



August 2013

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Sunnyvale



**We are a
Welcoming
Congregation**

During the month of August we will not have a Family Service at 9:30 am. Our children will join us in the 10:00 a.m. service for a Story for All Ages. Childcare is available from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. for infants and toddlers. If you have any questions, or need childcare for an event after the 10:00 service please contact

Patty Petrie, Director of Religious Education at
religious.education@uufs.org.

This month we will be exploring our Unitarian Universalist Principles in our Sunday Services.

**August 4th Affirming the Need for a Free and Responsible Search for Truth and Meaning:
Who Was Trayvon Martin?**

“My wish, indeed my continuing passion, would be *not* to point the finger in judgment but to part a curtain, that invisible shadow that falls between people, the veil of indifference to each other's presence, each other's wonder, each other's human plight.”

Eudora Welty, author and journalist, 1909 - 2001

August 11th Respecting the Interdependent Web of All Existence of Which We Are A Part.

“A human being is a part of the whole called by us ‘universe’- a part limited in time and space. (As human beings we) experience ourselves, our thoughts and our feelings as something separated from the rest, a kind of optical delusion of our consciousness. This delusion is a kind of prison for us restricting us to our personal desires and to a few people nearest to us. Our task must be to free ourselves from this prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living and the whole of nature in its beauty.” Albert Einstein, theoretical physicist 1879 - 1955.

August 18th Recognizing the Inherent Worth and Dignity of Every Person.

“No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite.”

Nelson Mandela, anti - apartheid revolutionary

**August 25th Promoting Justice, Equity and Compassion in Human Relations.
The Dream Lives On.**

This morning we will commemorate the 50th anniversary of one of the largest political rallies ever held for human rights in the history of the United States - The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom on August 28th 1963. We will hear reflections on a journey by UUFS members Claire and Loren Wright to historic places on the Civil Rights Trail and from Alan Herrmann who will share with us why he has chosen to participate in a public witness for peace each Saturday at the corner of Stevens Creek and Winchester Blvds.

A Spiritual Support Group

UUFS Spiritual Support Group, a place to explore and nurture spiritual growth, usually takes place on the second Saturday morning of the month, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Due to our facilitators' vacation schedule there will be no meeting in August and September.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, October 12, 2013. UUFS members and friends are all welcome to attend. Please contact Janna Mitchell for group location details: jannaemg@gmail.com or (408) 393-8553.

Our Annual Summer Choir Concert Sunday, August 11th at 11:30 a.m.

You won't want to miss our Annual Summer Concert featuring the UUFS Choir, the "I Hope Band" and a host of other talented singers and musicians from our congregation. The music will begin at 11:30 and lunch will be served at intermission.

If you bought an advance ticket to the concert at the Service Auction, thank you! If not, a basket will be available for contributions as you enter the Chapel. Childcare will be provided. Please contact Patty Petrie religious.education@uufs.org ASAP.

Our Second Sunday Community Offering - Second Harvest Food Bank

On Sunday August 11th 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 Second Harvest Food Bank. Second Harvest is the largest nonprofit provider of food to low income families in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties. Through their network of partner nonprofit agencies and direct service programs they are the main source of food for the hungry in our region providing from 50% to 85% of the food distributed by such groups as The Salvation Army, Our Daily Bread and Sunnyvale Community Services.

Our Family-Friendly Dinner will be held on Wednesday, August 21st 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location for this month's dinner will be announced at a later date.

Questions? Please be in touch with Ed Gibson or e-mail family.friendly.dinners@uufs.org

A Sunday Supplement: Moral Mondays In North Carolina Sunday, August 25th at 11:30

Moral Mondays is a social justice movement in Raleigh, North Carolina to protest the adoption in the NC legislature of ALEC written legislation detrimental to many; this includes legislation to disenfranchise voters from some backgrounds. I will present information, but I am not sure I can present for an hour, so please make your lunch plans flexible. My father is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Wilmington (a supporter of Moral Mondays), and I lived in Winston-Salem, NC for about 7 years long ago. -Anita Herrmann

SAVE THE DATE for The UUFS Welcome Back Potluck Picnic Sunday, September 15th

Join us for our Welcome Back Potluck in Serra Park. Details to follow soon.

- submitted by Sara White, UUFS Social Events Co-Chair.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>UUFS Office Hours</u> Tuesdays & Thursdays 11 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Fridays 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>				<p>1 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. meditation@uufs.org</p> <p>UUFS Choir 7 p.m. music@uufs.org</p> <p>Covenant Group 7:15 p.m. covenant.groups@uufs.org</p>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 a.m. Service			<p>Genesis Discussion Group 7:30 p.m. genesis.group@uufs.org</p>	<p>Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. meditation@uufs.org</p> <p>Women's Group 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. womens.group@uufs.org</p> <p>UUFS Choir 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Social Justice Committee Meeting 10 a.m. social.justice@uufs.org</p>	<p>Circle Suppers contact Ursula Gobets for information circle@uufs.org</p>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
10 a.m. Service 11:30 a.m. Summer Concert		<p>Men's Group 7 p.m. mens.group@uufs.org</p> <p>There will not be a meeting of the Membership/Connections team this month.</p>	<p>Board of Trustees Mtg. 7 p.m. board.president@uufs.org</p>	<p>15 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m.</p> <p>UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m. music@uufs.org</p> <p>Covenant Group 7:15 p.m.</p>		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10 a.m. Service		<p>Weaving the Stories of Our Life's Journey 1:30 p.m. Home of Amy Mori Carol MacFarlane</p>	<p>Family-Friendly Dinner 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. (come when you can) Location: TBD family.friendly.dinners@uufs.org</p>	<p>22 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Women's Book Group 10 a.m.</p> <p>Women's Group 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.</p> <p>UUFS Choir 7 p.m.</p>		
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