Your 2026 Guest at Your Table Sharing Calendar

Please place a Guest at Your Table "Stories of Hope" booklet and an open container on your meal table. It is a holiday gift container for you and your family to give to others in need. Add gifts of money each day as suggested or as you choose. We will collect donations (checks payable to the UU Service Committee, or cash in an envelope marked for GAYT) at the **January 10** worship service, or you may give online, **listing your congregation as the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Northern Chautauqua**. See details in UUCNC's December and January newsletters or on the News & Events page at www.uucnc.org. Thank you in advance for supporting the human rights and social justice work of the UUSC! See the next page for more information about supporting the UU Service Committee.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Dec. 1 *Welcome a Guest at Your Table! Give one coin for each person in your family, plus one extra coin for a "Guest."*	*2* *Over 13 million children in the U.S. live in households without enough food. Give 15¢ if you had enough to eat today.*	*3* *Do you have more than one pair of mittens/gloves? Give one coin for each extra pair.*	*4* *Many people have to walk long distances every day to get water. Give one coin for each faucet in your house.*	*5* *Many poor children do not live to their 5th birthday. Give one coin for each year you are over 5.*
6 *Give one coin for each warm coat or jacket in your house.*	*7* *Many poor children cannot go to school. If you go to school (or remote/home school) today, give 10¢; if not, give 25¢.*	*8* *Exact time has little meaning if one is poor. Give one coin for each clock or watch in your home.*	*9* *If a dollar represents the surface of the earth, only 3¢ worth is planted in food. Give 3¢ for each meal today.*	*10* *Give 5¢ for each computer, tablet or smart phone in your home. Give 5¢ if you use one at/for school, too.*	*11* *Give 20¢ for each person in your family who earns more than 20¢ per hour.*	*12* *Count all the shoes in your house. Give 1¢ for each shoe.*
13 *Mother Teresa said, "If you can't feed 100 people, then feed just one." Give one coin for each meal or snack you ate today.*	*14* *Add up the number of years your family has gone to school. Give 1¢ per year.*	*15* *If women farmers had equal access to resources as men, the number hungry could fall by 150 million people. Give 15¢*	*16* *Give one coin for each electrical appliance in your house.*	*17* *Give one coin for each blanket or comforter you have in your home.*	*18* *We can learn about the world through radio and TV. Give one coin for each TV or radio.*	*19* *Nearly 9 million people in developing countries live on $1.90 a day or less. Give 19¢ — or more if you are able.*
20 *Learn about the world. Look at a world map, and give 10¢ for each country you have visited.*	*21* *This is the shortest day of the year. How many light bulbs are in your house? Give 1¢ for each one.*	*22* *We waste much of earth's resources by throwing them away. Give 1¢ for each single use plate or cup in your home.*	*23* *Buzz Aldrin said, "If we can conquer space, we can conquer childhood hunger." Give 10¢ if you saw the moon tonight.*	*24* *Give 25¢ for each car or truck your family owns, 15¢ for each motorcycle, 5¢ for each bicycle.*	*25* *Give one coin for each person who ate a meal with you today.*	*26* *Did you recycle gift wrap? Give 10¢ if yes, 25¢ if no.*

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Dec. 27 *A Biblical image of prosperity is "land of milk and honey." Give one coin for each jar of honey you have in your home.*	*28* *Give one coin for each child in your family who is not hungry when they go to bed.*	*29* *When a mother doesn't have enough to eat, her baby is often born undernourished. Give 25¢ if you know a healthy baby.*	*30* *Did you see a doctor, dentist or nurse this year? If so, give 10¢.*	*31* *Give one coin for each time you gave something away in December, more if you can't think of anything.*	*Jan. 1* *We are lucky to have many sources of pleasure. Give one coin for every day of vacation you had in 2026.*	*2* *Make a list of things you couldn't do if the only way to travel was to walk. Give one coin for each one.*
3 *Make up your own challenges for this week, or repeat your favorite challenges from page 1.*	*4* *My own challenge*	*5* *My own challenge*	*6* *My own challenge*	*7* *My own challenge*	*8* *My own challenge*	*9* *My own challenge*
10 *Deliver your gift at UUCNC's worship service today, or give online. Thank you!*						

How to deliver the money you collected during the Guest at Your Table campaign:

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Your tax deductible gift of any amount makes you a UUSC member, **if you also return the contribution form from the back of the "Stories of Hope" booklet.** Your gift of $150 or more is eligible to be matched dollar for dollar by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock in Manhasset, NY.

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