

## *Sunday services*

### **Sunday, December 1 – 10:30 a.m. Chalica – Rev. Bryan Jessup**

Chalica is the Unitarian Universalist response to the winter holiday season. Might it be possible for us UUs in this time of year to center on our Principles and light candles in the darkness for the life-giving values we affirm and promote? Might we remember other winter holidays and still make room for our own emerging practices?

### **Sunday, December 8 – 10:30 a.m. The Nativity Story, UU-Style – a lay-led service.**

The children of HUUF invite you to join them for a very special Sunday morning. It is common for Unitarian Universalists to have mixed feelings about Christmas and the biblical story of Jesus' birth, but we also covenant to affirm our Christian heritage along with wisdom from all of the world's religions. In preparing for this year's Holiday program, the RE teachers decided to try something new.

### **Sunday, December 15 – 10:30 a.m. Seeking Knowledge in Freedom – Rev. Bryan Jessup**

Unitarian Universalists have a history of asking and answering questions about whatever touches their hearts and minds. Freedom of the press, freedom of information, freedom of the pulpit, freedom of religious exploration – all of these are important to us. Who do you know who is seeking knowledge? Are they free to do so?

### **Sunday, December 22 – 10:30 a.m. Light Out of Darkness – Rev. Bryan Jessup**

In cultures and religions from all around the world, in the darkest time of year, people have celebrated the spark of light that will not be extinguished. In our darkest, most difficult times, we human beings have found in ourselves the ability to still feel compassion for one another and a driving need to care. In this holiday service, we will celebrate the light that will not let us go.

### **Sunday, December 29 – 10:30 a.m. Striving for “Imprefection” – Scott “Q” Marcus**

One of the more insidious myths that pervade our society is that in order to get more done, one must strive for perfection. Scott believes nothing is further from the truth. In an upbeat, humorous, playful yet thought-provoking fashion, he will show that the pursuit of perfection is a barrier to improving oneself, one's business or one's community and is used as an excuse to avoid having to make changes necessary to accomplish goals.

The author of seven books, Scott has lost 2,327 pounds if you add up all the weight he has lost and regained since childhood. This has earned him moniker, “THINspirational” speaker and writer.