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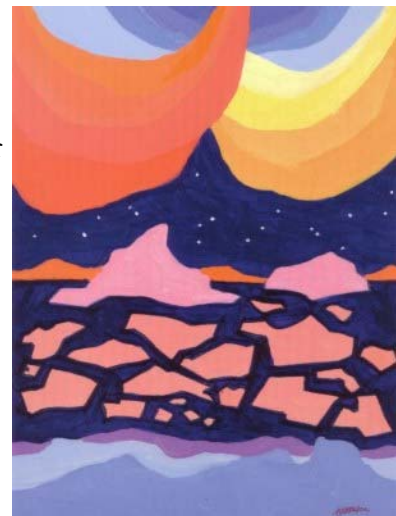
HUMAN RIGHTS DAY—DECEMBER 10

Want in on the discussion? Join the peace discussion group by sending a blank email to: cuc-peace-discussion-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

CANDLE NIGHT—DECEMBER 22

Let's join the wave of darkness spread over the globe. Candle Night started in Japan in 2001 as a time to save energy, think about peace and about people in distant lands who share our planet.

In CUC, Capital UU Congregation started planning Candle Night and encourage other congregations to follow their lead. Ted Harrison, a member of their congregation, contributes the image on the right to be used as a poster for advertising CandleNight in your congregation. Please send information about your event to mary@cuc.ca to receive a high resolution image for use in your advertising. Candle Night is the same night as the Winter Solstice.



MIDWINTER FESTIVAL

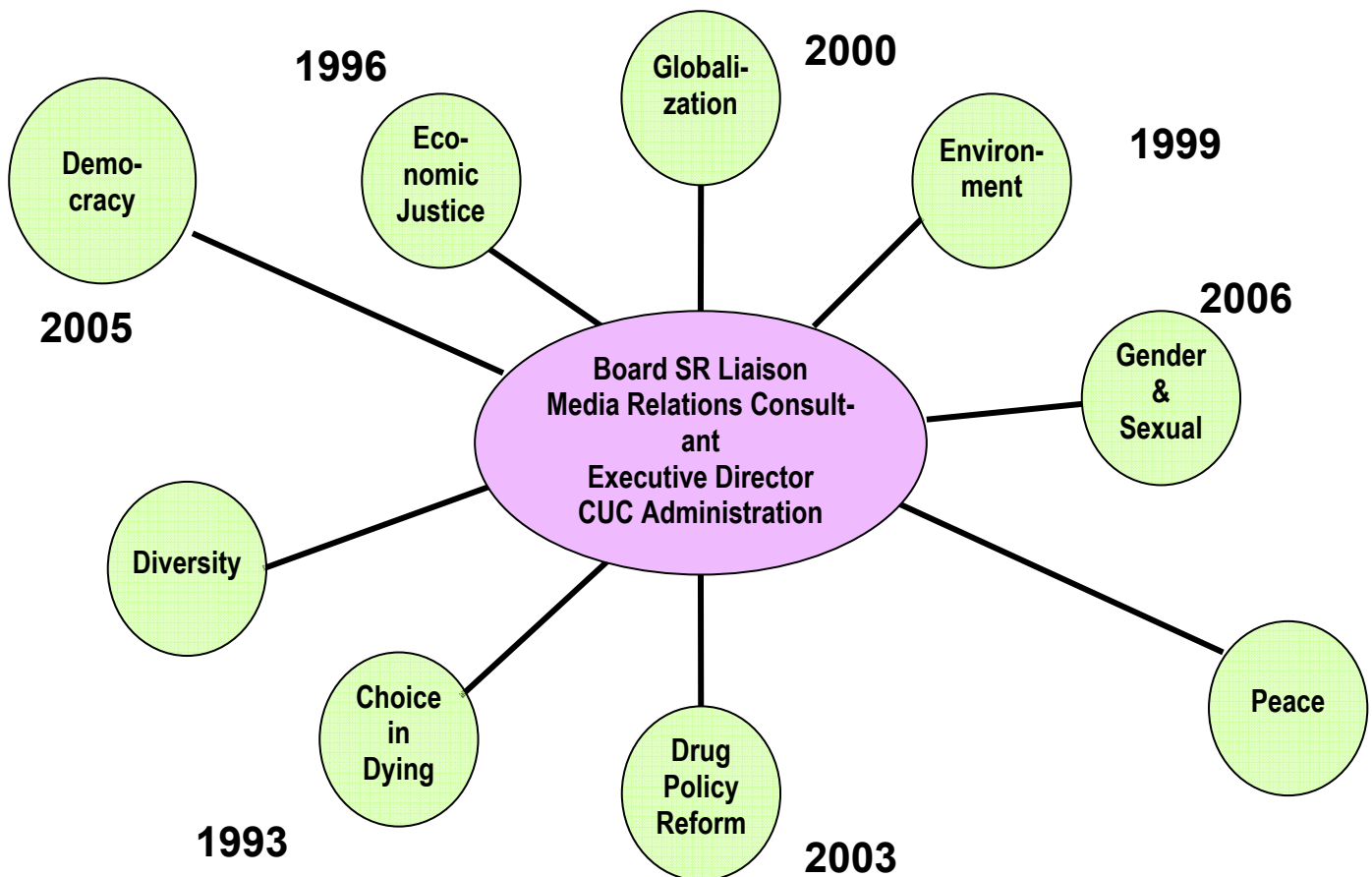
Many Unitarian congregations celebrate throughout the winter holiday season. While each congregation has its own traditions, many will have some or all of: an Advent worship service or concert; a Children's pageant on the Sunday before Christmas; a Winter Solstice or Yule Ritual; a Christmas Eve Service; a New Year's Eve "Watchnight Service". Some will acknowledge world religions as one of our sources by also offering celebrations, worship services or educational events around Diwali, Ramadan, Hanukkah.

Further explanation of Unitarian connections to the Winter Holidays can be found in the following resource booklet:

Season and Solstice - [A Unitarian Interpretation of the Midwinter Festival](http://cuc.ca/programs/season_and_solstice.htm)
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- SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY MONITORING GROUPS -



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