

# FUUF to honor Winter Solstice this Sunday

On Sunday, Dec. 22, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Florence Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Dr. Rev. Ruth Miller will lead the service titled: "Celebrations of Light." Long before the New Testament stories were written, people all over the northern hemisphere honored the nights around the winter solstice. Jews and Celts, Greeks and Romans, and more peoples, everywhere, celebrated the birth of the Son of the Sun. They did so in many beautiful and mystical ways — some of which

will be practiced this Sunday at FUUF, honoring several holidays that are all happening at once this year. Bring evergreen branches to place on an altar and your favorite holiday treat for refreshments after the service. FUUF, 87738 Highway 101 at Heceta Beach Road, is wheelchair accessible. Each service concludes with refreshments and a dialogue circle to explore the questions that come up during each worship service.

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# Local resident receives 70-year Eastern Star Award



Shirley Richards of Florence (center) was presented with the 70 Jewel by the Order of the Eastern Star from Reedsport on Dec. 14 at Florence Masonic Lodge No. 107.

The Florence Masonic Lodge No. 107 held its Installation of Officers on Saturday, Dec. 14. Jon Reeves was installed as the Worshipful Master for 2020. The highlight of the event was a presentation of a 70 Jewel by Martha Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star from Reedsport. Shirley Richards received this very important award. She joined Casper Chapter in Casper,

Wy., in 1938 and has been a member the entire time. The Order of the Eastern Star is a Masonic organization for women. Like the Masons, they have several charities in their community they support. The Masons thanked the Eastern Star for its help in presenting this award to Richards, who is one of the founding members of the Florence Masonic Widows Club.

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**SIUSLAW NEWS**

# Lutheran Church to hold Candlelight Service Dec. 24

On Tuesday, Dec. 24, beginning at 6 p.m., there will be a traditional candlelight service, with Pastor Rachel Simonson officiating, at New Life Lutheran Church, 2100 Spruce St. in Florence. The community is invited and welcome to attend

this most beautiful worship service of the year. There will be Organ music and hymns and passing of candles, which will be lit from one source representing the light of Christ. This service celebrates the night of Christ's birth.

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