



News and Notes

What's Happening This Week?

Sunday, August 31

9:15 & 11am Worship Service
Special Collection

10:20am DOT Sunday

1pm GAMING DAY

5pm Newcomer AA meeting

Monday, September 1

6:30pm Finance Committee

Tuesday, September 2

6pm Free Meal Commitment

Wednesday, September 3

6pm OverEaters Anonymous

7:15pm Transitions Group

7:30pm Meditation Group

Thursday, September 4

9:45am Jonquil Women's

Grp

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 5

Saturday, September 6

Sunday, September 7

9:15 & 11am Worship Service

10:25am Children's Choir

Rehearsal

10:30am Writing to Prisoners in Solitary

12:15pm The Dharma Workshop

12:30pm Membership Committee

5pm Newcomer AA meeting

6pm Newsletter Deadline

CVUUF welcomes you!

People come to our congregations in many ways.

- Some research carefully, devouring every word on a congregation's website before entering the building.
- Some are drawn in by a newspaper story or an event poster, and decide to come and check the congregation out.
- Some have been wounded in their former faith communities and seek a community more in line with their values and theology.
- Some have never belonged to any faith community, and are longing for spirituality and community.
- Some seek religious education for their children and youth that teaches strong values while allowing for theological diversity.
- Some want to be part of a faith community that believes social justice work is at the heart of what it means to be religious.
- Others long for worship that moves their spirits and engages both heart and mind.

All of these people, and many more, come to our Unitarian Universalist Fellowship hungry for what we offer. Whither you are new to UU, a life long UU, member or visitor, we welcome you. We're glad you came, and hope you will spend some time getting to know us, and getting involved in the work that we do towards our mission.

Please join us on October 7th, from 7:00 to 9:30 pm at CVUUF for our New UU Class.

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. Please RSVP to Annie Barker [805.415.4918](tel:805.415.4918) or membershipdirector@cvuuf.org

On January 11th, 2015 we will induct all new members who sign the book between July 2014 and January 2015 at the 9:15 service.

Please join us in welcoming Jason Hall, April Shiflet, Venessa Griffith, Alice Jordan, Rita Buckley, Liz Sidener, Eric Mirabelli, Susan Anderson and Chuck Thomas our newest members inducted in June of 2014.



For only \$30 you can brighten our worship service, dedicate flowers and help the church Contact: Christina Houlberg at 805-795-1956 or e-mail: clh805@gmail.com.

Conejo Valley

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

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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

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:

Granola/Fruit Bars
Tomato Sauce & Paste
Juice Boxes Dry Rice
Pancake Mix
Ramen Mac & Cheese

Pasta Sauce Toilet Paper
Shampoo/Conditioner

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Hospitality Team

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

Sound & Lighting Team

Dana Ryon

Ushers

Penny Smith, Bea Ornstein, Phoebe Rivera

Community Forum

September 12th, 7:30pm:

Dollar Democracy: With Liberty and Justice for Some; How to reclaim the American Dream for All.

Peter Mathews discusses his new book on Money in Politics, its negative effects on our lives, and how to change it.



Children's Choir

Begins Sept 7, next week.
10:30am in the piano room.

Got Earth?

Sunday September 7th

Our Ingathering element this year is earth. Please bring a small amount of earth back from your travels, summer visits, beach trips or home for our ritual during both services on the 7th of September.



PSWD Annual Cluster Retreat Sept. 26-28

It's that time again! Actually, we are a little late, so we

really need to get moving! If you have been on this retreat before, you know you want to go back! If you haven't been on our annual retreat to deBENNEVILLE Pines, it is something that you truly need to experience! Beautiful locale, a lake, hiking, community, food! And other wonderful programs! If you have an idea of something that you would like to share for Programming, please contact Dana with your ideas. Registration forms are available in Fellowship Hall, or you can e-mail Jake directly to have one emailed to you. Any questions Don't hesitate to ask! Kathleen Holland-Dean; Jake Holland-Registrar Dana Ryon- Program Coordinator

New Women's Group:

Now known as the "Orchids" will meet now on the second Friday of each month. Next meeting will be at the home of Valarie Neel (805 807-3000) September 12th at 9:45am. RSVP for directions.



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

Sept 8- "Want Not" by Jonathan Miles (fic)
October 13 "The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien (Short Stories)

Caring Community

We hold in our hearts: Tim Snowber following the loss of his mother; Christina Houlberg's son as he recovers and we celebrate new grandchildren with Ellen Learned.



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.

New On-line Feature: You can now renew or change your pledge through our website. On the "Member Site" use the button on the lower left.

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Community Forums Coming Up: "At the Flash" Sat 9/20 8pm

At The Flash is a captivating new play written by Sean Chandler and David Leeper about the history of the last five decades as seen through the lives of the denizens of one gay bar.

"Muses II" 10/11 3pm

Share your creative passions. We invite poets, musicians, singers (acapella or accompanied), storytellers, magicians, dancers, artists, jugglers... whatever!



Women's Retreat

The CVUUF Women's retreat is scheduled for March 13-15 of next year.

The weekend is a great opportunity to renew your spirit and deepen connections with women in the congregation. To sign up simply fill out a registration card and drop your name in the box labeled Women's Retreat, available in the Fellowship Hall from September 7 until October 12 at 12:15pm/ Cost is \$160 which includes meals and study materials. Jill Schlaus (jillschlaus@gmail.com 805-504-5802) will be organizing the event if you have questions or need additional information.



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