

MT. DIABLO UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Wednesday, December 24, 2025 - 5PM
Family Christmas Eve Program
WELCOME!

GATHERING SONG “Jingle Bells”	Jyvonne Haskin, songleader Julie Homi, collaborative pianist
RINGING THE BELL	
PRELUDE “Away In A Manger” (William J. Kirkpatrick)	Mayla Gordon da Cruz, violin Sonia Gordon da Cruz, violin
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT	Rev. Leslie Takahashi, Lead Minister Rev. Rodney Lemery, Associate Minister and Camel
LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE	Aiden McMahon, Intern Minister
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INTRO “O Little Town of Bethlehem”	Julie Homi, piano
A CAMEL’S JOURNEY BEGINS	
CAROL “Santa Claus Is Coming To Town”	Jyvonne Haskin, vocals Julie Homie, piano
OUR STORY CONTINUES	Pageant Cast
CAROL “Frosty the Snowman” ((Jack Rollins & Steve Nelson)	Jyvonne Haskin, vocals Julie Homi, piano
RESPONSIVE READING “In This Night”	Aiden McMahon
CAROL “Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer”	Jyvonne Haskin, vocals Julie Homi, piano
OUR STORY CONTINUES	
CAROL “Let It Go”	Marena McGregor, vocals Julie Homi, piano
OUR STORY CONTINUES	Pageant Cast
SPECIAL MUSIC “Silent Night” (instrumental)	Ben Hunt, piano
OUR STORY CONTINUES	Rev. Rodney Lemery, Associate Minister
CAROL “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (Phillip Brooks & Lewis Radner)	Jyvonne Haskin, vocals Julie Homi, piano
OUR STORY CONTINUES	Pageant Cast
CAROL “We Wish You A Merry Christmas” (Traditional)	Jyvonne Haskin, vocals Julie Homi, piano
CALL FOR THE OFFERING	Rev. Leslie Takahashi, Lead Minister

CAROL “Joy to the World” (#245, STLT)

Mayla Godon da Cruz, vocals
Julie Homi, piano

BLESSING FOR ALL CHILDREN

Rev. Leslie Takahashi
Rev. Rodney Lemery
Aiden McMahon

BLESSING OF LIGHT

Marena McGregor, Director of Religious Education
Rev. Rodney Lemery, Associate Minister
Rev. Leslie Takahashi, Lead Minister

CAROL “Silent Night” (#251, J. Mohr/ F. Gruber)

Jyvonne Haskin, vocals
Julie Homi, piano

LOOKING FOR SANTA CLAUS

Rev. Leslie Takahashi,
Rev. Rodney Lemery

POSTLUDE “Here Comes Santa Claus” (instrumental)

Julie Homi, piano

CHRISTMAS EVE EVENING SERVICE: Wednesday, December 24, 2025 at 8PM

A celebration of choir, carols and stories. As we gather this Christmas Eve, let us fill our hearts with anticipation.

NEXT SUNDAY SERVICE: Sunday, December 28, 2025 - “Keep It All The Year.”

Charles Dickens’ famous tale marks the transformation of its main character by his promise “I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year long.” For those of us not quite ready to let the holidays go, what lessons might we carry with us through the coming year?

Please join us for our virtual coffee hour after the service at: <https://zoom.us/j/99389517494> or dial in (669) 900-9128 then enter Meeting ID: 993 8951 7494 #

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At Mt. Diablo UU Church we strive to bring to life our Unitarian Universalist values as we seek truth and work for justice and bridge the divisions that wound the human family. Please visit our “Living our Values” page to locate virtual and physical ways you can be a part in building a better world. If you have suggestions for items on this page, please email them to livingourvalues@mduuc.org.

Please consider taking 20-30 minutes of your day to review our Living our Values web page to participate in a number of cyberactivist activities that can collectively make a difference in our local and world communities. This week we have a number of Climate Justice and Racial Justice petitions and calls to action that could really use your help!