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**July 2014**  
**Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**  
**of Sunnyvale**



10:00 a.m. Service & Children's Religious Education.  
Infant and toddler care is available.  
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](mailto:religious.education@uufs.org)

**We are a  
Welcoming  
Congregation**

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During the summer months our children will join us in the 10:00 a.m. Service  
for a Story for All Ages and then go to their activities.

**July 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00 Service**

**The Gift of Anger**

Reflecting on the good, bad, and ugly of this most heated of emotions, we consider what makes anger a "gift." How can we best deal with its destructive potential (in ourselves and in others)?  
Presented by Pam Gehrke.

Pam is a Unitarian Universalist ministerial candidate and a graduate of Starr King School of the Ministry. Before attending seminary, she taught writing, literature, and mythology for many years. She is a member of the Unitarian Universalists of San Mateo and lives in Burlingame.

**Sunday Supplement 11:30 a.m. A film about American Unitarianism (see pg. 2 for details)**

**July 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00 Service**

**Chaos and Discord**

Randomness is all around us, and we're often not in control of what happens. Michael muses on topics of randomness in science and spirituality, hoping to pull together their disparate threads. Presented by UUFS member, Michael Thomas.

Please join us after the service for our Annual Strawberry Shortcake Social (see page 2 for details)

**July 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 Service**

**Lessons from A Religious Education Classroom**

We send our Unitarian Universalist children to their classrooms every Sunday in the hopes that they will learn a bit about our shared values and something new about the world around us. But education is a two-way street. John Kusters shares a bit of what he's learned in teaching children of all ages through the years. Presented by UUFS member, John Kusters.

**Sunday Supplement 11:30 a.m.**

**A film about Universalism (see pg. 2 for details)**

**July 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00 Service**

**Vampires: They Just Won't Stay Dead**

Dracula. Carmilla. Barnabas. Drusilla. Edward. Your favorite vampire might be a scary, bloodsucking fiend or a sparkly, irresistibly handsome stalker -- but there's a good chance you've got a favorite vampire. Darn their sinister attraction! What is it about these soulless creatures of the night that keeps us coming back for more? Presented by UUFS member, Virginia Shea.

**Sunday Supplement 11:30 a.m. A film about the Evolution of Unitarianism and Universalism**  
(see pg. 2 for details)



**Long Strange Trip:  
A Journey Through Two Thousand  
Years of Unitarian Universalist  
History** 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel

Do you want to know more about your roots as a Unitarian Universalist? Have you always wondered how and where these two religions began and how they have evolved over the centuries? This film series details the history of Unitarian and Universalist thought from the beginning of the Christian era to our present-day Unitarian Universalism. The videos last one hour, and will be followed by a discussion, for those who wish to stay. You are welcome to attend whichever weekly topics are of interest to you.

**July 6<sup>th</sup> American Unitarianism (DVD #3 of 6)**

Three branches of Unitarianism grew in America, vying for dominance and holding back the movement's growth--the Socinianism of Joseph Priestley, the Ariansim of William Ellery Channing, and the Transcendentalism of Ralph Waldo Emerson, Margaret Fuller, and Theodore Parker.

**July 20<sup>th</sup> Universalism (DVD #4 of 6)**

John Murray, influenced by Universalist thought in England, came to America and, upon meeting Thomas Potter, established the Universalist faith. The movement began its decline after the death of influential Hosea Ballou.

**July 27<sup>th</sup> Evolution of Unitarianism and Universalism (DVD #5 of 6)**

Both movements evolved away from Bible-based Christianity and, influenced by Darwin's theory of evolution, became more liberal, with women entering the ministry and with the quest for social justice.

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> Modern Unitarian Universalism (DVD #6 of 6)**

The final film follows the century-long courtship between the two movements, their merger in 1961, and the various issues that they've taken up in the last five decades.

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**Play Reading Group  
Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 1 p.m.**

The next meeting of the Play Reading Group will be on Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. at the home of Kris Mordan. The play is Arcadia by Tom Stoppard.

Please contact Kris Mordan if you are interested in attending (contact information is in the UUFS directory.)

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**Strawberry Shortcake Social  
Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup>**

We'll have our annual strawberry shortcake social after the service. Do join the crowd in the playground area behind the classrooms for strawberry shortcake made with organic strawberries from the Sunnyvale farmers' market. Berries and cake and whipped cream and lots of socializing with friends.

All this and room for the children to play. See you there!

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**UUFS T-Shirts and More!**

We are happy to announce that UUFS T-Shirts are available again. We have built a print-to-order storefront and are making a wide variety of apparel and accessories available. When you order, the item will be printed with your choice of logo and then shipped directly to you.

Don't see what you were hoping to see? Email us at [web.store@uufs.org](mailto:web.store@uufs.org) and let us know!

You can find the UUFS storefront at: <http://www.cafepress.com/uufs>

Happy shopping!

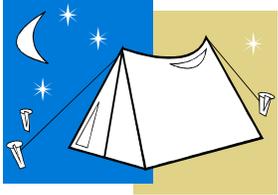


**Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>  
Family-Friendly Dinner  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
(come when you can)**

The Pasta Market  
460 E. El Camino Real, near Cezanne  
Sunnyvale (408) 720-1299

For questions, please contact Tracy McCabe Stewart at [tracy@mccabestewart.com](mailto:tracy@mccabestewart.com)

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**Let's Go Camping in August!**

Join the fun as members and friends of our Fellowship go camping together on Friday

August 8<sup>th</sup> through Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup> at Big Basin Redwoods State Park.

For more information and to register please contact Dave Flack ASAP at [daveflack@comcast.net](mailto:daveflack@comcast.net).

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**Lakewood Elementary School Workday  
Friday August 15<sup>th</sup>**

Want to make a difference in a local school? Please mark your calendar for our Lakewood School Workday!

Lakewood School Library, 750 Lakechime Drive, Sunnyvale

Friday August 15<sup>th</sup>  
Two shifts, 8:45am-10:45am and 11:15am-1:15pm. Delicious snacks are included :)  
For each shift we need: 2 clerical workers and 3 delivery workers.

Clerical work (alphabetizing and labeling books) and delivering books to classrooms (using a cart; heavy lifting not required). To sign up or for more details, email Marla Yonamine at [mjyon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mjyon@sbcglobal.net)



**Sunnyvale Community Services**

**Sunnyvale Community Services Needs Your Help!**

Summer is quickly approaching and Sunnyvale Community Services is in need of your help with our two summer programs. Last year, we distributed over 1,100 backpacks filled with school supplies to our clients' children. We are planning on collecting school supplies once again and are asking for your support. Below is a list of school supplies we are collecting. We will distribute the backpacks and school supplies to our children on Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014. It would be helpful to have them at our office by Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> to allow time to pack them.

And to make things easier for our donors this year, we've launched an online Backpacks and School Supplies Donation Drive. You can visit the website at [http://www.roonga.com/drive\\_detail/15/](http://www.roonga.com/drive_detail/15/) to see our most needed items and make a donation with the click of a button. You can also create a "team" within your congregation, social group, or department and make it a goal to donate an "x" number of backpacks, an "x" number of pencils, etc... This is all very simple and will help your group see your progress with the drive, as well as items we are still in need of.

In addition, we need your help to fill over 2,400 bags of food this summer for the Kids' Summer Food Program. 41% of our clients are children, almost double their percentage (22%) of the population of Sunnyvale. Please help us ensure that our children are fed during the summer months.

On behalf of the staff and the clients we serve, thank you in advance for supporting our programs. I look forward to working with you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact My-Dung Tran at (408)738-4298 or via email at [mtran@svcommunityservices.org](mailto:mtran@svcommunityservices.org).

# July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1 Weaving the Stories of Our Life's Journey</b> 10 a.m. Home of Amy Mori Carol MacFarlane <b>R.E. Committee Meeting</b> 7 p.m. Patty Petrie <a href="mailto:religious.education@uufs.org">religious.education@uufs.org</a>	<b>2 Genesis Group</b> 7:30 p.m. <a href="mailto:genesis.group@uufs.org">genesis.group@uufs.org</a>	<b>3 Meditation</b> 8:30-9:30 a.m. <a href="mailto:meditation@uufs.org">meditation@uufs.org</a>  <b>UUFS Choir Rehearsal</b> 7 p.m. <a href="mailto:music@uufs.org">music@uufs.org</a>  <b>Covenant Group</b> <a href="mailto:covenant.groups@uufs.org">covenant.groups@uufs.org</a> 7:15 p.m.		
<b>6 10 a.m. Service</b>  <b>11:30 a.m. A film about American Unitarianism</b>	<b>7 Weaving the Stories of Our Life's Journey</b> 7:30 p.m. Youth Room Carol MacFarlane	<b>8 Men's Group</b> 7 p.m. Chapel <a href="mailto:mens.group@uufs.org">mens.group@uufs.org</a>	<b>9 Play Reading Group</b> 1 p.m. Home of Kris Mordan	<b>10 Meditation</b> 8:30-9:30 a.m. <a href="mailto:meditation@uufs.org">meditation@uufs.org</a>  <b>UUFS Choir Rehearsal</b> 7 p.m. <a href="mailto:music@uufs.org">music@uufs.org</a>  <b>Board of Trustees Mtg.</b> 7 p.m. <a href="mailto:board.president@uufs.org">board.president@uufs.org</a>	<b>11 Social Justice Committee Meeting</b> 10 a.m. <a href="mailto:social.justice@uufs.org">social.justice@uufs.org</a>	<b>12 Spiritual Support Group</b> 10 a.m. (Contact Janna Mitchell for more information) <b>Circle Suppers</b> contact Ursula Gobets for information <a href="mailto:circle@uufs.org">circle@uufs.org</a>
<b>13 10 a.m. Service</b>  <b>Strawberry Shortcake Social</b>			<b>16 Family-Friendly Dinner</b> The Pasta Market 460 E. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (come when you can) <a href="mailto:tracy@mccabestewart.com">tracy@mccabestewart.com</a>  <b>Bookkeeper in the office</b>	<b>17 Meditation</b> 8:30-9:30 a.m.  <b>UUFS Choir Rehearsal</b> 7 p.m.  <b>Covenant Group</b> 7:15 p.m.		
<b>20 10 a.m. Service</b>  <b>11:30 a.m. A film about Universalism</b>		<b>22 Men's Group</b> 7 p.m. Chapel <a href="mailto:mens.group@uufs.org">mens.group@uufs.org</a>		<b>24 Meditation</b> 8:30-9:30 a.m.  <b>Women's Book Group</b> 10 a.m. Home of Carol Harris  <b>UUFS Choir Rehearsal</b> 7 p.m.	<b>25 Percussion &amp; Drumming Group</b> 7 - 9pm Chapel	
<b>27 10 a.m. Service</b>  <b>11:30 a.m. A film about Evolution of Unitarianism and Universalism</b>	<b>28 Women's Group</b> 10:30 a.m. Home of Mary Chi		<b>30 Bookkeeper in the office</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>UUFS Office Hours</b> Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Fridays 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. email: <a href="mailto:office@uufs.org">office@uufs.org</a>	