

River of Grass UU Congregation

December 18, 2022 – 10:30 am

Light One Candle: Telling the Hanukkah Story

Don't let the light go out, let it shine through our love and our tears.

Peter Yarrow

“What is the memory that’s valued so highly we keep it alive in this flame,” beloved singer Peter Yarrow asks of us in the re-telling of the Hanukkah story. “We have come this far always believing that justice would somehow prevail – this is why we will not fail!” he charges us. Gather with us this Sunday, December 18, in person or livestream as we once more learn the wisdom of the Hanukkah story – a story of strength, endurance, hope, freedom, and peace – that our light, like the Maccabee children told, may never go out!

Come as you are – either in-person at University of Florida IFAS Satellite Building or virtually on Zoom. We welcome you on Sunday morning at 10:30. Come a bit before and we can Chat prior to the service... See you then!

In person at:

University of Florida - IFAS

Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center

3205 College Avenue, Davie, FL 33314

Directions: <https://flrec.ifas.ufl.edu/about-us/>

If you Are arriving via University Drive:

- Turn east at Nova Drive (SW 24th Street), which would be a right turn if driving from the south and a left turn if driving from the north.
- Drive east on Nova Drive to the first stoplight, which is College Avenue.
- Turn right onto College Avenue and drive south ¼ mile to the first entrance on the right side of the street. Look for a large blue monument sign with University of Florida on it. The entrance is 600 feet past this monument sign.

We'll be live on Zoom at the link below, as well as on our [facebook page](#).

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/961564350?pwd=cFpKY2RtRk4wVE5NbDczdTU5THViQT09>

Meeting ID: 961 564 350; Password: 873805

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/ab3E9JRtb9>

Rev. Amy Carol Webb

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Welcome

Reading/Call to Worship – “Each Candle a Miracle” (Amanda Udis-Kessler)

Theme Hymn #398 – “To See the World” Words: William Blake; Music: traditional Norwegian;

Presented by: River of Grass Choir

Chalice Lighting – Karen Gonzalez

We light this Chalice

For the love that holds us

For the light that leads us

For the hope that calls us on. (Webb)

Covenant – Karen Gonzalez

Love is the spirit of this congregation and service is its law.

This is our great covenant:

to dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

El Amor es el espíritu de esta congregación, y el servicio su ley principal.

Esta es nuestra gran promesa:

vivir juntos en paz, buscar la verdad a través del amor, y ayudarnos mutuamente.

Music – “Reasons for the Season” Words & Music: Amy Carol Webb

Candles of Community

Pastoral Response

Offering – “Mi Y’Malel (Who can re-tell)” Words & Music: Hebrew Folk Song; Performed by: Rev.

Amy Carol Webb <http://riverofgrassuu.org/donations.html>

Music Meditation #223 – “Ma’oz Tzur (Rock of Ages)” Words: Leopold Stein; Music: German synagogue melody; Performed by: Cecilia Roy, piano

Blessing for the Hanukkah Story – “Hanukkah Lights” Cong. Beth El

Message – “Light One Candle: Telling the Hanukkah Story” – Faith Development Youth

Closing Music #221 – “Light One Candle” Words & Music: Peter Yarrow; Performed by: Gary Gonzalez

Announcements

Closing Words

Extinguish Chalice

Hospitality Connection