



News and Notes

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, November 30

9:15 & 11am Worship Service
10:20 DOT Sunday



10:25am Children's Choir Rehearsal
5pm Newcomer AA meeting

Monday, December 1

630pm Finance Committee

Tuesday, December 2

6pm Free Meal Commitment
7pm Facilitator Chalice Cir
7pm New UU Class

Wednesday December 3

6pm OverEaters Anon
7pm Long Strange Trip
7:15pm Transitions Group
7:30pm Meditation Group

Thursday, December 4

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

Friday, December 5

Saturday, December 6

7:30pm Community Forum
"Ode to my Mother"

Sunday, December 7

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



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're a member, feel free to post a flyer, a business card, or one of the 3x5 cards nearby. Please make sure it displays your first and last name and an expiration date within 6 months, and please understand we might take it down before then for any number of reasons. If you have any questions or you want to make sure yours is OK, talk to Susan Dixon.



Community Forum This Saturday: "Ode to my Mother" 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.

Caring Community



The holidays are an especially difficult time to experience loss and many are reminded of earlier losses during the holiday season.

Our grateful, caring thoughts are with them.

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.

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

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

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.**

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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

Upcoming Events

Manna Needs:

Boxed Potatoes Stuffing
Chicken Broth Jello
French Fried Onions
Ramen/Cup o' Noodles
Cereal- hot&cold
Marshmallows Olives
Crackers/Cookies
Your help is greatly appreciated!



Hospitality Team

Lynne Herron, Jo Ann Van Reenan,
Margaret Kirnig, Kathy Matthews,
Sandy Miller

Sound & Lighting Team

Dana Ryon

Ushers

Bea Ornstein, Phoebe Rivera, Penny Smith

Upcoming Community Forum:

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Long Strange Trip"

(last session, this week!)



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 beginning 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:

Wed 12/3 Part VI: Unitarian Universalism

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 necessary to register for the class or attend each session. Come and join in the discussion and find out about how the history of Unitarian Universalism informs your own personal faith history.

New UU Class Tuesday December 2

7:00pm Contact: Annie Barker

Location: CVUUF Board Room

This class is an introduction to Unitarian 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



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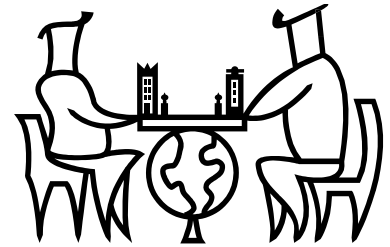
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Next Sunday :

Gaming Afternoon 2:00pm

in Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite or just join the fun!



WINTER CELEBRATION!

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 13

POTLUCK, SING-A-LONG

& MORE!

CONTACT: DANA RYON

WITH IDEAS AND FOR

MORE INFO!!

SAVE THE DATE!

Last day to contribute to gifts for our five families from Westminster Free Clinic!

Cash donations are also welcome and we can do the shopping for you!

Please get your gifts to

Justine today.



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November 30