**Conejo Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship** January 25, 2014



# What's Happening This Week?

#### Sunday, January 25

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

#### Monday, January 26

7pm Escalating Inequality 7pm Women's Evening Group

#### Tuesday, January 27

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

## Wednesday, January 28

6pm OverEaters Anon 7pm Facilitator Chalice Cir. 7:30pm Meditation Group

## Thursday, January 29

7pm Sapphire Covenant Group

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

## Saturday, January 31

1pm Auction Event

#### Sunday, February 1

9:15 & 11am Worship Service 10:25am Children's Choir Reh. 10:30am Writing to Prisoners / Solitary

12:15pm Membership Committee 5pm Newcomer AA meeting

Friday, January 30

## **Special Collection Today**

First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles



Immigrant Bond Fund assists eligible and worthy individuals gain their freedom while working to fight deportation.

## Place Your Personal Ad at CVUUF for Free!



We're trying out a new policy with posting personal ads, in hopes of strengthening the community ties within the Fellowship. So if you've got something

like a room to rent, a service to provide, or something you'd like to sell, you can go ahead and let your fellow Fellowship Members know about it on the bulletin board to the left of the kitchen window. If you have any questions or you want to make sure yours is OK, talk to Susan Dixon.

## **Game Day Sunday** February 8th



#### 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

## **Spiritual Nurturers Needed!**

Our Religious Education Program relies on the time and talent of our congregation. We are still



in need of two nurturers for the year. We need one more nurturer in grades 1-4 and another in grades 5-8. If you would like to know more contact Justine. dre@cvuuf.org

## **New Year Reading!**



Youth Lounge. For more info contact Candy Gantka 805 492 4401 or

Arlene Bloom 805 300 9173

February 9, 2015 It's Complicated by Danah Boyd March 9, 2015 The Invention of

by Sue Monk Kidd Wings



## **Feeding Hands**

Tuesday of each month, dinner is provided to those in need from our local community. Your

help is always welcome as a cook, server or companion to the diners. This is especially helpful in the winter months. Any and all who want to be involved are greatly appreciated. Contact Anne Ewell.



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 Crackers Jam/Jelly Syrup Mayonnaise Mac & Cheese

Chicken Noodle Soup Catsup Deodorant Your help is greatly appreciated!



#### **Hospitality Team**

Lynne Herron, Aggie Henry, Mary Partenfelder, Riley & Valery Neel

## Sound & Lighting Team

Paul Chavez

#### Ushers

Jo Ann Van Reenan, Dalila Sarkaran, Thelma Williams, Christina Houlberg

### **Community Forum:**

## Saturday February 7th

3pm

Adapting to Alzheimers

# Sacred Emerging: A Gathering for Women with



## Carolyn McDade

Friday February

20, 7-9pm, Saturday, February 21, 9am-4pm @ United Church of Christ, 370 Royal Ave, Simi Valley Cost: \$75

Carolyn McDade is a lover of language and sound, committed to the power of singing in personal and social transformation. Her songs, sung widely in the US and Canada, weave together personal integrity, social vision and planetary wholeness. For more than 3 decades, Carolyn has gathered circles to sing. She brings the resources of her long story and intense exploration of that which matters! For registration or information: Joanie McClellan joanmcclel@aol.com

# Calling all Artists



Conejo Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellow-

is proud to begin a new program of displaying art in Fellowship Hall. If you are an artist or you know someone who would like to display 8-10 pieces of 2 or 3 dimensional art, then we're excited! Art Exhibition Agreement forms are now available in Fellowship Hall, or by contacting artwall@cvuuf.org.



## **Caring Community**



Our grateful, caring thoughts are with these:

The Lubka family: Willie's brother Rueben suffered a stroke last week and his dad,
Lewis is currently hospitalized

We encourage those beginning new jobs, journeys, and other adventures!

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.

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

## **Staff Office Hours**

#### Rev. Lora Brandis

Minister

805 410-3808 minister@cvuuf.org Tues, Wed, Fri by appointment

#### Justine Fischer

Director of Religious Education 805-492-8751 Dre@cvuuf.org by appointment

#### Jessica Lesko

Office Administrator 805-492-8751 admin@cvuuf.org 2nd & 4th Sun 10-2, Wed & Fri 9-1

#### **Gregory Whitmore**

Music Director 805-492-8751 choirdirector@cvuuf.org by appointment Community Forum: Sherry Lynn Harris, author of "Adapting to Alzheimer's" - Support for When Your Parent Becomes Your Child, will provide a presentation to those who are caring for family members with Alzheimer's and dementia. This presentation is not just for adult children caring for parents, but for all who are caring for family members with the disease.



## A Very Special Collection

All members and visitors are invited to participate in a collection to send Reverend Lora on her way with a check to help with relocation and her transition back to family and responsibilities in Texas. Checks and cash will be accepted. Though tax deductible, the parting gift will not be considered part of your yearly pledge. If I may quote Lora, "We are a generous people", and this gift will be one small way to show our love an appreciation for all Lora has poured into our congregation over these last few years. Checks should be made out to CVUUF with a note directing the funds to "Lora's departure gift ". If you want your cash donation tracked on your account, please submit in an envelope labeled the same, with your name on it. Please give donations to any of the Committee on Ministry members (Rick Barton, Gaye Allen, Thelma Williams or Deborah Snider) or to Jessica Lesko, Office Administrator. Any questions may be directed to Deborah Snider or Willie Lubka.

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