



# News and Notes

## What's Happening This Week?

### Sunday, April 26

8am Chalice Players Rehearsal  
9:15 & 11am Worship Service  
10:25am Children's Choir Reh  
12:20pm LCC Meeting  
12:15pm Dharma Workshop  
5pm Newcomer AA meeting

### Monday, April 27

7pm Escalating Inequality  
7pm Women's Evening Group

### Tuesday, April 28

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

### Wednesday April 29

6pm OverEaters Anon  
7pm New UU Class  
7:30pm Meditation Group

### Thursday, April 30

7pm Sapphire Covenant  
Group  
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, May 1

### Saturday, May 2

9:30am Citizen's Climate  
Lobby

### Sunday, May 3

9:15 & 11am Worship Service  
10am General Fun Pancake  
Breakfast  
10:25am Children's Choir Reh.  
10:30am Writing to Prisoners /  
Solitary  
12:15 Membership Committee  
2pm Gaming Afternoon  
5pm Newcomer AA meeting

### Chalice Players Presents:

*"Perspectives on Mental Health:  
A Comedy of Fears"* Sunday April 26th  
Written and Directed by LeAnn Walters,  
Ph.D., the new UU member hopes her  
montage of scenes and music will entertain as  
well as educate the congregation about mental  
illness confronting people in all  
walks of life. A free certification  
program, Mental Health First  
Aid, will be offered at the  
Fellowship in early May.



### Minister's Office Schedule

Rev. Anne will be available for appointments  
this week on Wednesday, April 29th, from  
4:00-7:00 p.m. Please e-mail her:  
[minister@cvuuf.org](mailto:minister@cvuuf.org) or call the office to make  
an appointment.



Read the book and join us for a  
lively discussion the 2nd Monday  
of the month at 7:30pm @ Youth  
Lounge. For more info contact

Candy Gantka [805 492 4401](tel:8054924401) or Arlene  
Bloom [805 300 -9173](tel:8053009173)

May -Case Histories by Kate Atkinson  
June- Dead Wake by Eric Larson  
July- All the Light We Cannot See  
by Tony Doerr

### Conejo Valley

#### Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

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805-492-8751

[cvuuf.org](http://cvuuf.org) on the web

[www.facebook.com/CVUUF](https://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



### Thinking About

### Becoming a

### Member?

Whether you've been  
attending Conejo Valley

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship for a few  
weeks or a few years, if you're ready to deepen  
your experience by becoming a member, we're  
ready to welcome you. We welcome people of  
all beliefs, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orienta-  
tions, and physical abilities.

We encourage you to attend our New UU Class  
Wednesday April 29, 7-9:30pm. 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](tel:8054154918) or [Annie@barker.nu](mailto:Annie@barker.nu)

### Calling all Artists!



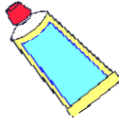
Do you have some art to show, share and display?  
We have space; we've enjoyed the art of Michael  
Pittas and Betty Simons and are looking for more.  
Contact Annie Barker at  
[anniebarker@gmail.com](mailto:anniebarker@gmail.com), or pick up an  
agreement from Jessica in the office. Space is  
available beginning April 12th.

If you'd like to have your announcement included  
in *News and Notes*, send info to:  
[NewsandNotes@cvuuf.org](mailto:NewsandNotes@cvuuf.org) The deadline is  
Tuesday evening. **News and Notes is now  
available on-line.**

## Upcoming Events

### Manna Needs:

Pancake Mix    Boxed Potatoes  
Toothpaste    Deodorant    Small Drinks  
Mac & Cheese  
Crackers and Cookies  
Pasta Sauce  
Canned Stew  
Canned Chili  
Your help is greatly appreciated!



### Hospitality Team

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

### Sound & Lighting Team

Paul Chavez & Rick Barton

### Ushers

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

### Mark your calendar & Join us:

June 7, 2015 (schedule below)

*"With deep gratitude we will say farewell to our beloved DRE, Justine Fischer, as she ventures on to a full-time volunteer position as the President of the California PTA. Please join us in celebration of Justine's 14 years as our Director of Religious Education."*

### Looking for a way to get involved?

Neighborhood Networks needs a coordinator, someone to convene

quarterly meetings of the 6 neighborhood leaders, coordinate Dot-Neighborhood Sundays, and correspond between meetings as needs arise in our beloved community. Contact Annie Barker at [anniebarker@gmail.com](mailto:anniebarker@gmail.com) to get more information. Thanks!



**Ventura County Behavioral Health is providing free Mental Health First Aid certification training at the CVUUF.**

- Learn risk factors and warning signs for mental health problems
- Learn a 5-step action plan to assess a crisis situation
- Learn the realities and prevalence of various mental health disorders in the U.S.
- Learn how to access appropriate professional, peer, social, and self-help resources for someone with a mental health problem.

The training will be in the Sanctuary on May 4, 6 and May 11 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Please reserve your spot by e-mailing LeAnn Walters at [mhfacvuuf@gmail.com](mailto:mhfacvuuf@gmail.com)

**NOTE:** You must attend all three sessions to become certified. The training is brought to us via VCBH through proposition 63 funding. It is free to us as a church based organization as long as we have a minimum of 15 registered attendees. The instructors are certified to train on Mental Health First Aid and those who pass the certification training will be certified in MHFA

### Caring Community



*Our grateful, caring thoughts are with these:*

*The Hess family reports that Lorella's father, Chuck Thomas is home after a 4 week hospital stay; The Olsens mourn the loss of Chris' cousin; Gratitude for the many talents in our fellowship.*

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](mailto:pastoralcare@cvuuf.org) or [neighborhood@cvuuf.org](mailto:neighborhood@cvuuf.org) to reach your neighborhood leaders.

### General Fun! Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser.



Between Services May 3, 2015.

### Staff Office Hours

**Rev. Anne Felton Hines**  
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**Gregory Whitmore**  
Music Director  
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by appointment

### June 7th Special Service:

9:15am Worship Service—  
Bridging Ceremony for all youth.  
10:15am— Special Presentation to Justine from the Congregation  
10:45am Celebration in Fellowship Hall  
(only one worship service at 9:15am)



Unitarian Universalist  
Justice Arizona (UUJAZ)  
is seeking a Justice Coordinator to join our staff team! UUJAZ focuses its

relationship-based justice work on nurturing congregational justice ministries, connecting congregations and activists across the state, and building bridges at the state legislature that allow our progressive values to be heard and have impact over the long haul. If you feel passionate about a variety of justice issues, if you have technological skills, if you enjoy working collaboratively, we encourage you to contact us! Visit our website [www.uujaz.org](http://www.uujaz.org) to see the job description and to discover how to apply.

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