



January 2013

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Sunnyvale

Services in the small chapel at the Congregational Church located at Bernardo Avenue & Remington Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Family Service from 9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

Children's Religious Education 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Infant and toddler care is available during the Family Service and the 10:00 a.m. Service



**We are a
Welcoming
Congregation**

January 6th 9:30 a.m. Our Family Service

10:00 a.m. Service Epiphanies Abound!

As a new year begins, we take this time to pause, and as Reverend Kathleen McTigue reminds us to do, "claim for ourselves awareness and gratitude." Reverend Nina Kalmoutis

January 13th 9:30 a.m. Our Family Service

10:00 a.m. Service "I Am a Unitarian Universalist"

Sharing some of the stories behind those words. Reverend Nina Kalmoutis

January 20th 9:30 a.m. Our Family Service

10:00 a.m. Service Celebrating the Life of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Today we look at Martin Luther King Jr.'s life work through his own writings and the writings and stories by and about others who admired him and worked closely with him. UUFS member Claire Wright with Reverend Nina Kalmoutis

January 27th 9:30 a.m. Our Family Service

10:00 a.m. Service Gifts from The Universe

Sometimes the universe gives us a wonderful opportunity to see and experience our lives in a new perspective. This Sunday will be a reflection of those times, accompanied by fabulous music from the I Hope Band. UUFS member Linda Krenicky with Reverend Nina Kalmoutis

11:30 a.m. UUFS Semi-Annual Congregational Business Meeting

Following the 10:00 a.m. service, please join us for the UUFS Semi Annual Congregational Business Meeting in the Chapel. In order to comply with our by-laws, members are eligible to vote if they have joined UUFS at least 30 days prior to the meeting and have made a contribution of record during the 12 months prior to December 31, 2012. If you are interested in knowing more about becoming a member of UUFS, please e-mail minister@uufs.org. This meeting is also open to non-voting members and friends. If you have agenda items, please send them to our Board President, Meghan Stanley (board.president@uufs.org).

Sunday, January 6th End of Guest at Your Table Program, Benefitting UU Service Committee

If you have been procrastinating, make your first resolution for 2013 to donate and become a member of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC). Donations by January 6th will put your UU Principles into action and qualify for **quadrupling** the effect of your donation. With your donation, you promote the right to safe, affordable and sufficient water, advance workers' rights and a living wage, and protect civil liberties and democratic processes. Your gift will be matched by the Gary W. Hartz Memorial Grant, funded by Development is CHILD'S PLAY! Contributions of \$100 or more are also eligible for a match by the UU congregation at Shelter Rock in Manhasset, New York, **quadrupling** the effect of your donation.

Please give donations in the form of a check (made out to UUSC) to Marge Goka, Teri Wiss, a member of the Social Justice Committee, or mail your check to Marge Goka. Please do not put them in the collection basket that the Ushers pass around on Sunday mornings. A huge **thank you** to those who have already donated. Namaste, Margaret Goka and Teri Wiss

Report from UU Service Committee on Food Workers

Information on the industry that brings us our food and the people who work in it is in a report you can read or print out at http://www.uusc.org/ccr/report_the_hands_that_feed_us. Rita Butterfield used statistics and information from this report when she talked to us about the UU Service Committee. To see the information in detail, go to the link provided above.

- Submitted by Margaret Goka

Tuesday, January 15th Armory Dinners at the Cold Weather Shelter

Starting on Tuesday, December 18, 2012 we again began serving dinner at the winter shelter operated by EHC Lifebuilders. This is our 15th year (!) providing these meals once per month during the winter months when the shelter is open. Please note: children must at least 14 years old to participate. The dinners are scheduled for the 3rd Tuesdays in January, February and March. The two Sunday's prior to those dates we'll ask people to sign up after our services to bring main dishes and/or cookies for dessert.

The armory building is at 620 East Maude in Sunnyvale. We begin arriving at 6:00 p.m. to set up and then serve the meals. Food needs to be brought fully cooked from home because the armory kitchen is small and not well equipped. If you prefer to purchase ready made food we suggest 6 pound frozen lasagnas which serve 12 each, roast chickens or meat loaf. If you like to cook and have the time, please prepare a main dish of your choosing, enough to serve 12 or multiples of 12. The rest of the meal will be provided by the Social Justice Committee.

This is also an excellent opportunity to bring donated items such as warm clothing (coats sweaters, parkas, gloves, scarves, etc.) backpacks, wrist watches that work, small towels useful in the kitchen or bath towels, All these things are welcome either new or gently used. Send them with other people if you're not coming yourself. Harvest your orange tree and bring those! Questions? Please contact Sarah Wasserman. Contact information is in the directory.

- Submitted by Sarah Wasserman

Volunteer Needed - UUFS Board of Trustees Secretary

UUFS is currently seeking a volunteer to assume the position of Board Secretary effective the first Board meeting in February (which takes place on the 4th Thursday of the month). Our existing Board Secretary will provide training for this position. The Board Secretary is responsible for attending Board Meetings and taking notes during the meeting. If you are interested, please contact Meghan Stanley at board.president@uufs.org

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6 9:30 a.m. Family Service 10 a.m. Service	7 Religious Education Committee Meeting 6:45 p.m. religious.education@uufs.org	8 Men's Group 7:15 p.m. mens.group@uufs.org	9 Genesis Discussion Group 7:30 p.m. genesis.group@uufs.org	10 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. Women's Group 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. womens.group@uufs.org UUFS Choir 7 p.m.	11 Social Justice Committee Meeting 10 a.m. social.justice@uufs.org	12 Circle Suppers contact Ursula Gobets for information circle@uufs.org
13 9:30 a.m. Family Service 10 a.m. Service	14	15 Connections Team 10 a.m. membership@uufs.org	16 Family-Friendly Dinner 6:00-8:00 p.m. family.friendly.dinners@uufs.org	17 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. UUFS Choir 7 p.m. Covenant Group 7:15 p.m.	18	19
20 9:30 a.m. Family Service 10 a.m. Service	21	22 Men's Group 7:15 p.m. mens.group@uufs.org	23 Board of Trustees Mtg. 7 p.m. board.president@uufs.org	24 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. Women's Book Group 10 a.m. Women's Group 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. UUFS Choir 7 p.m.	25	26
27 9:30 a.m. Family Service 10 a.m. Service 11:30 a.m. Semi Annual Business Meeting	28	29	30	31 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. meditation@uufs.org UUFS Choir 7 p.m. music@uufs.org	<u>UUFS Office Hours:</u> Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Fridays 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	