**Conejo Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship December 6, 2015** 



# What's Happening This Week? Sunday, December 6 Wednesday December 9

9:15 & 11am Worship Service 12:15pm Membership Comm 12:30pm Citizens Climate

1pm Gaming Afternoon 5pm Newcomer AA meeting

Monday, December 7

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

Tuesday, December 8 9:45 Gardenia Group 7pm Chalice Circle 2Tue 7pm CVUUF Brd of Trustees

12:30pm Daytime Book Club and Potluck

6pm Over-eaters Anon 7:30pm Meditation Group

Thursday, December 10

7pm RE Committee 7pm Sapphire Covenant 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 11

Saturday, December 12

1:30—5:30pm Sai Baba Holiday Service 7pm Movie Group

Sunday, December 13

9:15 & 11am Worship Service 12:15pm Dharma Workshop 5pm Newcomer AA meeting 5pm Reproductive Justice Meeting and Potluck

#### **Sunday December 13th** 5pm

Reproductive Justice Group welcomes a speaker from Planned Parenthood. They will provide a status update

and tell us where we can help. Potluck.

PLEASE COME TO OUR

NEXT DHARMA MEETING

We meet the second and fourth

Sunday at 12:15pm and would

like your input...where do we go

from here? This Sangha is a study group for

discussing life's path through Buddhism. We welcome all who are interested.

## **Caring Community**

Our grateful, caring thoughts are with

Victims of gun violence; Refugees across the globe; Victims of terrorism.

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.

# Flowers

for worship services do not magically appear. They are there



on Sunday because of generous sponsors. For only \$25 you can sponsor flowers and at the end of the 2nd service you can take the main bouquet home. So help keep flowers in our worship services. Contact via text or call, Christina Houlberg @ 805 795-1956

### **CVUUF Women's Retreat is** scheduled for April 22 - 24 of next year, and now is the time to register.

The weekend is a great opportunity to renew your spirit and deepen connections with women in the congregation.

ditional information.

To sign up simply fill out a registration card and drop your name into the box labeled Women's Retreat, available in the Fellowship Hall from November 8 until December 6 at 12:15pm. A lottery will be held if interest exceeds available space. The cost to participate in the retreat is \$160, which includes meals and study materials. Andy Pletcher ( <u>805-551-0456</u> andypletcher@gmail.com) will be our regis-\_ trar and is available for any questions or ad-

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.

#### Conejo Valley **Unitarian Universalist Fellowship** 3331 Old Conejo Road, Newbury Park

805-498-9548 cvuuf.org on the web 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

# **Upcoming Events**



#### **Manna Needs:**

Cereal (hot & cold) Boxed Potatoes Canned Chili & Stew Stuffing

Broth Soup "Cream of" soup Hamburger Helper Canned Corn Mac n Cheese Spaghetti Sauce

Your help is greatly appreciated!

#### **Hospitality Team**

Lynne Herron, Mary Martin, Phoebe Rivera, Jenny Schipae

#### Sound & Lighting Team Jake Holland

#### Ushers

Scott Ellison, Marcia Klemz, Pat Meredith, Bea Ornstein

### **Coming Up:**

David Klein, PhD, Capitalism & Climate Change - The Science and Politics of Global Warming.

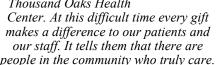
February 5th

#### New Cleaning Service at CVUUF: We have decided to begin using Allstate Cleaning Service to ensure that our Fellow-

ship is kept clean. We are grateful to Eliseo Zavala for his service to us as Custodian for almost two years, and wish him all the best. Please let Jessica Lesko (admin@cvuuf.org) or Bart Allen (bart.allan@gmail.com) know if you have any questions or comments.

#### A Note of Thanks from Planned Parenthood:

"Thank you for your generous gift supporting our Thousand Oaks Health



This arson attack will not break our resolve to provide the compassionate care that our patients need and deserve. As you know, our top priority is providing confidential care to the woman and men that visit our health center. One in

five women will rely on Planned
Parenthood for health care in her lifetime. Many patients turn to us because
they have nowhere else to go. Thank
you for standing with Planned
Parenthood!

# Holiday Office Hours:

Jessica will be in the office: Tuesday Dec. 22, and Wednesday Dec. 23; Sunday Dec 27th

Tuesday Dec. 29th and Wednesday

December 30.

Church office will be closed:

Dec. 24-25, Dec, 31-Jan. 1

#### ROY ZIMMERMAN: THIS MACHINE

Starts at 8 pm, January 23 \$18 or pay what you can.

What can one person do about climate change, torture, rac-

ism, gun violence, fracking, Congressional ineptitude, ignorance, war and greed? Write funny songs, says Roy Zimmerman. "This Machine" is ninety minutes of Zimmerman's hilarious, rhyme-intensive original songs. His songs have been heard on HBO and Showtime. He's shared stages with Bill Maher, Robin Williams, Ellen DeGeneres, John Oliver, Kate Clinton and George Carlin.

He's been profiled on NPR's "All Things
Considered," and he's a featured blogger for
the Huffington Post.



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## **Staff Office Hours**

#### Rev. Anne Felton Hines

Interim Minister minister@cvuuf.org Tuesday & Wednesday Afternoons

#### Samantha Dickerson

Director of Religious Education 805-498-9548 Cvuufsam@gmail.com by appointment

#### Jessica Lesko

Office Administrator 805-498-9548 admin@cvuuf.org 2nd & 4th Sun 10-3, Wed & Fri 9-4

#### **Gregory Whitmore**

Music Director 805-498-9548 choirdirector@cvuuf.org by appointment

#### **Looking for Chalice Lighters!**



We are changing things up a bit when it comes to inviting our young ones to light the

chalice during first service. Starting in the month of December we will be having sign-ups for our families to commit to coming in on a particular Sunday of choice and take a small but important part in the service. This will allow us to stop the last minute rush in finding a chalice lighter and, as an exciting bonus, add the child's name to the Order of Service. If your young one is interested in assisting at a service during the months of December or January, please contact Sam Dickerson at <a href="mailto:dream">dre@cvuuf.org</a>. We look forward to seeing you and your children in service.

#### Save the Dates:

#### **CVUUF Financials Workshop:**

Saturday January 9th, 11am

#### **Midyear Meeting:**

Sunday, January 24th.

#### "El Nino" Regional Conference

Citizens Climate Lobby, January 23-24

#### PSWD DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

April 29 - 30, 2016

Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara 1535 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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