



# News and Notes

## What's Happening This Week?

### Sunday, March 15

9:15 & 11am Worship Service  
10:25am Children's Choir Reh.  
10:30am Writing to Prisoners / Solitary  
12:15 Dharma Workshop  
5pm Movie Group 3  
5pm Newcomer AA meeting

### Monday, March 16

7pm Chalice Circle 3M

### Tuesday, March 17

7pm Music Ministry  
7pm Chalice Circle 3Tu

### Wednesday, March 18

12:30pm Chalice Circle 3W  
6pm OverEaters Anon  
7pm Pledge Captains Mtg  
7pm Chalice Players Reh  
7:15pm Transitions Group  
7:30pm Meditation Group

### Thursday, March 19

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

### Friday, March 20

7pm Community Forum: First Five, the importance of early education

### Saturday, March 21

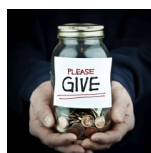
4pm Movie Night

### Sunday, March 22

9:15 & 11am Worship Service  
10:25am Children's Choir Reh  
12:15 Dharma Workshop  
12:30pm Town Hall meeting with Rev. Ken Collier  
2pm Board, LLC, meet with Rev Ken Collier  
5pm Newcomer AA meeting

## Special Collection Today

For Manna, our local food pantry



### March 21st Movie Night & Bake Sale

YRUU is hosting a movie night and bake sale fundraiser!

Bring delicious things to donate! Come to watch fun movies!

Back to the Future (PG) at 6pm

Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13) at 8:30pm



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

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

### 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

## 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

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    Hot Cereal  
Sugar    Jam/Jelly    Juice  
Canned Chili  
Rice/Pasta Roni  
Mayonnaise  
Refried Beans  
Toothpaste  
Your help is greatly ap-  
preciated!



## Hospitality Team

Lynne Herron, Claudia Bourgeois, Marcy Wingard, Daune Hess, Thelma Williams

## Sound & Lighting Team

Bart Allan, Dana Ryon

## Ushers

Don and Nancy Cooper, Hilary Rosen, Barry Blades

## Community Forum:

March 20th, 7:30pm:

## The Importance of Early Education: The First 5 Years.

## 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. We want to thank you again for your continued generosity and commitment to CVUUF.



## New and Gently used Books..

For ages birth to 6th grade are being collected for our Mixteco children. The books will be collected through April 19th. Flash cards, children's puzzles and other learning items welcomed too. Please bring to the RE office or contact Justine at dre@cvuuf.org for more info

## Caring Community



*Our grateful, caring thoughts are with these:*

*Victims of gun and domestic violence;  
Caregivers and those they care for;  
those who share their gifts and talents with others.*

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.

## From the Leadership Cultivation Committee.

Members of the Committee will be soliciting your opinions on candidates for the Ministerial Search Committee, Board of Directors and the Conflict Resolution Committee. Please take some time to consider potential leaders for these positions. We will be voting for 7 members of the Ministerial Search team, the group which will be screening potential candidates for our called minister, for 4 board members and for 2 new members of the Conflict Resolution team. The vote for these positions will be taken in June. On March 22nd, we will Rev. Collier in the pulpit who will describe the process we will use to select a new minister.

Thank you for your help.

Members of the LCC are : Jo Ann Van Reenan, Anne Ewell, Riley Neel, Matthew Weisman, Ashly Barth, Ellen Smith and Claudia Barton

## Staff Office Hours

### Rev. Lora Brandis

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by appointment

## The Importance of Early Education: The First 5 Years.



The 30 minute film "Are we Crazy About Our Kids?" illustrates how investments in high-quality early education and preschool can yield huge personal and social benefits—and pay for themselves many times over. Examples of success from Chicago's Perry Preschool, as well as program in Quebec and Utah highlight the improvement that can take place. After the film, Claudia Harrison, executive director of First 5 Ventura County, will discuss local investments in early education and how we can help children, families and communities thrive.

## Mark your calendar:

### General Fun!

## Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser.



Between Services May 3, 2015

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