



News and Notes

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, February 22

9:15 Worship Service ONLY
10:25am Children's Choir Reh.
10:30 Rev. Lora Brandis Farewell Celebration
12:15pm Dharma Workshop
5pm Newcomer AA meeting

Monday, February 23

5pm Chalice Players Rehearsal
7pm Women's Evening Grp

Tuesday, February 24

9:45am Gardenia Group
7pm Chalice Circle 4Tu

Wednesday, February 25

3pm Chalice Players Rehrs
6pm OverEaters Anon
7pm Facilitators Chalice Cir
7:30pm Meditation Group

Thursday, February 26

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 27

6:30pm
Leadership Retreat
7:30pm Movie Group 1

Saturday, February 28

6pm Life Transition Celebration

Sunday, March 1

9:15 & 11am Worship Service
10:25am Children's Choir Reh.
10:30am Writing to Prisoners / Solitary
12:15pm LCC Meeting
12:30 Chalice Players Rehearsal
2pm Gaming Afternoon
5pm Mindful Eating
5pm Newcomer AA meeting



Departing Ritual February 22

We have just a short time left in our shared ministry together. Shared-because that is how our tradition views ministry. I was called by you to be your minister and, free to make a choice, I said yes. When I arrived here I was given a beautiful box decorated with Justine's help by the children of this congregation. At my first worship service with you I requested the children write their wishes for themselves and for our shared ministry. At my last worship service I would like all of you to write wishes upon my departure. Wishes, hopes, dreams...whatever last work you would like to share with me. I'll invite you forward to place those wishes in the box and then I'll leave. From time to time I will draw a wish from the box and remember our time together. I'll remember our shared ministry to nurture spiritually courageous people who transform the world through justice and compassion.

In gratitude, Rev. Lora



Write a note....a wish!

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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

ArtWall Installation: The Imaginings of Michael John Pittas

These are digital reproductions of original works inspired by waking dreams. The images are the product of the imagination and are not literal translations of any reality. I call my work "IMAGININGS". The works are usually narrative, telling a particular story. Or just done to explore a compelling image. The media varies; often beginning with pen and ink, pencil sketches, through digitizing processes and photomontage technique. Michael Pittas is a CVUUF friend/member since 1999 Profession: Retired



Drop-in Book Club
Join us for lively discussion the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30pm @ Youth Lounge. For more info contact Candy Gantka 805 492 4401 or Arlene Bloom 805 300 9173
March 9, 2015 The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd

April 13-Annual Pitch Mtg.: Come pitch books you would like to read!

Mindful Eating

Sunday March 1

4:30 pm

We begin cooking together at 4:30. Children and Families are welcome!

Contact: Monika del Bosque



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:

Pancake Mix Hot Cereal
Sugar Jam/Jelly
Rice/Pasta Roni Mayonnaise
Juice
Refried Beans
Catsup Toothpaste
Your help is greatly appreciated!



Hospitality Team

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

Sound & Lighting Team

Paul Chavez

Ushers

Don and Nancy Cooper, Hilary Rosen, Barry Blades, Ellen Learned

Community Forum:

Coming in March:

Muses III

Saturday March 14, 2015

Ministerial Search Representative visit, March 22, 2015

Ministerial Search Representative, Rev Ken Collier, will visit our congregation on March 22, 2015. Rev. Ken, who is Minister Emeritus of the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara, has received training to help congregations in search for a new settled minister. He will reflect on our upcoming search process, describe the procedures and timeline, explain the UUA's recommended best practices for selecting search committee members, and review the ways in which congregation members will be invited to provide input to the search process during the months ahead. The plan for the day is for Rev Ken to provide one Sunday morning worship service at 9:15, then lead a Town Hall meeting starting at 11:00 where he will respond to questions from the congregation. He will also meet with the Board and Leadership Cultivation Committee later that afternoon.

Ours is a democratic faith and the entire congregation will be involved in selecting a new minister. It is important that everyone understands what is happening as we move forward with the process. I hope you will attend on March 22 if you can.
Willie Lubka, Board President

Caring Community



Our grateful, caring thoughts are with these:

*Reverend Lora, Frank and Zoe as they travel back to Texas, for safe travels;
Theadora Davitt-Cornyn grieving the loss of a sister.*

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.

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37th Annual Conejo Valley CROP Walk, Sunday March 1, 2015



Join CVUUF

adults and kids on Church World Services' annual fund drive! This is a 10K walk that begins and ends at Cal Lutheran University. Please see Tom Stough or Mary Freed during Coffee Hour between now and March 1 to sign up or sponsor a walker. For more info contact:

Tom Stough 805 341 1354

Gaming Afternoon



**Sunday March 1
2pm**

Mark your calendar:

**General Fun!
Pancake Breakfast
Fundraiser.**



Between Services May 3, 2015