



# News and Notes

## What's Happening This Week?

### Sunday, September 6

9:15 & 11am Worship Service  
10:15a, Children's Choir Reh.  
12:15pm Membership Comm  
12:30pm Photo Committee Mtg  
12:30pm Stewardship Training  
1pm Gaming Afternoon  
5pm Newcomer AA meeting

### Monday, September 7

6:30pm Finance Committee  
7:15pm Opal Covenant Grp  
7:30pm MSC Meeting

### Tuesday, September 8

9:45am Gardenia Group  
7pm Board of Trustees  
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday September 9

12:30pm Daytime Book Club and Potluck  
6pm OverEaters Anon  
7:30pm Meditation Group

### Thursday, September 10

7pm Sapphire Covenant Grp

### Saturday, September 12

10am Teacher Training  
2:30pm Emerald Covenant Grp  
7pm, Movie Group

### Sunday, September 13

9:15 & 11:00am Worship Service  
10:25am Children's Choir Reh.  
12:15pm Community Energy  
Choice Volunteer Training  
5pm Newcomer AA meeting  
5pm Reproductive Justice Team Meeting & Potluck

### Friday, September 11



### CVUUF Children's Choir- WANTS YOU!!!

Come make music and friends!  
Learn music fundamentals! Provide a service to the fellowship! Come have fun!

K-9<sup>th</sup> Graders come Sundays 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. to the corner elementary RE room starting 9/13/15! (For more information contact [randalledwards1@yahoo.com](mailto:randalledwards1@yahoo.com))

### Annual PSWD Cluster Retreat!



This year, the retreat will be the weekend

of October 2nd. For more information, contact Kathleen Holland at [shockwavephysics@gmail.com](mailto:shockwavephysics@gmail.com)  
Fun for all ages!

Reverend Anne will be available for office appointments this week on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2-5 p.m.; Mondays are her day off. Please e-mail her at [minister@cvuuf.org](mailto:minister@cvuuf.org) to make an appointment.



### Conejo Valley

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
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805-492-8751  
[cvuuf.org](http://cvuuf.org) on the web

[www.facebook.com/CVUUF](http://www.facebook.com/CVUUF)  
Sunday Services: 9:15 and 11:00,  
Fellowship in-between.

Children's Religious Ed. during the 9:15 service  
Childcare is provided during the 11:00 am service. Visitors are always welcome!  
Office Hours: Wed, Fri 9:00-1:00

### We Need YOU! Looking for a way to get involved with the fellowship?

Most opportunities only require a couple hours once a month.

Hospitality -Penny Smith ;  
Ushering -JoAnn Van Reenan ;  
Sound and Lighting-Bart Allan  
Communications- Jake Holland  
Sextons : Tom Powers



Read the book and join us for a lively discussion the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30pm @ Youth Lounge. For more info contact Candy Gantka [805 492 4401](tel:8054924401)



Sept- Switch: How to Change Things When Change is Hard by Chip Heath and Dan Heath  
Oct-The Descrete Hero by Mario Vargas Llosa  
Nov.-Road to Character by David Brooks  
Dec.-Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

### Ralphs Shoppers!

Hello Ralphs Shoppers.

If you want to have part of your grocery purchases to go CVUUF, pick up a paper with barcode on it in Fellowship Hall and take it to your store with your club card. Have the cashier scan your card and the paper and money will flow to us. This is a once-a-year thing. Thank you.  
Jo Ann Van Reenan



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:

Canned Veggies (no green beans please)  
Mac & Cheese  
Chicken Noodle Soup  
Catsup Cooking Oil  
Vegetable Soup  
White Beans  
Canned Chili & Stew  
Hamburger Helper  
Canned Fruit  
Your help is greatly appreciated!



## Hospitality Team

Lynne Herron, Mary Martin,  
Phoebe Rivera, Jenny Schipae

## Sound & Lighting Team

Jake Holland

## Ushers

Scott Ellison, Marcia Klemz,  
Pat Meredith, Bea Ornstein

## CVUUF Fundraising Events

### Save the Date!

CVUUF Halloween Party/Live Band  
Karaoke/Haunted  
House



Saturday October 31  
5-10pm

## New Daytime Book Club Forming:

Daytime Drop In Book Club and Potluck



Good food, drink and books! Can't make it to the evening book club? How about some lunch? We will meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 12:30-2:30 Our first get together September 9th will be a pitch meeting. Bring a book or two that you would like to read in the upcoming year and we will decide on our list. Contact Dana Ryon Thanks!

## Caring Community

*Our grateful, caring thoughts are with these:*



*Chris Smith good results from treatments for metastatic melanoma; Trevor's safe arrival in Ireland to study; Welcome fall and the return of Chalice Circles.*

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.

E-mail: [pastoralcare@cvuuf.org](mailto:pastoralcare@cvuuf.org) or [Neighborhood@cvuuf.org](mailto:Neighborhood@cvuuf.org) to reach your neighborhood leaders.

*As is the tradition in many UU congregations, we begin this "Ingathering" service with a Water Communion. Please bring water you've collected in travels over the summer – or from home if that's where you remained.*



## Helping to Guide Our Children and Youth

During this year of transition, please consider volunteering as a teacher in our Religious Education program. Here are some things to know about this important ministry:

- We need you two Sundays each month, for an hour at a time.
- The commitment would be through June 2016, "time flies when you're having fun – and our kiddos are fun!"
- Lesson plans will be created by the new R.E. director, and all needed materials will be provided.
- You will never teach alone, but will have the support of a co-teacher or the DRE.

There will be a Teacher Orientation on Saturday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-noon. If you can participate or have questions, please contact Sam Dickerson ([cvuufsam@gmail.com](mailto:cvuufsam@gmail.com)) or any member of the R.E. Committee (Leeanne Christianson, Liza Diniakos, or Tom Wolf). Thank you!

## Staff Office Hours

### Rev. Anne Felton Hines

Consulting Minister  
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### Samantha Dickerson

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### Gregory Whitmore

Music Director  
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by appointment

## FUN(draising)- A New Way to Look at our Annual Auction

Changes abound, the first of which is renaming the Annual Auction committee to the FUN(draising) Team! This year, auction activities will occur all through the year. We will have our Live Auction Gala in February, rather than in the fall. Plus, we will have ongoing silent auction-type events throughout the year! Dinners, Services, Parties and all of the wonderful events that we have had in the past will occur each month.

The benefit of this method is that you can offer your items/events/services at any time you want. Every month you can check the announcements and see what it is that you might like to participate in and/or donate...New people will have multiple opportunities for fellowship and fun. And you don't have to figure out your whole year at one time!

So what would you like to offer? What would you like to attend? We welcome all manner of events and services and look forward to hearing from you!

Contact Dana Ryon or Erik Halseth about scheduling your event. Wouldn't October be a great time to host a party or dinner?

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