



News and Notes

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, November 2

9:15 & 11am Worship Service
10:25am Children's Choir Rehearsal
10:30am Writing to Prisoners in Solitary
12:15pm Membership Comm.
2pm Gaming Afternoon
5pm Newcomer AA meeting

Monday, November 3

6:30pm Finance Committee

Tuesday, November 4

6pm Free Meal Commitment

Wednesday, November 5

6pm OverEaters Anonymous
7pm Long Strange Trip-American Unitarianism
7:15pm Transitions Group
7:30pm Meditation Group

Thursday, November 6

9:45am Jonquil Women's Grp
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 7

Saturday, November 8

2:30pm Emerald Covenant Grp
7pm Movie Group

Sunday, November 9

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



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.

CVUUF Annual Auction

"RockNRoll & Bobby Socks November 15, 2014 5:00pm (new start time!)"

In order for your donation to be in the printed catalog and online, it is necessary for it to be posted today. You can do this by filling out a form with the auction team between services or do it yourself on-line. Go to www.togetherauction.com/cvuuf and log in using your phone number. We still need help on the night of the auction (Nov.15) and Friday night the 14th. If you can help, please contact April Fernald afernald@verizon.net For general questions, please contact Jo Ann



Van Reenan at vanreenanj@juino.com Don't miss the fun event, our biggest fundraiser.

Conejo Valley

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
3331 Old Conejo Road, Newbury Park
805-492-8751

cvuuf.org on the web
www.facebook.com/CVUUF

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

For all you bakers out there...

We are having a bake sale in our Vintage Boutique, at the Auction. We are looking for whole cakes, pies, and bars. We would like all cookies and bars individually wrapped. If cookies are small, please put two or three in one bag, tied with a ribbon, if possible. All baked goods will be priced the same. Think about making ahead, and freezing, to make it easy for yourself. To contribute to the bake sale, contact Jenny Schipae rednearly@att.net or Christina Houlberg clh805@gmail.com.



Caring Community



Our grateful, caring thoughts are with these:

Mark Surby continuing to recover from brain surgery.

Mary Ellen Bruskotter on the recent loss of her cousin

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.

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:

Boxed Potatoes Vegetable Soup
Canned Chili Canned Stew
Pancake Mix Tuna
Ramen/Cup o' Noodles
Hamburger Helper
Pasta Sauce
Shampoo/Conditioner
Your help is greatly appreciated!



Hospitality Team

Lynne Herron, Mary Martin, Phoebe Rivera,
Jenny Schipae

Sound & Lighting Team

Bart Allan

Ushers

Claudia Bourgois, Pat Meredith,
Bea Ornstein, Jo Ann Van Reenan

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.”



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

November 10 “The Dinner” by Herman
Koch

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

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 begin-
ning 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):

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 neces-
sary to register for the class or attend each
session. Come and join in the discussion
and find out about how the history of Uni-
tarian Universalism informs your own
personal faith history.



Wed. 11/5 Part IV: Universalism
Wed. 11/12 Part V: Evolution
Wed 12/3 Part VI: Unitarian Universalism



Thanksgiving Pot Luck Thursday November 27 2:00pm

In CVUUF Fellowship Hall
If you plan to attend, please contact
Hilary Rosen Hilary@tdjax.com



Westminster Free Clinic: Adopt a Family

We are once again sup-
porting 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 bi-
cycles 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. For more information
contact Justine at dre@cvuuf.org

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

Contact: Annie Barker Loca-
tion: CVUUF Board Room This
class is an introduction to Uni-
tarian 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



Staff Office Hours

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Walking the Walk UU Justice Summit

November 14-16, 2014 Sausalito, CA



Registration is now open!

This exciting statewide con-
ference brings together justice
seeking UU's for a weekend
of worship, workshops, practi-
cal skills, networking and
community building. Featuring eco-
philosopher and activist **Joanna Macy** and
the **Reverend Deborah Holder**, minister of
Beloved Community for the UUA West-
ern Region. Also workshops by outstand-
ing UU leaders will address climate
change, housing insecurity, advancing
immigrant justice, the human right to wa-
ter, minimum wage campaigns, multi-faith
coalitions, and LGBTQI equality. Spots
fill up fast! To register visit the Unitarian
Universalist Justice Ministry of California
website at uujmca.org.



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