



## Thermal Belt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship December 2017

Services at 10:30 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at  
835 N. Trade St., Tryon, NC  
[www.TBUUF.org](http://www.TBUUF.org); Like/follow us on Facebook @ TBUUF  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 653, Tryon, NC 28782

### Upcoming Services

**December 3, 2017**

*“Here After or Here Now? Imagining Religion Without the Afterlife”*

Dr. Marc Mullinax

*To see a world in a grain of sand and heaven in a wild flower. Hold infinity in the palm of your hand and eternity in an hour* (William Blake). Organized religion has a vested interest in saying that “this world is not my home.” And we get that. But is this phrase the only or last word about how we see these days and our times? What happens when we **decorate** this life in ways that honor this time, this place, and this person or project right in front of us? What happens we, like William Blake, see all dimensions of our life together as subjects of our ultimate attention? Come and discuss with Marc Mullinax on December 3, at 10:30.



*Dr. Marc Mullinax is a Professor of Religion at Mars Hill University and serves as Chair of its Faculty. He holds both a Ph.D. and an M.Div. He remains Baptist in his soul-freedom lovin’ heart, but his mind is at home in progressive spiritual traditions like UU.*

**December 17, 2017**

**“U Yule”**

**Potluck, music, fun and fellowship at Harmon Field Cabin, 10:30 a.m.  
More information to come**

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*Coffee, light refreshments and fellowship follow our services.*

*Hospitality Dec. 3: Nan Covert and Diane Kinoshita  
Greeter: Cathy Fischer*

*Sign-up sheets to volunteer for hospitality and to greet are on the back table at each service.*

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## **Upcoming Events & Announcements**

**Contributions for the Mastaki family – TBUUF will be collecting funds to support the Mastaki family at the December 3<sup>rd</sup> service.** You may make a cash donation or make a check out to TBUUF and write "Mastaki family" on the memo line.

**Thermal Belt Outreach's winter coats & blankets drive ends on Dec 4.** Drop off locations are Carolina Grill @ Columbus, and Parker Binn's Vineyard & Winery.