



# News and Notes

## What's Happening This Week?

### Sunday, November 16

9:15 & 11am Worship Service  
10:25am Children's Choir Rehearsal  
10:30am Writing to Prisoners in Solitary  
12:15pm Membership Comm.  
5pm Movie Group 3  
5pm Newcomer AA meeting

### Monday, November 17

7pm Chalice Circle 3M

### Tuesday, November 18

7pm Chalice Circle 3Tu  
7pm Music Ministry

### Wednesday, November 19

12:30pm Chalice Circle 3W  
6pm OverEaters Anon  
7:30pm Meditation Group

### Thursday, November 20

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

### Friday, November 21

### Saturday, November 22

### Sunday, November 23

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

**\*\* Newsletter Deadline**



### Place Your Personal Ad at CVUUF for Free!

Do you have a room to rent, or a service to provide? Now you can use

CVUUF to find new customers! Just post a personal ad on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board on the left side of the kitchen window. Be seen by over 200 fellow members at the moment they are getting their coffee each Sunday. Feel free to use the 3x5 cards provided on the board, or use your own business card, or flyer. To post an ad, you must be a member and include your first name, last name, and an expiration date (not to exceed 6 months). Please obtain approval to post your ad from Susan Dixon.

*We reserve the right to reject, approve or remove any ad for any reason that in our sole discretion is contrary to our beliefs and policies. CVUUF does not endorse or recommend any personal product or service advertised and is not responsible for the accuracy of the information.*



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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



### From Operations:

To allow us to improve the security and safety of all, two cameras have been installed.

One watches the front door and hallway of the Fellowship Hall, and the other, the back door and A/V board in the rear of the Sanctuary.

### Caring Community



*Our grateful, caring thoughts are with these:*

*Sydell Lopez as she recovers from surgery*

*Concerned family and friends of all those recovering, rehabilitating and healing.*

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.



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

December 8 "David and Goliath" by Malcom Gladwell (non-fiction)

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    Stuffing  
Chicken Broth    Jello  
French Fried Onions  
Ramen/Cup o' Noodles  
Cereal- hot&cold  
Marshmallows    Olives  
Crackers/Cookies  
Your help is greatly appreciated!



### Hospitality Team

Lynne Herron, Claudia Borgeois, Marcy Wingard, Daune Hess, Thelma Williams

### Sound & Lighting Team

Jake Holland

### Ushers

Don and Nancy Cooper, Hilary Rosen, Barry Blades

### Upcoming Community Forum:

#### **“Ode to My Mother” Sat Dec. 6 7:30pm**

*“This is a fascinating true story of a most extraordinary Saudi woman as told through the eyes of her children and grandchildren. Heartwarming and inspiring, the film will be introduced and discussed by its producer Ferial Masry of Thousand Oaks.”*

### Westminster Free Clinic:

**Adopt a Family We** are once again supporting families for the holidays through the Westminster Free Clinic. We have adopted 5 families. NEW gifts, gift cards for Target and super markets and very gently used bicycles are welcomed. The gifts need to be unwrapped but donations of new wrapping paper and supplies are welcome. A list of gift options is available at the Admin office and the RE office.



Cash donations are also welcome and we can do the shopping for you ! For more

information contact Justine at [dre@cvuuf.org](mailto:dre@cvuuf.org)

### **Thanksgiving Pot Luck Thursday November 27 2:00pm In CVUUF**

**Fellowship Hall**  
If you plan to attend, please contact Hilary Rosen  
[Hilary@tdjax.com](mailto:Hilary@tdjax.com)



### Missionary Speaker:



Methodist missionary Mozart Adevu from Ghana, Africa will share his work helping people to feed themselves, not only in Ghana, but also in neighboring African countries.

Thursday November 20, 7pm at the United Methodist Church of Thousand Oaks, 1000 E. Janss Rd.

### 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 Wednesday Evenings in the sanctuary according to the following schedule ( please note that these are not consecutive dates):

Wed 12/3 Part VI: Unitarian Universalism

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

#### **Rev. Lora Brandis**

Minister  
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#### **Gregory Whitmore**

Music Director  
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by appointment

### **New UU Class Tuesday December 2, 2014 7:00pm**

Contact: Annie Barker  
Location: CVUUF Board Room 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.

Contact Annie Barker 805

415 4918 or

[membershipDirector@cvuuf.org](mailto:membershipDirector@cvuuf.org)



### WINTER CELEBRATION!

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 13

POTLUCK, SING-A-LONG  
& MORE!

CONTACT: DANA RYON  
WITH IDEAS AND FOR  
MORE INFO!!

SAVE THE DATE!

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