



August 2015
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Sunnyvale
Sunday Services and Calendar of Events

9:30 a.m. Sunday Service & Children's Religious Education.
Children are always welcome to stay with their parents in the service.
All of our children join us in the sanctuary at the beginning of the
9:30 a.m. service and then go from there with their teachers to their
activities in the classrooms or to be with our childcare providers.



**We are a
Welcoming
Congregation**

August 2nd 9:30 a.m.

Bring Your Own God: The Spirituality of Woody Guthrie

Reverend Steve Edington's sermon this morning draws on his book by the title of the same name. This book grows out of two years of research at the Woody Guthrie Archives when they were located at Mt. Kisco New York. Drawing on letters, journals, songs, and scribbles of Woody Guthrie's, it explores some of the religious and spiritual dimensions of his life and work. From his early years in Okema, OK and Pampa, TX, to his life in New York and service in the Merchant Marine, to his cross-country wanderings, Woody cultivated a universal type of religious consciousness that shows through in his work in many ways. Rev. Edington is a resident of Nashua, New Hampshire where he served the UU church there for 24 years. He is also the author of *The Beat Face of God—The Beat Generation Writers as Spirit Guides* and *Troubadour and Poet—The Magical Ministry of Ric Masten*.

New to our Fellowship? Come meet other newcomers after the service at 10:45 a.m. in Room 2. See Judy Pearce on Sunday if you would like more information on this Welcome Circle.

August 9th, 16th and 23rd 9:30 a.m.

Courage, Compassion and Connection
A Series of Sunday Services to Launch Our New Year at UUFS

Each of these services will be followed by an informal gathering which will take place from 10:45 to 11:45. This is a way to get to know others, learn more about Unitarian Universalism and find out about opportunities to get involved in the life of the Fellowship. Everyone is welcome to attend. Located in Room 2.

August 30th 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Back Water Sunday

This Sunday you are invited to bring some water from a trip you made this summer or water from your kitchen sink if you spent your summer at home. We come together each year on this Sunday to celebrate our community as we watch the water that we bring mingle with the water others bring and share with one another what keeps us coming back to our Fellowship year after year.

This service will be followed by our Annual Service Auction Concert at 11:15 a.m. This fundraiser for our Fellowship features our choir and musicians from our congregation. Tickets are \$20.00 at the door and includes lunch.

Childcare for the Welcome Circle on August 2nd, the series of gatherings on the 9th, the 16th and the 23rd, and for the concert will be provided upon request. Please send your request at least one week in advance to Patty Petrie at religious.education@uufs.org

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
UUPS Office Hours Wednesdays & Thursdays 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Fridays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.						1
2 9:30 a.m. Service 10:45 a.m. Welcome Circle Room 2	3	4 R.E. Committee Meeting 7 p.m. Patty Petrie religious.education@uufs.org	5 Genesis Meeting 7:30 p.m. genesis.group@uufs.org	6 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. UUPS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m. Covenant Group 7:15 p.m. covenant.groups@uufs.org	7	8 Spiritual Support Group 10 a.m. (Contact Janna Mitchell)
9 9:30 a.m. Service 10:45 a.m. "New 2 U" Room 2	10	11 Men's Group 7 p.m. mens.group@uufs.org	12 Board of Trustees Mtg. 7 p.m. board.president@uufs.org Bookkeeper in the office	13 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. UUPS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	14	15 *September calendar of events entries due office@uufs.org
16 9:30 a.m. Service 10:45 a.m. "New 2 U" Room 2	17	18	19 Family-Friendly Dinner Panera Bread 118 E. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (come when you can) family.friendly.dinners@uufs.org	20 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. UUPS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	21	22
23 9:30 a.m. Service 10:45 a.m. "New 2 U" Room 2 11 a.m. Play Reading Room 7 play.reading@uufs.org	24 Women's Group 10:30 a.m. womens.group@uufs.org	25 Men's Group 7 p.m. mens.group@uufs.org	26 Bookkeeper in the office	27 Women's Book Group 10 a.m. Home of Marge Goka Book selection: "Being Mortal" by Atul Gawande	28	29
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