Tuesday, November 26, 2019 7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving

[You are invited to read the **bold text** aloud. For items with an asterisk (*), you are invited to stand as you are able.]

PRELUDE: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come, arr Jason W. Krug

Apostles Bells

WELCOME Rev. Kathryn Kuhn

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OPENING WORDS Rev. Barbara Coeyman

Unitarian Universalist Church of Lancaster

* HYMN: 718 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come st. george's windsor

READING Janine Riben

Congregation Shaarai Shomayim

CHORAL MUSIC: The Road Home Stephen Paulus

UUCL Choir

SPECIAL MUSIC: Now Thank We All Our God, arr Jason W. Krug

Apostles Bells

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Kathryn Kuhn

CHORAL MUSIC The Thanksgiving Table Thornhill/Nix

Salem UCC of Rohrerstown Ensemble

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 34 & 100 Jonathan Paredes

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THOUGHTS ON GIVING THANKS

Shakeel Amanullah

Islamic Community Center of Lancaster

MUSIC MEDITATION

Eli Sauls and Rev. Barbara Coeyman Unitarian Universalist Church of Lancaster

OFFERING

Rev. Roben Roof Salem UCC of Roherstown

OFFERTORY: Thank You Jeremy Graeff

Ember Faith Community

(During this time baskets will be passed for monetary donations. Food items will be brought to the front for prayer.)

* OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Bountiful God, we look forward to your harvest each year. Our tables overflow with the goodness of your green earth. Receive these gifts as our thanks. Help us be mindful of those who go without, as we feast and during this festive season. Amen

* CLOSING HYMN: 717 Let All Things Now Living ASH GROVE

* BENEDICTION Rev. Kathryn Kuhn

SILENT MEDITATION

POSTLUDE

Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following worship.

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Upcoming Community Events

Festival of Lights

Come join Congregation Shaarai Shomayim celebrate on Friday, December 27th, Traditional Hannukah Dinner at 5:30pm and Services at 7:00 Dinner \$10.00 per person. Age 10 and under, \$5.00. Under 3 eat free Deadline to RSVP is December 23rd. For more information, contact, Harvey Scolnick at HScolnick@aol.com

Breakfast with Santa at Church of the Apostles UCC

Have breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 14 from 8:30 am – 10:30 am. Story time begins at 9:30 am. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, juice, milk, and fruit. Adults \$6. Kids 2-10 are \$3. Bring your camera for a picture with Santa!

Blue Christmas at Church of the Apostles UCC

A "Blue Christmas" service will be held on Wednesday December 18 at 7 PM. If Christmas is difficult, come to this quieter Christmas service to still remember the wonder of God's gift in Jesus Christ and acknowledge that Christmas no longer feels the same.

