in Channing Room after the service.

**Alliance Presents:** Usually every first Wednesday of the month @10:30a in Eliot Chapel.

**Labyrinth:** First Sundays of the month in Fuller Hall.

## Shower Project Needs

Your donations of these specific items will make a big difference in the lives of those we serve. Thank you for your support!

- Blankets and sleeping bags
- Winter coats/jackets (all sizes)
- Snacks of all kinds
- Plastic shopping bags with handles
- Boxes of q-tips
- Air fresheners

Items can be left in the COHHO bins in Fuller Hall.



**DONATE**

Navigate to the [Front Steps](#) or [Church Calendar](#) for more information on gatherings: [beacons.ai/firstupdx](https://beacons.ai/firstupdx)

[Your donations support the work of this church.](#)

*Thank you! Please feel free to add a note to direct your donation to a specific effort.*

**Need help locating a room?**

*Ask an usher! They'd be happy to help.*

## Pick up your name tags! 🚩

**Location:** Sanctuary Lobby

**Need a name tag?** [Fill out this form](#) to request a physical name tag.

### Our Mission

First Unitarian aims to create a welcoming community of diverse individuals; to promote love, reason, and freedom in religion; to foster lifelong spiritual growth; and to act for social justice.

### Our Vision

First Unitarian Portland is a beacon of hope for us and for our community, a spiritual center in the heart of our city that helps each of us to find our moral compass, calling and challenging us to build the beloved community with an ever-deepening sense of spirit, diversity, & inclusion.

### Shared Plate

For the month of December, we share our plate with [Aliento](#), a community organization in Phoenix that believes in transforming trauma into hope and action with dreamers, undocumented students, and mixed-status families. In Oct., First U's delegation canvassed alongside teens and young adults of Aliento to oppose Arizona's anti-immigrant proposition.