



**January Theme:**  
*What does it mean to be  
 a People of Intention?*

**Best-Laid Plans:**  
**Setting Intentions, Dreaming Big, Letting Go**

Sunday, January 7, 2018, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Music for Gathering** *Dianne Saichek, piano*

**\*Singing** #298 “Wake, Now, My Senses,” vv. 1-4

**Welcome and Announcements** *Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones,  
 Senior Minister*

**Ring the Bell**

**Musical Meditation**

**Lighting the Chalice** *Meghan McCain and Eric Schmall*

**AFFIRMATION/AFIRMACION**

Love is the doctrine of this church,	<i>El amor es la doctrina de esta iglesia,</i>
The quest of truth is its sacrament,	<i>La búsqueda de la verdad es su sacramento,</i>
And service is its prayer.	<i>Y el servicio es su oración.</i>
To dwell together in peace	<i>Habitar juntos en paz</i>
To seek truth in freedom	<i>Buscar la verdad con libertad</i>
To serve humankind in fellowship	<i>Y servir a la humanidad juntos</i>
To the end that all souls may grow	<i>Con el fin de que todas las almas</i>
Into harmony with the divine,	<i>Puedan crecer en armonía con lo divino,</i>
This do we covenant with one another.	<i>Esto es lo que pactamos unos con otros.</i>

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

**Story for All Ages** “Creation,” by Bhajju Shyam with Gita Wolf  
*Esther Wallace, seminarian and special guest*

**Singing the Children and Youth to Their Classes**  
*Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the Spirit of God surround you  
 everywhere, everywhere you may go. Vayan en paz, vayan en paz, pueda  
 el Dios rodearlos siempre, por doquier, por doquier, que vayan.*

**Responsive Reading:** The Move from Individual to Communal  
 #435 in *Singing the Living Tradition*

**Sermon** “Best-Laid Plans” *Esther Wallace*

**\*Singing** #1040 “Hush”

**Offering Our Gifts** *Dianne Saichek, piano*

**Joys and Sorrows**

**\*Singing** #1017 “Building a New Way”

**\*Benediction** *Esther Wallace*

*Please join us in Hattie Porter Hall after the service for Social Hour.  
 And please see the Announcements page for all who helped bring this service to life.*

