



January 2014

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Sunnyvale



**We are a
Welcoming
Congregation**

All are welcome to attend our Family Service on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. followed by our 10:00 service and our Children's Religious Education Program. Infant and toddler care is available for both services. Upon request, childcare is available for our Sunday Supplements. Please send your request at least one week in advance to Patty Petrie at religious.education@uufs.org

January 5th 9:30 a.m. Family Service

10:00 a.m. Life Calls Us On

The beginning of a new year is as good a time as any to take stock of our lives and ask ourselves questions like "What would I change if I could?" or "How best can I live with what I can't change?" Bring your questions, your hopes, your fears, and your wishes for this new year with you to the Fellowship this morning.

January 12th 9:30 a.m. Family Service

10:00 a.m. The Practice of Gratitude

*"Sometimes I go about pitying myself, and all the while I am being carried by great winds across the sky."
A saying of the Lakota Sioux*

January 19th 9:30 a.m. Family Service

10:00 a.m. Telling Stories; Singing Songs.

On this Sunday that falls close to Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday we reflect on the words and the music that have the power to shape our lives. Come sing and rejoice with us this morning!

January 26th 9:30 a.m. Family Service

10:00 a.m. "What Will You Do With Your One Wild and Precious Life?"

This very special annual UUFS service features a member of our congregation from each decade of life, sharing thoughts about their lives and giving each of us listening to their stories, an opportunity to reflect on what we want to do with our own wild and precious lives.

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, 2013. 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).



January 12th Our Second Sunday Community Offering

On January 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 Peninsula Peace and Justice Center. P.P.J.C is dedicated to building coalitions among progressive organizations to make all of its work more effective. The organization's efforts have led to the formation of broad-based coalitions fighting against U.S. military intervention, corporate globalization, the death penalty and many other issues. PPJC is also committed to involving individuals in the struggle for a just and humane world, using the power of democracy and taking to heart the premise that in a democracy, the people should lead.

Last month, we collected \$411 in support of Inmate and Family Support Services.



UUFS Vision Budget Meeting Saturday, January 18th

The vision budget meeting for planning the 2014-15 budget will take place on Saturday,

January 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will meet in the Chapel, our Sunday service location. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. Please R.S.V.P. to minister@uufs.org.

Dick Wentz
Finance Chair



Supporting Guest at Your Table: Thank you and it's not too late!

Our annual fundraiser for the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC), Guest at Your Table program, is nearing the end. To those who have participated this year, "thank you!" To those of you who might have gotten busy over the holidays and not yet made a donation, "it's not too late".

Thanks to your support, UUSC is working throughout the United States and around the world to advance human rights. Advancing human rights is the work of many joining hands. Can you join hands with us?

Between now and Jan. 12, bring your check, made out to UUSC, or cash and give it to Marge Goka, a member of the Social Justice Committee, or me. If you prefer, donate at <https://quest.uusc.org/gary-w-hartz-memorial-matching-grant>

Both ways, your donation of any amount (up to \$5,000) will be matched by the Gary W. Hartz Memorial Grant funded by Development is Child's Play! A gift of \$100 or more also qualifies for a matching gift from the UU Congregation at Shelter Rock, in Manhasset, N.Y.

Put your values into action by supporting UUSC.

--Namaste,
Marge Goka and Teri Wiss

Fellowship Fest!

OUR FELLOWSHIP FEST AT FAIRBRAE

Join us on February 8th from at 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a wonderful evening which will include a potluck featuring hearty hors d'oeuvres, wine and non-alcoholic beverages.

During the evening you will be treated to entertainment with Chef Lorenzo and the "I Pledge" Band!

For families with children, there will be a special Game and Pizza Night in Shepherd Hall, with Patty and Jayme. Childcare signup deadline is February 2nd to religious.education@uufs.org

It's Party Time for Everyone!!



**Stay Informed with the
UUFS Weekly eNews,
Monthly Newsletter &
Yahoo Community Group**

Every week (usually on Tuesdays) we send out our weekly 'eNews' which lists all the coming events for that week (such as our Sunday Service, Family-Friendly Dinners & other events for the week). The eNews also provides information on other news within our Fellowship such as the recipient for the Second Sunday Community Offering, Dinners at the Winter Shelter, Guest at Your Table program & other important news.

If you are not currently receiving the weekly eNews, please email our Office Manager at office@uufs.org and she will send you an e-mail so that you can join the eNews distribution list. Once Jayme sends you an invite, you simply accept the invitation (via our Yahoo eNews Group) & you'll immediately begin receiving the weekly eNews.

UUFS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Each month UUFS produces a monthly newsletter, which includes a listing of Sunday services for the month, a monthly calendar of upcoming events & other news related to our Fellowship. (The newsletter is sent out via email.)

If you are not receiving the newsletter and would like to, please see a member at the Welcome Table on Sunday to join the distribution list or email our office manager at office@uufs.org.

JOIN THE UUFS YAHOO COMMUNITY GROUP

UUFS_Community -- A UUFS Email Group.

UUFS_Community is an email group which provides for communications within the UUFS community of members and friends.

You can use the UUFS_Community group email to:

- * promote UUFS events and activities;
- * find or offer employment;
- * form or find a group - book, parent, movie,...;
- * ask for a recommendation for a doctor, dentist, plumber,...;
- * offer items you cannot use - tickets, tools, furniture,.. .;
- * ask for help or offer help;
- * publicize a personal news item.

Anyone in the UUFS_Community group can send email to the group. Membership in the group is restricted to UUFS members and friends.

The link to this group can be found at: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UUFS_Notices/.

Guidelines for the Use of the Yahoo Group:

These guidelines are intended to encourage the participation of everyone in our congregation by preventing excessive, inappropriate, or offensive email from being sent to the group.

Appropriate email includes:

- > Announcements of interest to everyone
 - News about members and friends
 - Open letters of sympathy or thanks
 - Offers of free stuff; job openings; opportunities
- > Asking for personal recommendations or advice
- > Announcing upcoming events to which everyone is invited:
 - All UUFS events
 - Community and social action events
 - Performances or social events by members or friends of UUFS
- > Soliciting volunteers or contributions to help with upcoming UUFS events
- > Announcing activities that promote our UU Principles

Guidelines for sending email:

- > Be sure your Subject line is descriptive!
- > Readers should be able to tell whether to open your email by reading only the Subject line.
- > For event reminders, include what and when in the Subject line.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>UUFS Office Hours</u> Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 a.m.– 2:30 p.m. Fridays 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>			1	2 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. meditation@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	6 Weaving the Stories of Our Life's Journey 7:30 p.m. Chapel Carol MacFarlane	7 R.E. Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Via phone conference. Weaving the Stories of Our Life's Journey 10 a.m. Home of Amy Mori Carol MacFarlane	8 Genesis Discussion Group 7:30 p.m. genesis.group@uufs.org Bookkeeper in the office	9 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m. music@uufs.org	10 Social Justice Committee Meeting 10 a.m. social.justice@uufs.org	11 Spiritual Support Group 10 a.m. (Contact Janna Mitchell for more information) Circle Suppers contact Ursula Gobets for information circle@uufs.org
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19 9:30 a.m. Family Service 10 a.m. Service	20 Mortality Class 7 p.m. Chapel David Lawrence Weaving the Stories of Our Life's Journey 7:30 p.m. Youth Room Carol MacFarlane	21 UUFS Serves Dinner at EHC Lifebuilder's Cold Weather Shelter 620 East Maude Sunnyvale	22 Bookkeeper in the office	23 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. Women's Book Group 10 a.m. UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	24	25
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