

**November 1:**

**"Day of the Dead: Our Family Tree"**

***RE Members & Friends, led by Lisa Bohn, MUUF's DRE, will provide this program.*** This year we will take time to remember and honor those in "Our Family Tree" who live today only in our memories, whether those people be our family of origin, the family who raised us, or are a part of the family we "chose." Bring photos or small memorabilia to place on the altar in honor of these "family" members.

**Music:** RE Members & Friends

**November 8:**

**"Restoring Dignity: Transgender Day of Remembrance"**

***Rev. Dee Graham will speak.*** Too often, the murders of transgender people (especially of transgender women of color and those perceived as such) have included extreme violence, such as disfiguring and/or dismembering the victim. The rage apparent in such murders often embodies a hateful, terroristic impact that reverberates beyond the particular victim to humiliate and degrade the entire community. This is the definition of a "hate crime." This service is a place to stand on the side of love for both the individual and collective impact of such extreme and humiliating violence -- as well as to build resistance and restore dignity.

**Music:** Choir

**November 15:**

**"Are You a Complainer?"**

***Rev. Fred Rhines will speak.*** It's easy to fall into a mode of complaining—we all do it, from time to time. Rev. Rhines will give some insight into what complaining is all about, and why we do it.

**Music:** Robin Skinner

**November 22:**

**"Delivering Aid With Dignity: A Religious Response to the Refugee Crisis"**

***Rev. Dee Graham will speak.*** Disasters and conflict don't affect everyone the same way; they rearrange existing inequalities. In times of crisis, your race, class, gender, religion, ethnicity, political beliefs, and immigration status all affect your situation, your ability to access aid and protection, and your chances of rebuilding your life. We'll look at how the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee responds with faith and compassion.

**Music:** Choir

***Special Collection: UUSC***

**November 29:**

**"How Did Christmas Get Like This?"**

***Rev. Emmalou Kirchmeier will speak.*** Have you wondered how our winter season developed as it did? How and why did Advent come before Christmas, and why were the Jewish members still looking for a Messiah, or how this St. Nicholas from Asia Minor became a Bishop in Turkey? And, how did we wind up with Santa Claus? Rev. Emmalou has the answers, and will share them with us.

**Music:** Bill Vinhage