Conejo Valley
Unitarian Universalist
Fellowship
October 18, 2015



# What's Happening This Week?

#### Sunday, October 18

9:15 & 11am Worship Service 10:15am Children's Choir Reh. 5pm Movie Group 3 5pm Newcomer AA meeting 6pm Teen Movie Night

6pm Newsletter Deadline

Monday, October 19 1:45pm Chalice Circle 3M 7:30pm MSC Meeting

**Tuesday, October 20** 7pm Music Ministry

#### Wednesday October 21

6pm OverEaters Anon 7:30pm Chalice Circle 3W 7:15pm Transitions Group 7:30pm Meditation Group

**Thursday, October** 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 23 7:30pm "If the Shu Fits" Community Forum Performance 7:30pm Movie Group 1

#### Saturday, October 24

5pm Halloween Live karaoke and Haunted House

#### Sunday, October 25

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

#### **MINISTER'S SCHEDULE:**

Rev. Anne will be driving to
Northern California on Thursday
Oct. 22nd to officiate at a
wedding; she will return Sunday
the 25th. She'll be checking e-mail as regularly as possible.



# Do you sing or play an instrument?

If so, perhaps you might consider joining the choir at CVUUF. We rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7:30pm-9pm and sing at services two Sundays per month. In addition, instrumentalists and singers play and sing solos at services on Sundays when the choir isn't singing. We are looking for musicians who would like to contribute in this way to the musical life of the church.

Contact Music Director Greg

Whitmore (musicdirector@cvuuf.org) if you

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are interested in joining the choir; singing

solos, or playing an instrument at services.

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805-492-8751
cvuuf.org on the web
www.facebook.com/CVUUF
Sunday Services: 9:15 and 11:00,
Fellowship in-between.
Children's Religious Ed. during the 9:15 service
Childcare is provided during the 11:00 am
service. Visitors are always welcome!
Office Hours: Wed, Fri 9:00-1:00

#### OWLORIENTATION

Our Whole Lives (OWL) is a comprehensive, factual, sexuality education program. From kindergartner to adult, age-appropriate workshops provide information in a safe, positive, and healthy environment. We invite you to attend a free orientation to learn about our Spring classes. Bring your questions and your open mind. Sunday, November 15, 2015, 3pm

OWL is a secular program created by the Unitarian Universalist Association and the United Church of Christ.



### MICOP Teen Community Leader need to raise \$1000 to attend leadership conference in

NY. You can help. Litzy Hernandez attends Channel Islands HS. She is one of MICOP's Tequio Youth Group leaders, and stands out as someone who makes change happen in her, and others' lives through her mentoring and advocacy work. She is co-founder of "Dream Scholars of Hueneme" and co-created "Safe Zones" for undocumented students. Donations needed by November 8 (no donation is too small). Please contact <a href="mairia@rasnowpeak.com">maria@rasnowpeak.com</a> or (805) 402-1501

#### **Administrator Schedule note:**

The week of October Jessica will be in the office Wednesday 10/28 & Thursday 10/29.



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:**

Canned Meats (salmon, chicken beef) Boxed Potatoes

Chicken Broth Crackers Canned Chili & Stew

Vegetable Soup Cooking Oil Mayonnaise Hamburger Helper Canned Fruit

Your help is greatly appreciated!

#### **Hospitality Team**

Lynne Herron, Claudia Bourgeois, Riley & Valerie Neel, Marcy Wingard, Daune Hess

Sound & Lighting Team
Rick Barton

#### Ushers

Don and Nancy Cooper, Hilary Rosen, Barry Blades, Ellen Learned **CVUUF Fundraising Events** 

#### **NOTE new Date!**

CVUUF Halloween Party/Live Band Karaoke/Haunted House



Saturday

October 24

5-10pm

#### New UU Class:

October 18th, 12:30 in the Boardroom For visitors, friends or anyone with questions and interest in our Unitarian Universalist faith. It's part 1 of a 2 part session focusing on Unitarian Universalism as a denomination. Bring your questions, share your story and meet others as we explore. See you there! contact person, Annie

#### **Caring Community**

Barker, all are welcome.

Our grateful, caring thoughts are with these:



The Dake family celebrating Isabella's professional debut; The Holland family celebrating Michelle's performance; for the gifts and talents of our fellowship, we are grateful.

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.

## Beyond Categorical Thinking Workshop

Sunday, November 1, 2015 Attend service at 9:15, & then the workshop at11:00 to 2:30. Lunch \$10, RSVP required and childcare (reservations required). Our Communication Director, Jake Holland,



is leading a project to update our web site. The new site will be: much easier to post with news, activities, and events of our busy congregation; optimized for smart phones; and more accessible to Google and other search

engines (it'll be easier to search for us!). This month expect to see a new home page and a "Members' Area" button which will link to the current site and offer the password-protected content that currently resides there. The final step will consolidate the old with the new. Stay Tuned!

Thanks to Jake and all those helping to make this vital project happen.

Want More? Visit cyuuf.org and click on the link for monthly newsletter.

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE!

### **Staff Office Hours**

#### **Rev. Anne Felton Hines**

Interim Minister minister@cvuuf.org

#### Samantha Dickerson

Director of Religious Education 805-492-8751 Cvuufsam@gmail.com by appointment

#### Jessica Lesko

Office Administrator 805-492-8751 admin@cvuuf.org 2nd & 4th Sun 10-3, Wed & Fri 9-4

#### **Gregory Whitmore**

Music Director 805-492-8751 choirdirector@cvuuf.org by appointment Friday, 7:30pm October 23, 2015,

A Reader's Theatre Performance A cast of actors, activists and former prisoners read the voices of prisoners in the 'SHU'



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Voices from Solitary Confinement

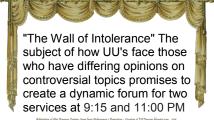
or Secure Housing Unit.

Community Forum hosts this presentation which is a part of outreach actions launched by the Prisoner Hunger Strike Solidarity Coalition and celebrates a victory in the struggle to end solitary confinement. Following the performance, a moderated discussion will include information about the recent agreement with California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to limit indeterminate long-term solitary confinement.

Free. For more information, contact

Sunday November 15 Chalice Players Presents:

Gordon Clint.



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