



# News and Notes

## What's Happening This Week?

### Sunday, October 12

9:15 & 11am Worship Service  
10:25am Children's Choir Rehearsal  
12:15 pm Dharma Workshop  
5pm Newcomer AA meeting

### Monday, October 13

7pm Women's Evening Group  
7:30pm Drop-in Book Club

### Tuesday, October 14

9:45am Gardenia Group  
5:30pm Choir Director Search  
7pm CVUUF Board of Trustees Meeting

7:15pm Chalice Circle 2Tu

### Wednesday, October 15

12:30 Chalice Circle 3W  
6pm OverEaters Anonymous  
7pm Long Strange Trip- In the Beginning  
7:30pm Meditation Group

### Thursday, October 16

7am Opal Covenant Group  
9:45am Jonquil Women's Grp  
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, October 17

### Saturday, October 18

7:30pm Community Forum  
"Move-to-Amend" Barnstorming Event

### Sunday, October 19

9:15 & 11am Worship Service  
10:25am Children's Choir Rehearsal  
10:30am Writing to Prisoners in Solitary  
12:15pm LCC Training for Leaders  
5pm Movie Group 3  
5pm Newcomer AA meeting  
\*\*Newsletter deadline



### Special Collection Sunday October 19th

At the two services there will be a special collection for the **Social Justice Fund of Ventura County (SJF)**. SJF is a social change, grant-making, and educational organization created and guided by Ventura County donors. SJF has been established to advance equality and opportunity for all. Members of CVUUF have been generous supporters of the fund since its inception in 2004.

**Feast of Faiths** The annual Feast of Faiths, a gathering of individuals from various religions who discuss their beliefs with those of other faiths informally over dinner will be from 5-7, Sun. Oct. 19 at Camarillo United Methodist Church.



### Chalice Players Presents:

### "Not Finished Growing Our Souls!"

Don't miss the CVUUF Chalice Players presentation on Sunday October 26th, at both services. The program is a montage of scenes and music about racial justice presented by members of the Fellowship.

### Conejo Valley

### Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

3331 Old Conejo Road, Newbury Park  
805-492-8751

cvuuf.org on the web

www.facebook.com/CVUUF

Sunday Service is held at 9:15 and 11:00, with Coffee Hour in-between.

Children's Religious Education is held during the 9:15 am service.

Childcare is provided during the 11:00 am service. Visitors are always welcome!

**Auction News:** Check out the auction website. go to [www.cvuuf.org](http://www.cvuuf.org) and click on the auction from the home page.

From here you can see the 46 items already donated and donate your own item. You can also fill out a donation form every Sunday between now and Nov. 2nd in the Fellowship Hall.



Consider doing a dinner for the best possible guests, our UU fellow members. This year's boutique will feature kitchen items and a bake sale. To contribute to the bake sale, contact Jenny Schipae [rednearly@att.net](mailto:rednearly@att.net) or Christina Houlberg [clh805@gmail.com](mailto:clh805@gmail.com). This is our biggest fun and fund-raiser of the year. Plan to attend and volunteer to help. You can volunteer online as well. If you can not attend and want to bid on something.

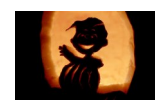
Contact Jo Ann Van Reenan at [vanreenanj@juino.com](mailto:vanreenanj@juino.com)



### Halloween Party Pot Luck

Saturday Oct. 25 5-9pm

Bring something yummy or gross, Costumes encouraged. Belief in the Great Pumpkin or any other supernatural or natural or subnatural or supernatural or nocturnal or super-nocturnal being not required. Attendance not required, but doesn't it sound nice? Think about it!



If you'd like to have your announcement included in *News and Notes*, send info to: [NewsandNotes@cvuuf.org](mailto:NewsandNotes@cvuuf.org) The deadline is Tuesday evening. **News and Notes is now available on-line.**

## Upcoming Events

### Manna Needs:

Boxed Potatoes    Vegetable Soup  
Canned Chili    Canned Stew  
Pancake Mix    Tuna  
Ramen/Cup o' Noodles  
Hamburger Helper  
Pasta Sauce  
Shampoo/Conditioner  
Your help is greatly appreciated!



### Hospitality Team

Lynne Herron, Sioe Hiang Han, Noreen Powers, Sue Rosecrans

### Sound & Lighting Team

Rick Barton

### Ushers

Carol Rosenthal, Anahi Quiroz, Tom Bronzini, Phoebe Rivera

### Community Forum:

### “Move to Amend” Barnstorming Tour Sat 10/18 7:30pm

“Challenging Corporate Rule & Creating Democracy” aims to help local folks understand how they can work to abolish corporate personhood and establish a government of, by, and for the people.

### Caring Community



*Our caring thoughts are with these:*

*Linda, Carol Flanagan's mother, following a diagnosis of breast cancer.*

*Robin and Janelle Swenson as they continue plans to move to Florida to be near Janelle's parents. Robin's last Sunday will be November 2nd.*

If you are in need of pastoral care, a listening ear, a ride to church or care while you're ill our pastoral care team and neighborhood networks are here to help. Call the office for more information.

### No kitchen angel yet for Thanksgiving Pot Luck

If you want to be the organizer for the traditional potluck in fellowship hall, you'll have lots of help including past organizers. If we don't get a volunteer by the end of October, we may not continue the tradition this year. Please contact Jo Ann Van Reenan 805 382 9794 or [vanreenanj@juno.com](mailto:vanreenanj@juno.com).



**Drop-in Book Club** Join us for lively discussion as your interest and time allow on the second Monday of the month at 7:30pm @ Youth Lounge. For more info contact Candy Gantka 805 492 4401 or Arlene Bloom 805 300 9173

November 10 “The Dinner” by Herman Koch  
December 8 “David and Goliath” by Malcom Gladwell (non-fiction)

### “Long Strange Trip”



**UU History Film Series with Rev. Lora Brandis** “Long strange Trip” is a set of six DVDs detailing the history of Unitarian and Universalist thought from the beginning of the Christian era to what we know today as Unitarian Universalism. Each film is approximately one hour in length and is Close-captioned. Rev. Lora will facilitate a discussion after each film, shown on

Wed. 10/8 Part I: In the Beginning  
Wed. 10/15 Part II: The Birth of Unitarianism  
Wed. 10/29 Part III: American Unitarianism  
Wed. 11/5 Part IV: Universalism  
Wed. 11/12 Part V: Evolution  
Wed 12/3 Part VI: Unitarian Universalism

Wednesday Evenings in the sanctuary according to the following schedule ( please note that these are not consecutive dates):  
Feel free to drop in at any time to learn more about a part of our history you have always been curious about. It is not necessary to register for the class or attend each session. Come and join in the discussion and find out about how the history of Unitarian Universalism informs your own personal faith history.

### Staff Office Hours

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by appointment

### CVUUF Women's Retreat 2015

The CVUUF Women's retreat is scheduled for March 13-15 of next year. The weekend is a great opportunity to renew your spirit and deepen connections with women in the congregation. Camp de Benneville Pines is a beautiful UU mountain retreat located in the San Bernardino



Mountains. The group will gather for fellowship and themed discussions. There will be music, creative expression through art and personal time for hiking or other recreation. To sign up simply fill out a registration card and drop your name in the box labeled “Women's Retreat”, available in the Fellowship Hall from September 7 until October 12 at 12:15pm/ Cost is \$160 which includes meals and study materials. Jill Schlaus ([jillschlaus@gmail.com](mailto:jillschlaus@gmail.com) 805-504-5802) will be organizing the event if you have questions or need additional information.

**sign up now**

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