

## Yule 2021

Saturday  
December 18, 2021

Joy!

Held IN-PERSON, with Rev. Selena Fox's workshop also live-streamed.

Yule is when the dark half of the year relinquishes to the light half of the year. Every sunrise, the sun climbs just a bit higher and stays a little longer in the sky each day. Known as Solstice Night, or the longest night of

the year, the Sun's rebirth was celebrated with joy! Come join your community and celebrate all kinds of Joy during this Yuletide season and days to come.



**Articles, rituals, & more about Winter Solstice lore & traditions**

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## SCHEDULE of EVENTS

9:30 am	<b>Open For Arrivals</b> <i>Resource Shop open for shopping!</i>
10 am	<b>Opening Circle</b> with Rev. Sharon
11 am	<b>Wreaths Across America Ceremony</b> with Rev. Selena Fox <i>This ceremony is held in Circle's Green Cemetery in conjunction with National Wreaths Across America Day, where wreath-laying ceremonies are held at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 2,500 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad.</i>  <b>Poetry Share</b> <i>An indoor opportunity to bring joy to each other, in sharing your favorite poetry or inspirational readings of this Yuletide Season!</i>
Noon	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Please bring your own sack lunch to enjoy. Water, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and Wassail will be provided.</i>
1 pm	<b>Wishing Trees</b> with Rev. Sharon <i>Together, we will create our own personal pinecone Wishing Tree. We'll construct these intentionally with other elements of the season then fill it with our personal wishes to bring us, our community, our families, and the world Joy in this coming year. Our Wishing Trees will be burnt in our Solstice Ritual Fire so our wishes will be carried to the universe on its smoke.</i>
2 pm	<b>Celebrating Winter Solstice</b> with Rev. Selena Fox <i>Explore some ways that Winter Solstice has been celebrated across cultures and through the ages. Consider some possibilities for your own personal and household Winter Solstice Eve and Day celebrations this year. If possible, bring a bell or some jingle bells to ring.</i>

	<i>This workshop will be live-streamed, for those who can't join us in person. <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> to register for the livestream. This workshop is included with in-person festival registration.</i>
3:30 pm	<b>Gift Exchange</b> <i>What a better way to bring joy to each other than a gift exchange! Bring a new gift, bring a recycled gift! Give a gift to get a gift!</i>
4:30 pm	<b>Yule Community Ritual</b> with Heather <i>Yule and Solstice are traditionally filled with Joy. Let us close our Yule celebration with a ritual of joy. Be prepared to share what's brought you joy in the past, what has brought you joy this celebration day and what will bring you joy as wheel turns. There will be introspection and dancing and singing. Please bring a candle in a votive holder as there will be fire!</i>
5:30 pm	<b>Final Departures</b> <i>Thank you for the joy you added to this community event! Safe travels!</i>

## REGISTRATION:

Registration is now **CLOSED**. We invite you to follow our Facebook group or join our Circle Times email list to be notified of future events!

## QUESTIONS?

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