



News and Notes

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, July 20

9:15 & 11am Worship Service
10:30am Writing to Prisoners in Solitary
12:30pm Membership Comm
5pm Movie Group 3
5pm Newcomer AA meeting
6pm Newsletter Deadline

Monday, July 21

6pm Overeaters Anonymous

Tuesday, July 22

9:45 Gardenia Group

Wednesday, July 23

6pm OverEaters Anonymous
7:30pm Meditation Group

Thursday, June 24

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal
CVUUF Campout-
Jalama Beach

Friday, July 25

7:30 Community Forum
"Let's Talk About Sex"
7:30 Movie Group 1
CVUUF Campout-
Jalama Beach

Saturday, July 26

CVUUF Campout-Jalama Beach

Sunday, July 27

CVUUF Campout- Jalama Beach

9:15 & 11am Worship Service
10:20am Auction Planning Meeting
12:15pm Living Compassionately
12:15pm The Dharma Workshop
5pm Mindful Eating Group
5pm Newcomer AA meeting

Minister's Summer Hours:

Rev. Lora will be out of the office July 7 through August 4th for vacation and study leave. If you are in need of pastoral care during that time please contact someone on the pastoral care team: Beth Bierman, Judy Blades, Erik Halseth, Carol Jones, and Sandy Miller. If there is an emergency, the staff or board will contact Lora.

Please make a note: The Last week of July, Office hours will be Wednesday and Thursday (July 23-24) 9-1.



Love your Enemies??

Do UUs acknowledge internal or external enemies the struggle with? Be one of four speakers on this topic.

The starting point is the chapter in Karen Armstrong's book, 12 Steps to a Compassionate Life. If you would like to take part in the "this I believe: service on August 24th addressing this topic, please contact Jo Ann Van Reenan vanreenanj@juno.com or 805-382-9794

Conejo Valley

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

A Night In OAXACA

Join us for fun, food and friends. August 9, 6:00pm. The event will be held at the Oxnard



Performing Arts Center and supports the Mixteco youth. \$50 per person and \$90 per couple.

For more information contact Justine at

dre@cvuuf.org.



Backpack and School Supply Collection for Mixteco Children.

New backpacks and school supplies are requested. Donations can be brought to the RE office until August 10.



Security, Safety & Stewardship

Please be sure if you are meeting in our buildings during the week that doors remain closed to insure your safety and the efficient use of our resources. (Turn off lights!)

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:

Mac & Cheese
Tomato Sauce & Paste
Juice Boxes Soup
Cooking Oil
Bottles of Juice

Cold Cereal Plain dry pasta
Toothpaste Shampoo

Your help is greatly appreciated!

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

Sound & Lighting Team
Dana Ryon

Ushers
Eric and Hilary Rosen, Barry Blades, Ellen Learned

Community Forum

Friday July 25 7:30pm

Film Screening: "Let's Talk About Sex"

A documentary that takes a revealing look at how American attitudes toward adolescent sexuality affects today's teenagers. After the film, there will be a discussion and Q & A session led by Robin Lindsey, facilitator of CVUUF's Our Whole Lives (OWL) program.



Carpool to Adelanto

Friday July 18 * Friday August 8

Join the team for a day long Detention Witness trip to visit Immigrants isolated in the Adelanto Detention Center. Group Meets at 8:15am in the parking lot. Contact Gordon Clint : ghclint@yahoo.com

Work Day July 26th

Many Mansions, a nonprofit provider of safe, well-managed housing with on-site, life-enriching services for limited income residents of the Conejo Valley, Simi Valley, and surrounding communities, is seeking volunteers for a one day project. *The volunteers will need to meet in Westlake Village to pick up all the furniture from their donors and then drive to Peppertree Apartments for the unload. Time TBD. Contact: karen@manymansions.org*

Auction News: It's Bobby Sox & Rock 'n Roll



this November 15th. This year we're trying something new with the boutique and going with a kitchen theme. It will include an old fashion bake sale, as well as home canned products. Start saving your kitchen donations now. Any questions? Jenny Schipae (818)414 4994 or Christina Houlberg (805) 795—1956

Are you on our Faith in Action e-mail list?

Important events are about to happen, some of which will require our support. To join the list

email your consent to :
bierman.howard@gmail.com.
Be part of our Faith in Action.

Drop-in Book Club



Join us for lively discussion as your interest and time allow on the second Monday of every month at 7:30pm in the Youth Lounge. For additional information, contact Candy Gantka 805 492 4401 or Arlene Bloom 805 300 9173

Aug 11— "Empress Dowager CIXI: The Concubine Who Launched Modern China" by Jung Chang (non Fiction)
Sept 8— "Want Not" by Jonathan Miles (fic)
October 13 "The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien (Short Stories)
November 10 "The Dinner" by Herman Koch (Fiction)

Upcoming Community Forum:

August 15th "Inequality for All"- Michael Teasdale
September 12th, Social Justice Issues Facing the Native American Community— Anahi Quiroz

Staff Office Hours

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Community

Congratulations to Erik and Lea Halseth on the birth of their son James Tomoji Halseth!

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.

New On-line Feature:

You can now renew or change your pledge through our website. Go to the "Member Site" and find the button on the lower left of the screen. Fill out the information and your pledge will go directly to "pledgesecretary". We are deeply appreciative of all pledges and hope to make the process as simple as possible.

Job Opening: Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara is looking for a p/t RE Co-ordinator to work with Acting DRE, Jena Foster. Resume and cover letter may be submitted to : re@ussb.org



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