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Northwest Unitarian Universalist Church
23925 Northwestern Highway ▪ Southfield, Michigan



Morning Workshop 10:00 A.M. **Shimekazari** **New Year Japanese Door Ornament**



Towards the end of December in Japan you will see these traditional rope-like decorations displayed at the entrances of homes, stores, and other buildings to prevent bad spirits from entering and to invite the *Toshigami* (New Year god), to descend and visit, and to usher in good luck and prosperity.

Samples of finished ornaments will be displayed and you may complete your ornament as you wish, using the materials provided.

Participants will need:

- ◆ **Scissors** (for paper cutting)
- ◆ **Wire cutters**
- ◆ **Pliers** (small, for wire)
- ◆ **Pencil**
- ◆ **Ruler**
- ◆ **Glue stick**
- ◆ **Bone folder** (if you have one)
- ◆ **Plastic or newspaper** to cover work area



Supplies will be provided.

Cost is **\$10** per person.

Please reserve your supplies by email (above) or call Lauren at 248-684-2460.

Guests may participate in the workshops for a \$10 lesson fee (plus materials fee) or may observe for \$2.



Holiday Potluck Luncheon

Anything goes! Bring your favorite dish to share and serving utensils, if needed. Eating utensils, plates and bowls will be provided. Electrical outlets are available for hot food containers.

Please do not use the kitchen stove or oven.

Make sure your name is on all belongings so can find their way back to you, if they are left behind.



Afternoon Program **Decorating with Obi**

From wall hangings to table decorations, obi can be used to provide ornamental accents in the home while showcasing the beauty of their designs.



If you would like to practice a few decorative folds, please bring obi. They may be any size, color or type (Nagoya or Fukuro work best for most folds).

Also bring:

- ◆ 1 or 2 spring-type clothes pins, if available
- ◆ Decorative cording to tie around the obi

*Join us for a day of fun
with food and friends!*