

Conejo Valley
Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship
November 29, 2015



News and Notes

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, November 29

9:15 & 11am Worship Service

10:20am

Neighborhood Sunday

12:15pm hUUmunist Meeting

5pm Newcomer AA meeting

Monday, November 30

7:30pm MSC Meeting

Tuesday, December 1

6pm Free Meal Commitment

Wednesday December 2

6pm Over-eaters Anon

7pm Facilitators Chalice Cir

7:30pm Meditation Group

Thursday, December 3

9:45am Jonquil Women's

Group

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 4

Saturday, December 5

6pm First Annual CVUUF

Bunco Party

Sunday, December 6

9:15 & 11am Worship Service

12:15pm Membership Comm

12:30pm Citizens Climate

Lobby

1pm Gaming Afternoon

5pm Newcomer AA meeting

TODAY!

November 29th, between our two services, we will hold our quarterly

Neighborhood Dot Sunday

meetings. Please join your neighborhood in the Fellowship building for a brief get together. If you are uncertain of your neighborhood assignment, please see the easel for a map.

Members, the dot on your badge indicates your neighborhood color. We will be meeting in these rooms:

Eastenders: Fellowship hall front

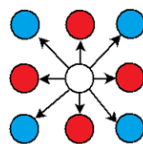
Newbury Neighbors: Fellowship hall back

Wildwest, Ten Degrees Cooler,

Meadowood, Suddenly Seymour: head upstairs and find your sign on a door!

Newcomers, members and friends, these meetings provide us with an opportunity to connect with our most local CVUUF community. We count on each of you to participate, to connect with your neighbors, to be a resource to each other, and to deepen our relationships throughout the Fellowship.

Thank you!



PLEASE COME TO OUR NEXT DHARMA MEETING

We meet the second and fourth Sunday at 12:15pm and would like your input...where do we go from here? This Sangha is a study group for discussing life's path through Buddhism. We welcome all who are interested.



Flowers

for worship services do not magically appear.

They are there on Sunday because of generous sponsors. For only \$25 you can sponsor flowers and at the end of the 2nd service you can take the main bouquet home. So help keep flowers in our worship services. Contact via text or call, Christina Houlberg @ 805 795-1956



Special Collection Today

UU-UNO envoy coordinator Allison Hess will discuss criminal justice and injustice around the world and the work being done at the UU-UNO to affirm all people's inherent worth. Come to reflect on how UUs can build a more compassionate world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all. A special collection will be taken to support this work.

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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

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.**

Upcoming Events



Manna Needs:

Cereal (hot & cold)
Boxed Potatoes
Canned Chili & Stew
Stuffing

Broth Soup "Cream of" soup
Hamburger Helper Canned Corn
Mac n Cheese Spaghetti Sauce

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Hospitality Team

Lynne Herron, Jo Ann Van Reenan,
Margaret Kirnig,
Kathy Matthews, Sandy Miller

Sound & Lighting Team

Casey Dake

Ushers

Penny Smith, Bea Ornstein,
Phoebe Rivera

Holiday Staff Schedules

Reverend Anne will be taking vacation time over the Thanksgiving weekend (11/26-29). If you have a pastoral emergency during this time, please contact the Pastoral Care Committee,

pastoralcare@cvuuf.org

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Jessica will be in the office
Wednesday 11/25 9-5 and
Friday 11/27 10-3, Sunday 11/29 9-3

Caring Community



Our grateful, caring thoughts are with these:

Greg Whitmore and family on the loss of his cousin to cancer; Chuck Thomas is currently in the hospital-good wishes, no visits at this time; congrats to Lorella Hess on passing the bar exam; gratitude for our furry friends and the leadership of our interim minister, Rev. Anne.

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 or
Neighborhood@cvuuf.org to reach your neighborhood leaders.

TODAY! We're starting a hUManists group!
Sunday, November 29,
12:15pm, in the Adult RE room.



CVUUF members are welcome to join some members of the Humanist Community of Ventura County (<http://hcovc.org/>), hoping to build bridges and work together to grow in reason, compassion, and community. Discussion may include becoming a recognized humanist-welcoming congregation (<http://humanists.org/>), some speakers we may want to invite over the next few months, and some opportunities for get-togethers and service projects, as well as our paths to humanism. For more information, contact Lori Jacobs (ljacobs590@gmail.com) or Jake Holland (jakeholland.net@gmail.com)

CVUUF Women's Retreat is scheduled for April 22 - 24 of next year, and now is the time to register.

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 into the box labeled Women's Retreat, available in the Fellowship Hall from November 8 until December 6 at 12:15pm. A lottery will be held if interest exceeds available space. The cost to participate in the retreat is \$160, which includes meals and study materials.

Andy Pletcher ([805-551-0456](tel:805-551-0456) andy-pletcher@gmail.com) will be our registrar and is available for any questions or additional information.

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Have you signed the petition about raising the minimum wage? Today is the last day to sign the petition which would place on the November, 2016 ballot the proposition to incrementally raise the minimum wage to \$15/hr by 2021. Please find the table in Fellowship Hall after the service. This is one small step to combat increasing income inequality.

New Cleaning Service at CVUUF:

We have decided to begin using Allstate Cleaning Service to ensure that our Fellowship is kept clean. We are grateful to Eliseo Zavala for his service to us as Custodian for almost two years, and wish him all the best. Please let Jessica Lesko (admin@cvuuf.org) or Bart Allen (bart.allan@gmail.com) know if you have any questions or comments.

A Note of Thanks from Planned Parenthood:

"Thank you for your generous gift supporting our Thousand Oaks Health Center. At this difficult time every gift makes a difference to our patients and our staff. It tells them that there are people in the community who truly care."

This arson attack will not break our resolve to provide the compassionate care that our patients need and deserve. As you know, our top priority is providing confidential care to the woman and men that visit our health center. One in five women will rely on Planned Parenthood for health care in her lifetime. Many patients turn to us because they have nowhere else to go. Thank you for standing with Planned Parenthood!