

Conejo Valley
Unitarian Universalist

Fellowship
March 1, 2015



News and Notes

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, March 1

9:15 & 11am Worship Service
10:25am Children's Choir Reh.
10:30am Writing to Prisoners / Solitary
12:15pm LCC Meeting
12:15pm Membership Comm
12:30 Chalice Players Rehearsal
2pm Gaming Afternoon
4:30pm Mindful Eating
5pm Newcomer AA meeting

Monday, March 2

6:30pm Finance Committee
7:15pm Opal Covenant Group

Tuesday, March 3

6pm Free Meal Commitment

Wednesday, March 4

6pm OverEaters Anon
7:30pm Meditation Group

Thursday, March 5

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

Friday, March 6

Saturday, March 7

7:30pm Merlin Snider & Pretty Good Acquaintances Concert

Sunday, March 8

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

MERLIN'S MAGICOUSTICAL MYSTERY TOUR

It is not actually a tour - just one concert.
but it will be a little mysterious, and we
hope magicoustical with these

Pretty Good Acquaintances:

**Tom Corbett, mandolin; Mark Indictor,
fiddle; Deborah Snider, harmony;
Charlie Brandick, bass; Larry Zack**

I also get to introduce many of you to banjo
gal (her words) **Donna Lynn Caskey**, a
wonderfully engaging singer-songwriter who
hails from Ventura, by way of Virginian
Beach, VA.

When: March 7 at 7:30pm

Where: Here at CVUUF

Reservations: Suggested Donation: \$18 go to :
www.merlinsnider.com to order on line



Contact:

Merlinsing@mac.com

Tickets available today
between services. See Jo Ann
Van Reenan or Merlin.

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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

Mindful Eating

Sunday March 1

4:30 pm

We begin cooking together at
4:30. Children and Families are welcome!
Contact: Monika del Bosque



*Drop-in
Book Club*

Join us for lively discussion the
2nd Monday of the month at 7:30pm @
Youth Lounge. For more info contact
Candy Gantka 805 492 4401 or
Arlene Bloom 805 300 9173
March 9, 2015 The Invention of Wings by
Sue Monk Kidd

April 13-*Annual Pitch Mtg.*: Come pitch books
you would like to read!

2014 Tax Reporting Statements:

The Tax Reporting Statements have been
emailed or mailed to everyone who contributed
\$250 or more to CVUUF and our special
donations. This statement serves as a receipt for
your donation and should be used for filing your
2014 Income Taxes. If you have any questions
or concerns regarding your pledge or statement,
please contact our pledge secretary Jessica
Lesko at pledgesecretary@cvuuf.org or at the
office 805 492-8751 (Wednesday or Friday)
We want to thank you again for your continued
generosity and commitment to CVUUF.

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
Sugar Jam/Jelly
Rice/Pasta Roni Mayonnaise
Juice
Refried Beans
Catsup Toothpaste
Your help is greatly appreciated!



Hospitality Team

Lynne Herron, Mary Martin, Phoebe Rivera,
Jenny Schipae

Sound & Lighting Team

Casey Dake

Ushers

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

Community Forum:

Coming in March:

Muses III

Saturday March 14, 2015

Ministerial Search Representative visit, March 22, 2015

Ministerial Search Representative, Rev Ken Collier, will visit our congregation on March 22, 2015. Rev. Ken, who is Minister Emeritus of the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara, has received training to help congregations in search for a new settled minister. He will reflect on our upcoming search process, describe the procedures and timeline, explain the UUA's recommended best practices for selecting search committee members, and review the ways in which congregation members will be invited to provide input to the search process during the months ahead. The plan for the day is for Rev Ken to provide one Sunday morning worship service at 9:15, then lead a Town Hall meeting starting at 11:00 where he will respond to questions from the congregation. He will also meet with the Board and Leadership Cultivation Committee later that afternoon.

Ours is a democratic faith and the entire congregation will be involved in selecting a new minister. It is important that everyone understands what is happening as we move forward with the process. I hope you will attend on March 22 if you can.
Willie Lubka, Board President

Caring Community



Our grateful, caring thoughts are with these:

*Reverend Lora, Frank and Zoe as they return to Texas, for peaceful transition;
Nancy Sumers grieving the loss of a sister and Uncle.*

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.

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37th Annual Conejo Valley CROP Walk, Sunday March 1, 2015

Join CVUUF adults and kids on Church World Services' annual fund drive! This is a 10K walk that begins and ends at Cal Lutheran University. Please see Tom Stough or Mary Freed during Coffee Hour between now and March 1 to sign up or sponsor a walker. For more info contact: Tom Stough 805 341 1354



Gaming Afternoon TODAY! March 1 2pm

Mark your calendar:

General Fun!

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser.



Between Services May 3, 2015