



May 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**

All are welcome to join us for our Family Service every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

May 5th 10:00 a.m. Service Now is the Time! Compassionate Immigration Reform

Reverend Craig Scott

Even as we celebrate Cinco de Mayo, eleven million people live, work, attend school, and pay taxes, yet they live in constant fear of being caught and deported. More than at any time in the last 25 years, we have an opportunity to fix this broken system and bring people out of the shadows. This is a moral issue as well as a legal one, and how we deal with it will be an enduring measure of our values as a society. Can we enact true compassionate, fair, and just immigration reform? What is our role in shaping a caring and equitable immigration policy?

Sunday Supplement 11:30 a.m. Join Rev. Scott to continue the discussion on immigration.

May 12th 10:00 a.m. Service "We're All Mothering Someone"

Reverend Nina Kalmoutis

Mother's Day was originally founded as an antiwar rallying cry by Unitarian Julia Ward Howe. This history reminds us that Mother's Day is more than a day for flowers and pancakes. It's a time to highlight the aspects of motherhood that are not usually visible in the greeting card aisles. It's a call to honor the resiliency of all those who mother, especially those who bear the brunt of hurtful policies or who are weighed down by stigma in our culture. It's opportunity to take action to create the conditions so that all families can thrive. From the UUA Website where you can go to learn more (<http://www.uua.org/reproductive/action/284636.shtml/>).

May 19th 10:00 a.m. Service Coming of Age Recognition Service

During this service, which is the culmination of this year's Coming of Age Program, Rosemary Beall, Andres Lopez, and Theo Stowell will present to us their Credo Statements, or statements of belief. Join us this Sunday as we celebrate together their coming of age.

11:30 a.m. All are welcome to join us for the Semi Annual Congregational Business Meeting of the Fellowship. Childcare will be provided.

May 26th 10:00 a.m. Service TBA

Upon request, childcare is available for our Sunday Supplements (at 11:30 a.m.)
Please send your request to Patty Petrie at religious.education@uufs.org.
Please submit requests one week in advance.

Saturday, May 11th Spiritual Support Group

This month's UUFS "Spiritual Support Group" - a place to explore and nurture spiritual growth - will take place on the SECOND Saturday of the month on May 11th from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. This group is held at the home of Janna Mitchell and Rick Gable. Please call Janna for details. jannaemg@gmail.com or call (408) 393-8553.

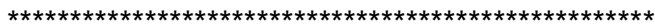


Sunday, May 12th - Second Sunday Community Offering

On Sunday May 12th all offerings with the exception of cash donations in envelopes designated as PLEDGE or UUFS ONLY and checks with the same designations in the memo line will be given in support of the Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of California (UULMCA).

Founded in 2001, UULMCA is a statewide justice ministry that serves to empower the moral voice of Unitarian Universalists in the public arena. UULMCA's current areas of focus are Immigrant Justice, Climate and Water Justice, supporting regional and congregational UU justice efforts, and their Spiritual Activist Leadership Training program (SALT). SALT is a young adult leadership development program intended to inspire and excite, as well as equip young adults to be vital, genuine, spiritually grounded and skillful justice-making leaders. For more information on these programs, please go to: www.uulmca.org.

Our Second Sunday Collection for Habitat for Humanity in February brought in \$395.00 and in April we raised \$393.00 for Lakewood School. Many thanks to all!



Sunday, June 2nd Silent Service Auction and Fellowship Picnic

Mark your calendars for our annual Silent Service Auction and Picnic!

Now is the time to start thinking about what you would like to contribute to the auction. Be creative! Be generous! Have fun!

How about contributing a weekend at your vacation home, pet sitting while someone goes on vacation, or baking a magnificent dessert? Can you offer a fix-it job or create a children's birthday party?

Consider planting a patch of petunias, painting a portrait, or participating in a Shakespearean production.

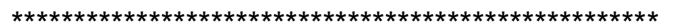
Work with a friend or group to plan something big and have fun in the process. Don't just plan a dinner party, plan an event!

The more interesting you can make it, the more money it will bring in for UUFS.

The auction will begin after the Sunday service on June 2 and will continue at the potluck picnic in Serra Park

Service Auction Elves: Carol MacFarlane, Kris Mordan, Margaret Rich

Picnic Wranglers: Heather Hyde, Janice Wentz, Faith Rogers



Are You Interested in Joining Our Ushering Team?

Ushering is a great way to get to know other folks who attend the Fellowship and is an opportunity to volunteer to serve our community in a way that is both fun and rewarding.

Ushers help prepare and clean up the coffee table and hand out the Orders of Service. Then they collect and count the Sunday offering. We always aim to finish up by 11:30 so that ushers have the option of attending the Supplement.

We ask that those serving as ushers arrive on Sunday around 9:20 a.m. (ten minutes before the Family Service). As an usher, you would take a turn at ushering once every other month.

Monthly signups to usher are done by email and reminders are also emailed.

Hope you will consider this opportunity to connect with others and have some fun while performing a much needed service for our community! Contact Eunice "Sam" Hodges, ehodges1688@sbcglobal.net or (408) 733-5961 or talk to Rev. Nina.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Genesis Discussion Group 7:30 p.m. genesis.group@uufs.org	2 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. UUFS Choir 7 p.m. music@uufs.org Covenant Group 7:15 p.m. covenant.groups@uufs.org	3	4
5 9:30 a.m. Family Service 10 a.m. Service 11:30 a.m. Sunday Supplement	6 Religious Education Committee 7 p.m. Home of Joshua Levy religious.education@uufs.org Weaving the Stories of Our Life's Journey 7:30 p.m. Carol MacFarlane	7 Men's Group 7:15 p.m. mens.group@uufs.org Weaving the Stories of Our Life's Journey 1:30 p.m. Carol MacFarlane	8	9 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. music@uufs.org	10 Social Justice Committee Meeting 10 a.m. social.justice@uufs.org Weaving the Stories of Our Life's Journey 1:30 p.m. Carol MacFarlane	11 10 a.m. Spiritual Support Group Janna Mitchell Circle Suppers contact Ursula Gobets for information circle@uufs.org
12 9:30 a.m. Family Service 10 a.m. Service	13	14 Connections Team 10 a.m. membership@uufs.org	15 Family-Friendly Dinner 6:00-8:00 p.m. "Extraordinary Soup & More" 20371 Stevens Creek Blvd. Cupertino family.friendly.dinners@uufs.org	16 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. meditation@uufs.org UUFS Choir 7 p.m. Covenant Group 7:15 p.m.	17 Weaving the Stories of Our Life's Journey 1:30 p.m. Carol MacFarlane	18
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