

Conejo Valley
Unitarian Universalist

Fellowship

July 6, 2014



News and Notes

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, July 6

9:15 & 11am Worship Service
10:30am Writing to Prisoners in Solitary
12:30pm Membership Comm
2pm Gaming Afternoon
5pm Newcomer AA meeting

Monday, July 7

12pm Chalice Circle
6pm Overeaters Anonymous
6:30pm Finance Committee

Tuesday, July 8

9:45am Gardenia Group
7pm Board of Trustees Mtg.
7:30pm Drop in Book Club

Wednesday, July 9

6pm OverEaters Anonymous
7pm Chalice Circle 2W
7:30pm Meditation Group

Thursday, June 10

12:30pm Chalice Circle 2Th
7pm Sapphire Covenant Grp
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, July 11

Saturday, July 12

2:30pm Emerald Covenant Grp
7pm Movie Group

Sunday, June 13

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

Minister's Summer Hours:

Rev. Lora will be out of the office July 7 through August 4th for vacation and study leave. If you are in need of pastoral care during that time please contact someone on the pastoral care team: Beth Bierman, Judy Blades, Erik Halseth, Carol Jones, and Sandy Miller. If there is an emergency, the staff or board will contact Lora.

Please make a note: The Last week of July, Office hours will be Wednesday and Thursday (July 23-24) 9-1.



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

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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

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.



A Night In OAXACA

Join us for fun, food and friends. August 9, 6:00pm

The event will be held at the Oxnard Performing Arts Center and supports the Mixteco youth. \$50 per person and \$90 per couple. For more information contact Justine at dre@cvuuf.org.



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.



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:

Mac & Cheese
Juice Boxes
Mac & Cheese
Cooking Oil
Bottles of Juice

Mac & Cheese

Cold Cereal Plain dry pasta
Toothpaste Shampoo

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Hospitality Team

Lynne Herron, Mary Martin, Phoebe Rivera,
Jenny Shipae

Sound & Lighting Team

Rick Barton

Ushers

Claudia Bourgois, Pat Meredith,
Bea Ornstein

Community Forum

Friday July 25 7:30pm

Film Screening: "Let's Talk About Sex"

A documentary that takes a revealing look at how American attitudes toward adolescent sexuality affects today's teenagers.

After the film, there will be a discussion and Q & A session led by Robin Lindsey, facilitator of CVUUF's Our Whole Lives (OWL) program.

Not One More

In response to the massive amount of gun violence our society is facing, and especially in light of the tragic events at UC Santa Barbara last week, we have decided to participate in the Not One More campaign. Please take advantage of the opportunity to send our legislators an electronic postcard by visiting the computer table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. There will be volunteers to help you with this.



Carpool to Adelanto

Friday July 18

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

Spanish tutoring: ongoing service opportunity

Contact Justine at dre@cvuuf.org.

Location: Micop Office in Oxnard.

Link: [Web address](#)

Security, Safety & Stewardship

Please be sure if you are meeting in our buildings during the week that doors remain closed to insure your safety and the efficient use of our resources. (Turn off lights!)

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

July 14- "People of the Book" by Geraldine Brooks (fiction)

Aug 11- "Empress Dowager CIXI: The Concubine Who Launched Modern China" by Jung Chang (non Fiction)

Sept 8- "Want Not" by Jonathan Miles (fic)

Upcoming Community Forum:

August 15th "Inequality for All"- Michael Teasdale

September 12th, Social Justice Issues Facing the Native American Community- Anahi Quiroz

Staff Office Hours

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2nd & 4th Sun 10-2, Wed & Fri 9-1

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Evening on the (Westlake) Seine

We have four openings for our Evening which includes a fabulous French Dinner at a beautiful home on the lake. The date is Saturday, August 9th and the price is \$75/\$150 per couple. If you are new to the CVUUF, this is a great way to meet some of our members, as well as enjoy a lovely evening. If you'd like to join us, please contact Jenny at: redncurly@att.net.



Caring

Community

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.



Please note: There is now a doorbell outside the Office /RE Building. Thanks Bart Allan.



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