

Conejo Valley
Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship
August 23, 2015



News and Notes

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, August 23

9:15 & 11am Worship Service
12:15pm The Dharma Workshop
5pm Intro dinner for SOC on
Reproductive Justice
5pm Newcomer AA meeting

6pm Newsletter Deadline

Monday, August 24

7pm Women's Evening Group

Tuesday, August 25

9:45am Gardenia Group
7pm Music Ministry
7:30pm MSC Meeting

Wednesday August 26

6pm OverEaters Anon
7pm DRE Search
7:30pm Meditation Group

Thursday, August 27

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 28

7:30pm Movie Group 1

Saturday, August 29

9am Chalice Facilitators
Planning Meeting

Saturday, August 29

5pm Auction Event:
Live Karaoke

Sunday, August 30

9:15 & 11:00am Worship
Service
10:20 Neighborhood Sunday
5pm Newcomer AA meeting

This I Believe Sunday August 30

Don't miss our This I Believe lay-led service on August 30th. Like the essays featured on National Public Radio, four CVUUF members will describe one of their cherished beliefs. Speakers include Darcey Lober, Mark Surby, Carolyn Gass, and Jo Ann Van Reenan.

SPECIAL OFFERING



As you may know, the UU camp owned and loved by us in the Pacific Southwest District (PSWD), narrowly escaped damage during the fire that burned in the San Bernardino mountains a few weeks ago. But because the fire came so close, they were forced to evacuate one camp, and cancel another. This resulted in major lost income, food spoilage, and other expenses. On August 23rd, our Offering will be contributed to the deBenneville Pines Fire Relief Fund. Please bring your checkbooks that day; of course, cash will also be gratefully accepted!

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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

Teaching Children's RE- Sam Dickerson

(dre@cvuuf.org)

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

Reproductive Justice Team Forming:

We are inviting you to help us create a Reproductive Justice team at CVUUF.

Please join us for dinner Sunday, August 23 at 5:00PM in Fellowship Hall to learn more about how we can expand CVUUF's commitment on this vital issue from our excellent OWL program to a future where comprehensive reproductive justice is strongly supported by our members. As they said at GA: "come for the Choice, stay for the justice." Please RSVP. We look forward to hearing from you.

Liza Diniakos & Pam Lopez

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:

Pasta Sauce Mac & Cheese
Chicken Noodle Soup
Canned Chili
Salad Dressing
Cookies & Crackers
Mayonnaise
Hot/Cold Cereal
Hamburger Helper
Canned Refried Beans
Your help is greatly appreciated!



Hospitality Team

Lynne Herron, Aggie Henry, Mary
Partenfelder, Riley and Valerie
Neel

Sound & Lighting Team

Casey Dake

Ushers

Jo Ann Van Reenan, Mark Surby,
Thelma Williams, Christina Houlberg

CVUUF Fundraising Event

Saturday Aug. 29th
Live Karaoke 5pm
\$15-Adults, \$5-Kids



UU's Are Partyng To-night!

(Well, actually, Saturday the 29th!) Live Music! Dancing! Partyng! Bring your dancing shoes, a drink and a snack to share and be prepared for a good time! Contact Dana Ryon

OFFICE HOURS:

Reverend Anne will be available for office appointments this week on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 25th, Mondays are her day off. Please e-mail her at minister@cvuuf.org to make an appointment.



Caring Community

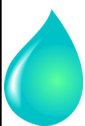
Our grateful, caring thoughts are with these:



*Fighters for justice, past and present;
the family and friends of
Lex Crane on his passing*

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.



On Your Summer Travels...

Be sure to *collect a tiny bit of water* for our traditional Water Communion on September 13th!

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. 12th, 10:00-noon. If you can participate or have questions, please contact Sam Dickerson (cvuufsam@gmail.com) or any member of the R.E. Committee (Leeanne Christianson, Liza Diniakos, or Tom Wolf). Thank you!



On Sunday, August 30th,

between our two services, we will hold our quarterly Neighborhood Dot Sunday meetings. For newcomers, members and friends, these meetings provide us with an opportunity to connect with our most local CVUUF community. We meet in geographic neighborhood groups for a brief 30 minute meeting. See the easel in Fellowship Hall to learn what neighborhood meeting you should join. For members, the dot on your badge indicates your neighborhood color. Again, see the easel for more information. 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.

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 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!

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