



News and Notes

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, September 7

9:15 & 11am Worship Service
10:25am Children's Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Writing to Prisoners in Solitary
12:15pm Auction Planning
12:30pm Membership Committee
5pm Newcomer AA meeting

Monday, September 8

7pm Women's Evening Group

Tuesday, September 9

9:45am Gardenia Group
7pm CVUUF Bd of Trustees
7:30pm Drop in Book Club
"Want Not" by Jonathan Miles

Wednesday, September 10

6pm OverEaters Anonymous
7:30pm Climate Action Team
7:30pm Meditation Group

Thursday, September 11

7pm Sapphire Covenant Grp
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 12

7:30pm Community Forum with Peter Mathews

Saturday, September 13

2:30pm Emerald Covenant Grp
7pm Movie Group

Sunday, September 14

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

Chalice Circles

Registration

for our 2014-15

Chalice Circles

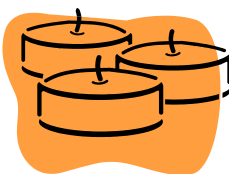
begins today! Lead

by trained facilitators,

Chalice Circles are small groups of 8-10 people that meet monthly for a finite number of sessions. They are designed to give participants an opportunity to get to know each other while developing deeper self-knowledge. Through the spiritual practices of deep listening, authentic sharing and respectful silence, Chalice Circles affirm and promote our third UU principle-*acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth*. Look for more information about the Chalice Circles at the Program table in Fellowship Hall on September 7, 14 & 21. If you have participated in a Chalice Circle and found the experience to be meaningful, please take the time to invite others to join a circle. The whole congregation benefits when we make time for this spiritual practice of deep listening and sharing. The program runs October thru June, 2015.

Contact Carol Flanagan at

ChaliceCircles@cvuuf.org for more info.



Auditions: for Chalice Players' October 26th presentation will be held between services on Sept. 7th & 14th. Two women and two men are needed for the presentation dealing with race. See Mary Ellen Bruskotter or call 805 987 5897



Time to Renew your Scrip Connections

Our church receives a percentage of the grocery purchases members make at Vons and Ralphs. Each year they ask us to renew that

commitment individually. This effort brings in approximately \$800 annually. Please take the time to renew or sign up. Instructions are available on flyers in the fellowship hall. Use the flyer at Ralphs or on-line with Vons. Vons only offers credit if you use cash or check when paying. Jo Ann Van Reenan is happy to help you sign up, and Thank you for participating.

New Women's Group:

Now known as the "Orchids" will meet now on the second Friday of each month. Next meeting will be at the home of Valarie Neel (805 807-3000) September 12th at 9:45am. RSVP for directions.

Children's Choir

Begins Sept 7, TODAY 10:30am in the piano room.



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

Conejo Valley

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

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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!

Office Hours: Wed, Fri 9:00-1:00

Upcoming Events

Manna Needs:

Boxed Potatoes Cans of White Beans
Mayonnaise Canned Chili
Chicken Noodle Soup
Cold Cereal
Hamburger Helper
Bottles of Juice
Shampoo/Conditioner
Your help is greatly appreciated!



Hospitality Team

Lynne Herron, Mary Martin, Phoebe Rivera,
Jenny Schipae

Sound & Lighting Team

Dana Ryon

Ushers

Claudia Bourgois, Pat Meredith,
Bea Ornstein, Jo Ann Van Reenan

Community Forum

September 12th, 7:30pm:

Dollar Democracy: With Liberty and Justice for Some; How to reclaim the American Dream for All.

Peter Mathews discusses his new book on Money in Politics, its negative effects on our lives, and how to change it.

CVUUF welcomes you!

Please join us on October 7th, from 7:00 to 9:30 pm at CVUUF for our New UU Class. This class is an introduction to Unitarian Universalism and CVUUF and a great preparation for membership. In a small group setting you will spend time with our minister covering the historical roots of our denomination, our beliefs and principles, and personal spiritual journeys. Please RSVP to Annie Barker 805.415.4918 or membershipdirector@cvuuf.org

On January 11th, 2015 we will induct all new members who sign the book between July 2014 and January 2015 at the 9:15 service.



PSWD Annual Cluster Retreat Sept. 26-28

It's that time again!

Actually, we are a little late, so we really need to get moving! If you have been on this retreat before, you know you want to go back! If you haven't been on our annual retreat to deBENNEVILLE Pines, it is something that you truly need to experience! Beautiful locale, a lake, hiking, community, food! And other wonderful programs! If you have an idea of something that you would like to share for Programming, please contact Dana with your ideas. Registration forms are available in Fellowship Hall, or you can e-mail Jake directly to have one emailed to you. Any questions Don't hesitate to ask! Kathleen Holland-Dean; Jake Holland-Registrar Dana Ryon- Program Coordinator

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

October 13 "The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien (Short Stories)
November 10 "The Dinner: by Herman Koch
December 8 David and Goliath by Malcom Gladwell (non-fiction)



Caring Community

Our caring thoughts are with these:

Sam Rosen as he prepares to move closer to family; Sioe Hiang Han and family as they mourn the passing of her Father.

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.

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SPECIAL COLLECTION

For Manna

Sunday September 21st!

Community Forums Coming Up: "At the Flash" Sat 9/20 8pm

At The Flash is a captivating new play written by Sean Chandler and David Leeper about the history of the last five decades as seen through the lives of the denizens of one gay bar.

"Muses II" 10/11 3pm

Share your creative passions. We invite poets, musicians, singers (acapella or accompanied), storytellers, magicians, dancers, artists, jugglers... whatever!



Women's Retreat

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. 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 805-504-5802) will be organizing the event if you have questions or need additional information.



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