

Guest at Your Table

YOUR 2017 HOLIDAY SHARING CALENDAR

Please place the Guest at Your Table box on your meal table. It is a holiday gift box for you and your family to give to others in need. Add gifts of money each day as suggested or as you choose. At the UUCNC worship services on **January 7 & 14, 2018**, we will collect GAYT contributions. Remember to complete the information on the flap of your Guest at Your Table box. Your gift will be mailed to the UU Service Committee to join other people's gifts from all across the country! Thank you!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Nov. 19 Today we start welcoming a Guest at Your Table! Put your box on the table where you eat, and give one coin.</i>	<i>20 Some families enjoy Meatless Mondays. Give 2¢ for each vegetarian meal you ate today, 10¢ for each meat meal.</i>	<i>21 Over 8 million people in our world don't have enough to eat every day. If you had enough to eat today, give 8¢.</i>	<i>22 Hunger and homelessness are everywhere. Give 5¢ for each story in today's news about the hungry and homeless.</i>	<i>23 Happy Thanksgiving! Give 10¢ for each person who shared your Thanksgiving meal.</i>	<i>24 Bread has been called the Staff of Life. Give 5¢ for each time you ate any kind of bread today.</i>	<i>25 Did you eat something today that was locally grown? Give 10¢ if yes, 20¢ if no.</i>
<i>26 If you didn't start welcoming a Guest at Your Table last Sunday, do it today. Welcome, Guest! Give one coin.</i>	<i>27 If a dollar represents the surface of the earth, only 3¢ worth is planted in food. Give 3¢ for each meal today.</i>	<i>28 We waste much of earth's resources by throwing them away. Give 1¢ for each paper plate or cup in your cupboards.</i>	<i>29 If women farmers had equal access to resources as men, the number hungry could fall by 150 million people. Give 15¢.</i>	<i>30 Mother Teresa said, "If you can't feed 100 people, then feed just one." Give 3¢ for each meal or snack you ate today.</i>	<i>Dec. 1 Give 5¢ for each time you gave something away in November, 50¢ if you can't think of anything.</i>	<i>2 Learn about the world. Look at a world map, and give 10¢ for each country you have visited.</i>
<i>3 Buzz Aldrin said, "If we can conquer space, we can conquer childhood hunger." Give 10¢ if you saw the moon tonight.</i>	<i>4 We can learn about the world through radio and TV. Give 10¢ for each TV, 5¢ for each radio.</i>	<i>5 Give 25¢ for each meal today that included animal protein.</i>	<i>6 Make a list of things you couldn't do if the only way to travel was to walk. Give 2¢ for each one.</i>	<i>7 When a mother doesn't have enough to eat, her baby is often born undernourished. Give 25¢ if you know a healthy baby.</i>	<i>8 Give 25¢ for each person in your family who earns more than 20¢ per hour.</i>	<i>19 A chicken eats less than 2 lbs. of feed to grow 1 lb. Give 15¢ for each meal this week that included chicken.</i>
<i>10 Give 25¢ for each car or truck your family owns, 15¢ for each motorcycle, 5¢ for each bicycle.</i>	<i>11 Many poor children cannot go to school. If you go to school [or home school] today, give 10¢; if not, give 25¢.</i>	<i>12 Give 5¢ for each glass of milk you had today...any kind of milk.</i>	<i>13 Give 3¢ for each blanket you have in your home.</i>	<i>14 Give 4¢ for each warm coat in your house.</i>	<i>15 A Biblical image of prosperity is "land of milk and honey." Give 25¢ for each jar of honey you have.</i>	<i>16 Give 15¢ for each meal of fish you ate this week. Give 50¢ if you didn't eat fish.</i>
<i>17 Count all the shoes in your house. Give 1¢ for each shoe.</i>	<i>18 Nearly 9 million people in developing countries live on \$1.90 a day or less. Give 19¢ — or more if you are able.</i>	<i>19 Many people have to walk long distances every day to get water. Give 5¢ for each faucet in your house.</i>	<i>20 Over 13 million children in the U.S. live in households without enough food. Give 15¢ if you had enough to eat today.</i>	<i>21 This is the shortest day of the year. How many light bulbs are in your house? Give 1¢ for each one.</i>	<i>22 Do you have more than one pair of mittens/gloves? Give 3¢ for each extra pair.</i>	<i>23 Make up your own GAYT challenge for today...and then turn the page for tomorrow.</i>

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<p><i>Dec. 24</i> Have an egg for breakfast, lunch or dinner one day this week. Give 5¢.</p>	<p><i>25</i> Give 2¢ for each person who ate a meal with you today.</p>	<p><i>26</i> Did you recycle gift wrap? Give 10¢ if yes, 25¢ if no.</p>	<p><i>27</i> Give 10¢ for each child in your family who is not hungry when they go to bed.</p>	<p><i>28</i> We are lucky to have many sources of pleasure. Give 2¢ for every day of vacation you had in 2017.</p>	<p><i>29</i> Did you see a doctor, dentist or nurse this year? If so, give 10¢.</p>	<p><i>30</i> Exact time has little meaning if one is poor. Give 3¢ for each clock and watch in your home.</p>
<p><i>31</i> Many poor children do not live to their 5th birthday. Give 1¢ for each year you are over 5.</p>	<p><i>Jan. 1</i> Give 5¢ for each time you gave something away in December, 50¢ if you can't think of anything.</p>	<p><i>2</i> Give 3¢ for each electrical appliance in your house.</p>	<p><i>3</i> Give 10¢ for each type of cheese you have in your refrigerator.</p>	<p><i>4</i> Add up the number of years your family has gone to school. Give 2¢ per year.</p>	<p><i>5</i> Give 5¢ for each computer, tablet or smart phone in your home. Give 5¢ if you use one at school, too.</p>	<p><i>6</i> Decide now to add more money to your gift. Deliver your gift on Sunday. Thank you!</p>
<p><i>7</i> Deliver your GAYT gift today or next Sunday.</p>	<p><i>8</i> If you didn't turn in your GAYT gift yesterday, make up your own challenge for each day this week*.</p>	<p><i>9</i> My own challenge*:</p>	<p><i>10</i> My own challenge*:</p>	<p><i>11</i> My own challenge*:</p>	<p><i>12</i> My own challenge*:</p>	<p><i>13</i> My own challenge*:</p>
<p><i>14</i> Last day to deliver your GAYT gift.</p>	<p>How to deliver the money you collected during the Guest at Your Table campaign: At the January 7 or 14, 2018, worship services, please deliver your cash or check payable to UUSC, and write your contact information on the Guest at Your Table box flap or donation envelope. If you collected change, please convert the total to cash or a check. Your gift is tax deductible. Gifts of \$125 or more are eligible to be matched dollar for dollar by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock in Manhasset, N.Y.</p>					

* If you make up your own challenges this week, will you please share them for next year's calendar? Write them down and put them in the offering plate. Thank you!

This activity calendar was adapted from one used by our congregation's children in 1992. Thanks to Nancy Berggren!