



August 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



We are a
Welcoming
Congregation

August 3rd 10:00 Service The Prodigal Daughter: Forgiveness and Return
Rev. Carolyn Colbert

A modern retelling of the story in Luke. A play within a sermon. A chance to consider the four steps in the process of forgiving, especially where it counts. And that's in our closest relationships. The four steps. . .hurting, hating, healing and home.

Carolyn is a lifelong Universalist, now retired after serving congregations in California, Oregon, New York, New Jersey and Washington. She's delighted to be back in her beloved Bay Area to be closer to her family. While her years of active Unitarian Universalist ministry were gratifying, she believes her real title should not be Reverend, but Stage Mother. Just ask.

Sunday Supplement 11:30 a.m. A film about Modern Unitarian Universalism (see pg. 2 for details)

August 10th 10:00 Service Places in Our Hearts
Rev. Nina Kalmoutis

August 17th 10:00 Service Jim Scott

Composer and troubadour Jim Scott returns to our Fellowship to lead this Sunday morning's service. For those of you who attended his first service at our Fellowship, you know that Jim brings a warmth, and authenticity that turns any size audience into an intimate gathering. His lyrical melodies, well-crafted words, guitar mastery and humorous surprises moved Pete Seeger to call him "Some kind of a magician." Known to many as a guitarist with the Paul Winter Consort and co-composer of their celebrated "Missa Gaia / Earth Mass," Jim is a prolific composer in his own right. He has visited more than 600 Unitarian Universalist churches in his over three decades of travel. His much loved "Gather the Spirit" and other songs are in our UU hymnbooks.

Sunday Supplement 11:30 a.m. A Pete Seeger Songfest - Remembering Pete Through His Songs
(see pg. 2 for details)

August 24th 10:00 Service Nurturing Your Spiritual Life: How to Keep an Open Heart

Members of the UUFS Spiritual Support group will share thoughts about everyday nurturance of spiritual growth and connection.

August 31st 10:00 Service TBA



**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.

**August 3rd 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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**A Pete Seeger Songfest
Remembering Pete Through
His Songs with Jim Scott**

Sunday, August 17th at 11:30 a.m.

During the songfest, Jim will be honoring Pete, by singing many of his well-loved songs such as "If I Had a Hammer," "Turn, Turn, Turn," "Where Have All the Flowers Gone" and many others.

Jim, knew Pete well and collaborated on many projects with the folk legend. He will lead us in raising our voices for the causes Pete championed and remember the great contributions to our American heritage Pete made in his 94 years of life. Tickets for the Songfest after the service will be available on a sliding scale at the door of the Chapel.



**Play Reading Group
Wednesday, August 13th 1 p.m.**

We will be reading from the play, *Fawlty Towers*.

Please contact Kris Mordan at play.reading@uufs.org if you are interested in attending



**Wednesday, August 20th
Family-Friendly Dinner
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
(come when you can)**

Rubio's in Sunnyvale
108 East El Camino Real
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

For questions, please contact Tracy McCabe Stewart at family.friendly.dinners@uufs.org



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 and let us know!

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



UUFS eNews Has a New Name!

The weekly eNews will now be called "The Mid-week Update". It will contain the same great information about upcoming events occurring at our Fellowship and will be delivered to your email inbox on Wednesdays. Happy Reading!



**Two Fun Service Auction Events
Still Have Space for YOU!**

**Lunch and Bananagrams, Saturday, August 23rd
at 12 noon**

at the home of Kris and Bill Mordan

Enjoy a delicious lunch with homemade ice cream for dessert and then play Bananagrams. What is Bananagrams? It's a scrabble type game without the wait or pressure. You put together your own words in scrabble format at the same time as everyone else. It's great fun! Only \$25!

Wine Tasting, August 23rd at 4-6 p.m.

at the home of Cheryl Knepler

California is not known for sweet wines, but Cheryl seemed to have gathered a number of them - both from here and other parts of the country (and maybe the world). Finish out the summer with an afternoon tasting and blending (with sparkling and other light wines) these wines for a fun afternoon exploring the other side of the wine world. Guests will pick the wines opened from selection of 8-10 options. Only \$25!

Or come to both events for only \$50, as they are located in the same Santa Clara neighborhood!

If you would like to attend either of these events, please contact the service auction chair at activities@uufs.org. If there is still space for you, she will then advise you how to pay for the event.



**Lakewood Elementary School Workday
Friday August 15th**

On Friday, August 15th there will be a UUFS work party at the library of Lakewood School, 750 Lakechime Dr. Sunnyvale. Come spend a few hours making a difference and having fun doing it together!

This lovely school in a lower income neighborhood of Sunnyvale needs our help getting books ready for the new school year that starts the following Monday. We will get the job done in two morning shifts on Friday August 15th 8:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. We need a total of 5 workers per shift. You're welcome to bring a snack to share during the break (10:45-11:15 am) if you like!

***As of newsletter press time we still need:
8:45 shift: 2 clerical workers, 2 delivery workers;
10:45 shift: 1 clerical worker, 1 delivery worker ***
We'll have a sign-up sheet at church on August 3rd and again on August 10th but feel free to contact Sarah Wasserman at your convenience for more info or to volunteer!



World Savior Wanted

Okay, maybe I exaggerate a little bit - we're only looking for a biosphere savior! Luckily, the person who will fit the bill for this job neither has to finish the task by Tuesday nor work alone.

On June 22nd, Rev. Earl Koteen, environmental justice minister, preached to us about the challenges we face as we experience the consequences of environmental degradation and injustice. We've invited him to come back and give a workshop on November 9th after our 10 a.m. service.

To make this workshop a success, Rev. Koteen needs a member of our congregation to step up and explore the environmental issues in our community and identify and meet with individuals and the organizations who are addressing them.

So if you'd like to do your good deed for the day - or maybe even for the century - consider volunteering to help Rev. Koteen to identify local environmental justice activists. Please contact Terry Grant at tgrant@igc.org or (408) 859 - 1133.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
UUFS Office Hours Wednesdays & Thursdays 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Fridays 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. email: office@uufs.org					1	2
3 10 a.m. Service 11:30 a.m. A film about Modern Unitarian Universalism	4	5 Weaving the Stories of Our Life's Journey 10 a.m. Home of Amy Mori Carol MacFarlane R.E. Committee Meeting 7 p.m. Patty Petrie religious.education@uufs.org	6 Genesis Group 7:30 p.m. genesis.group@uufs.org	7 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. meditation@uufs.org UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m. music@uufs.org Covenant Group covenant.groups@uufs.org 7:15 p.m.	8 Social Justice Committee Meeting 10 a.m. social.justice@uufs.org	9 Spiritual Support Group 10 a.m. (Contact Janna Mitchell for more information)
10 10 a.m. Service	11	12 Men's Group 7 p.m. Chapel mens.group@uufs.org	13 Play Reading Group 1 p.m. Home of Kris Mordan Board of Trustees Mtg. 7 p.m. board.president@uufs.org Bookkeeper in the office	14 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	15 Lakewood School Workday email Marla Yonamine mjyon@sbcglobal.net	16
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