

Committee Activities

Interweave: The Laramie Project was a big success – and sold out two performances (more than 150 seats each show) on Nov 6 and 7. Anecdotally, at least half to two thirds of the people who came were from outside the Fellowship. Gross receipts were \$3,725; expenses are still being calculated, we expect that be total around \$1,000. Interweave's next event is a Holiday social 12/4.

Marketing and Media Committee: A major focus has been publicizing The Laramie Project, across multiple media channels. Results were excellent and generated tremendous visibility. The committee is now working on publicity for the 11/22 workshop on homelessness in our community. The Websense Marketing online market test, to target CVUUF messages to online searches within our area has been running for the past couple of weeks. We have received more than 10,000 impressions. Our ad appeared in the Ventura County Star "Living Here" publication on October 25 in a section featuring local religious groups.

Community Forums: Next event is November 20, featuring writer and comedienne Sheri Pollack discussing healthcare advocacy when faced with accidents or other unforeseeable disasters. . A workshop on peace in the Middle East is in the works. Community Forums is still seeking UUs to feature in forums. The committee is short-handed and needs help.

Faith in Action: The major focus is the workshop on homelessness on November 22. The new source of funding for the feeding the hungry program that has been established – special collections – is to start in November.

T-Shirts: The new CVUUF T-Shirts are in. We will have a second round of orders in Q1.

Current Committee Chairs

- **Faith in Action– Howard Bierman**
- **Interweave – Jill Schlaus**
- **Community Forum – Pamela Lopez/Matthew Wesiman**
- **Marketing and Publicity – Laura Peterson**
- **Helping Hands – Tina Hoover**
- **Fair Trade coffee and chocolate sales – under FIA**
- **ADR - UUA, PSWD, Cluster UUSC support – Susan Dixon**
- **DeBenneville Pines retreat – David Barker**