

Welcome to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rockville
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

December 24, 2019 – 4:30 p.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Justin Furnia, piano

**CALL TO WORSHIP, CHALICE LIGHTING
LIGHTING OF THE MENORAH**

**Rev. Rebekah Savage, DRE Carla Miller,
Rev. Dr. Linda Olson Peebles**

***CAROL**

O Come All Ye Faithful

***COMMUNITY GREETINGS**

DEDICATION OF CHILDREN

*PUTNAM LUKE STRONG
SUMNER VINTON STRONG*

**Rev. Savage, Carla Miller,
Rev. Olson Peebles**

READING

"Every Night a Child Is Born"
-Sophia Lyon Fahs

Carla Miller

ANTHEM

O, Holy Night **Morgaine & Una Jebian, vocals**
-Adolphe-Charles Adam & Placide Clappeau; arr. Sally DeFord **Justin Furnia, piano**

Ave Maria

-Franz Schubert; arr. Sarah Jebian

HOMILY

Gifts of Awe

Rev. Olson Peebles

ANTHEM

The Little Drummer Boy **Morgaine & Una Jebian,**
-Henry Onorati, Katherine Davis, Harry Simeone **Sophia & Chloe Quiel,**
and Linnea Riley, vocals;
Sarah Jebian, drum; Justin Furnia, piano

MITTEN TREE

Carla Miller

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Rev. Savage

***CAROL MEDLEY**

Jingle Bells
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Joy to the World!
We Wish You a Merry Christmas

PRAYER

Rev. Savage

*This evening you are invited to come forward to the table of candles near the Chancel.
Light a candle, and if you wish, you may place your Joys & Concerns card in the
Prayer Request box so the Ministers and/or Pastoral Care Team may continue
to hold you in our thoughts and prayers and follow up if requested.*

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Christmas Lullaby
–Jason Robert Brown

Sarah Jebian, vocals
Justin Furnia, piano

A STORY

The Awe of Birth

Kris French,
Tori Zembrzuski

O Little Town of Bethlehem
Away in a Manger
What Child Is This?
Angels We Have Heard on High

***LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

***CAROL**

Silent Night

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Olson Peebles and Rev. Savage

***Congregation rises in body or in spirit**

Please join us for a holiday cookie reception in Fellowship Hall following the service.



Our Christmas Eve offering will be given to **Rebuilding Together Montgomery County (RTMC)**, which provides free critical home repairs, energy efficiency upgrades, and accessibility modifications to our county’s most vulnerable residents. Please make checks payable to UUCR and write **“RTMC”** on the memo line. Thank you!

Special thanks to everyone who contributed to our service this evening.

- Ushers: Janet Buck, Antonio Carrillo, Corrine Ehrlich, Mark Shannon
- Situation Leader: TBD
- Greeters: Adrian Graham
- Candle Lighters: The Zimmerman Family: Alice, Clara, Evan, Patrick, and Elana; Morgaine & Una Jebian
- Readers/Speakers: Kris French, Tori Zembrzuski
- Musicians: Morgaine & Una Jebian, Sophia & Chloe Quiel, Linnea Riley, vocals. Sarah Jebian, drum, and vocals; Justin Furnia, piano
- Sound: Adrian Graham
- Flowers: Emily Untermeyer, and Member Dedications
- Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Linda Olson Peebles, Rev. Rebekah Savage, Carla Miller