



## Upcoming Services

While we love for everyone to join us in person, we understand sometimes you just cannot come. In those situations, please feel free to join us online. Go to our website [www.uujoliet.org](http://www.uujoliet.org) to join us online.

For those of you who join our services by phone call use the following code to dial in use the phone number (309) 248-0704:

12/07 - 883 929 915#

12/14 - 648 433 605#

12/21 - 844 502 880#

12/28 - 981 018 47#

Service starts at 10:30 A.M. Please be sure to sign in using your first and last name. We would like to be able to see who is fellowshiping with us (our members, friends, and guests).

12/7 - Truth presented by Beverly Feldt - We humans have the ability to deceive, and we are living in a time of shameless lying. In this world of AI deepfakes, "alternative facts," and conspiracy theories, what happens to truth?

12/14 - Scott Marshall will be leading us in service.

12/21 - Through the Fireplace – A Celebration of Warmth During the Winter Holiday Season presented by the Bittersweet Christmas Band - Those of us who dwell in cold climates are grateful for warmth and light at the coldest and darkest time of the year. This includes not only the physical warmth of fires, central heating, good food and warm clothing, but also the warmth of human caring and compassion that helps us all to make it through until Spring.

## COMMITTEE CORNER

### **MUSIC AND WORSHIP**

During the month of December, we will be taking up a love offering (to help with home and holiday expenses) for our musician, Lorna Mae Ehlert, who is still recovering from health issues.

**Please donate by writing LME on your check or envelope.**

If anyone is interested in taking the Lowry organ (1980s) 'wandering genie" (located in the Murray Room) please contact Sandy Griffin.

### **OFFICE NOTES:**

Office Hours for this week:

Sun - closed

Mon - Thurs 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

**Online forms are working again.**

**You may fill out building use forms online as well as make donations.**

### **ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION**

We will be finishing *The Mists of Avalon* this Sunday. We will begin Bernie Sanders' *Fight Oligarchy* the following Sunday

### **CONGREGATIONAL CARE**

Please remember to write, send cards or visit our members:

Lois Pedersen

710 W. Black Rd #220

Shorewood, IL 60404.

Margaret Juraco

710 Black Rd. #314-2

Shorewood, IL 60404

### **BUILDING USE**

Please remember that ALL meetings and events at the church require a BUILDING USE FORM. You may fill one out online or find them on the office door. Last minute meetings should fill one out online BEFORE the meeting. There are many reasons this



Contributions may also be made online through our website

<https://uujoliet.org/connection/donate/>

using a debit/credit card or Paypal.

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During the month of December our Split the Plate recipient is **Lightways Hospice & Serious Illness Care**.

Founded in 1982 as Joliet Area Community Hospice, Lightways Hospice and Serious Illness Care is an independent, nonprofit healthcare provider licensed in Illinois. We provide exceptional serious illness care, hospice care, and grief support for adults and children. For more information visit the website at <https://lightways.org/>. Please indicate **Hospice** on your giving envelope, check memo line, or online donation.

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Through December 31, 2025 we are doing a Mortgage Pay Off drive. The goal is to pay off a large portion of our mortgage through donations. Please write **MORTGAGE** on your check or envelope.

Please click [here](#) for an updated list of our pantry needs.

**MUTUAL AID -**

The last day to place an order for the cookie fundraiser is December 17th. Orders will be delivered on Sunday, December 21st after service.

**C & T -**

The following items are available for free:

1. Tapco 6 channel mixer Blend 6 with Samson S-amp stereo headphone amp and carrying case
2. Nady Ald-800 Assistive Listening System multi-channel RF Wireless 72.5MHZ
3. Royale InFocus LED Projector w/remote, accessories, and carrying case

Contact Grant for more information.



Adult Book Discussion Group– 12/07/2025 at 9:00 AM  
 Annual Congregational Holiday Dinner & Potluck– 12/07/2025 at 11:30 AM  
 Hospitality Monthly Meeting– 12/07/2025 at 12:15 PM  
 Scouts– 12/08/2025 at 6:00 PM  
 Mindfulness Meditation– 12/10/2025 at 5:30 PM  
 Communications & Technology Committee– 12/10/2025 at 6:30 PM  
 Building & Grounds Monthly Meeting– 12/10/2025 at 7:30 PM  
 Clara Barton Group – 12/11/2025 at 12:00 PM  
 Social Justice Movie Night – 12/11/2025 at 7:00 PM  
 Gender Explorers – 12/11/2025 at 7:00 PM  
 Social Justice Movie Night– 12/11/2025 at 7:00 PM  
 Private Rental - 12/13/2025 at 11:00 AM

# Try Something New in December

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30 	1 Try a new winter soup recipe.	2 Listen to a new song release.	3 Try a new craft activity (e.g., knitting, crochet, sewing).	4 Try a new hot cocoa flavor (e.g., hazelnut, mint, ginger).	5 Get a new puzzle game or work on a crossword.	6 Try a new board game for game night with friends.
7 Visit a Christmas market you've not been to before.	8 Try a new 5-minute evening routine.	9 Make a mulled drink using a new recipe.	10 Try a new creative activity (e.g., sketching, oil painting).	11 Try a new restaurant for dinner.	12 Watch a new movie or TV show.	13 Have a potluck with friends where you try new recipes.
14 Try a new hiking trail or go on a scenic walk somewhere new.	15 Pick up a packaged snack you haven't tried before from the store.	16 Try a fun outdoor winter activity you haven't done before.	17 Try a festive food you haven't tried before.	18 Get a candle with a new seasonal scent (e.g., fir & vanilla).	19 Try a new winter salad recipe.	20 Drive or walk in a new-to-you neighborhood to look at the lights & holiday decorations.
21 Go to brunch with friends somewhere new.	22 Try a 7-day challenge you haven't done before.	23 Try a new holiday cookie.	24 Watch a Christmas movie you haven't seen before.	25 Listen to a new Christmas or holiday song.	26 Try a new special brunch recipe.	27 Try a new 5-minute stretching routine.
28 Go to a new coffee shop.	29 Visit a tourist attraction in your town that you haven't been to before.	30 Go to a museum or art gallery you haven't been to before.	31 Try a NYE tradition from another country.	1 	2 	3  Ordinary & Happy

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