



News and Notes

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, August 10

9:15 & 11am Worship Service
12:15pm The Dharma Workshop
5pm Newcomer AA meeting

Monday, August 11

6pm Overeaters Anonymous
7pm Women's Evening Group

Tuesday, August 12

9:45am Gardenia Group
7pm CVUUF Board of Trustees Meeting
7:30pm Drop-in Book Club
"Empress Dowager CIXI: The Concubine Who Launched Modern China" by Jung Chang

Wednesday, August 13

6pm OverEaters Anonymous
7:30pm Climate Action Team
7:30pm Meditation Group

Thursday, August 14

7pm Sapphire Covenant Grp

Friday, August 15

7:30 Community Forum
Screening: "Equality For All"

Saturday, August 16

Sunday, August 17

9:15 & 11am Worship Service
Special Collection
10:30am Writing to Prisoners in Solitary
12:15 Living Compassionately
5pm Movie Group 3
5pm Newcomer AA meeting

Special Collection : Sunday August 17th

Special Collection for PLANNED PARENTHOOD - Gulf Coast: On Sunday, July 20, a national anti-abortion group interrupted the Sunday Worship service at First Unitarian Universalist Church of New Orleans in order to hold a protest inside their sanctuary, shouting angry words and condemning the members of the congregation during a moment of silent meditation. The Protesters targeted a UU congregation specifically because of our association's historic commitment to the idea that a woman's right to control her own body is a basic human right. With permission from Rev. Paul Beedle, our congregation has been asked to join others in standing on the side of love with FUUNO and make a donation in their honor to the Planned Parenthood that services New Orleans. This collection will be in place of the one for Food Share, originally scheduled for August 24th.



For only \$30 you can brighten our worship service, dedicate flowers and help the church Contact: Christina Houlberg at 805-795-1956 or e-mail: clh805@gmail.com

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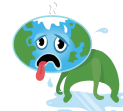
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Sunday Service is held at 9:15 and 11:00, with Coffee Hour in-between.

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



Climate Action TEAM:

Wed August 13, 2014 7:30PM – 9:00PM Are you interested in doing something to help save our planet?

We are looking for projects and people who can make a difference. Come join the Climate Action Team! Contact: Dick Elsley cat@cvuuf.org

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

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.



Invite a Friend!

August 17th and 24th are "Invite a Friend to Church" Sundays.

Many people "church shop" in August as people are moving or thinking about the start of a new school year. We have planned both Sundays as good introductions to our Fellowship and to Unitarian Universalism. Invite a friend, earn a Hallelujah ribbon!

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:

Granola/Fruit Bars
Tomato Sauce & Paste
Juice Boxes Dry Rice
Pancake Mix
Ramen Mac & Cheese

Pasta Sauce Toilet Paper

Shampoo/Conditioner

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Hospitality Team

Lynne Herron, Sioe Hiang Han, Noreen Powers, Sue Rosecrans

Sound & Lighting Team

Rick Barton

Ushers

Carol Rosenthal, Anahi Quiroz,
Tom Bronzoni, Phoebe Rivera

Community Forum

Upcoming Community Forum:

September 12th, 7:30pm

Social Justice Issues Facing the Native American Community- Anahi Quiroz



Carpool to Adelanto

Thursday August 28

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

Sunday September 7th



Our Ingathering element this year is earth. Please bring a small amount of earth back from your travels, summer visits, beach trips or home for our ritual during both services on the 7th of September.

Refugee assistance Opportunities:

We have set up a Refugee Fund at the PSWD for those that want to contribute money to help with the work with the refugees. Checks can be sent to the PSWD with Refugee Fund in the notes. They can be sent to PSWD @ 2052 Norma Street, Oxnard, CA 93036-2711. These funds will be shared with the groups we are working with who are working directly with the refugees.



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.

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



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)

Staff Office Hours

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Caring

Community

We hold in our hearts those within our community who have lost sisters and daughters and all children caught in the middle of conflict of any kind.

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. On the "Member Site" use the button on the lower left. We are ever grateful for your continuing generosity.

Women's Retreat The CVUUF Women's retreat is scheduled for March 13-15 of next year. Carol Flanagan is willing to facilitate it but we need two women to plan and organize the weekend. Dana Ryon is willing to be a consultant on food planning. If you are interested please contact Jo Ann Van Reenan (805-382-9794 or vanrreenanj@juno.com) as we need one person to negotiate with the De Benneville staff in the near future. Thank you!



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