



May 2016
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Sunnyvale
Sunday Services and Calendar of Events

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.



May 1st 9:30 a.m.

The Multitude of Meanings for May Day

Rev. Nina Kalmoutis

Celebrating May Day from its pagan roots to its significance in the struggle for the 8 hour work week. Feel free to bring flowers to this celebration of Spring, once known as The Festival of Flowers.

May 8th 9:30 a.m. Celebrating Mothers and Others who have "mothered" us along the way.

May 15th 9:30 a.m. Just Mercy

"Unfairness in the Justice system is a major theme of our age. DNA analysis exposes false convictions, it seems. The predominance of racial minorities in jails and prisons suggests systemic bias. Sentencing guidelines born of the war on drugs look increasingly draconian. Studies cast doubt on the accuracy of eyewitness testimony. Even the states that still kill people appear to have forgotten how; lately executions have been botched to horrific effect. This news reaches citizens in articles and television spots about mistreated individuals but "Just Mercy," a memoir, aggregates and personalizes the struggle against injustice in the story of one activist lawyer."

Join members of our Social Action Book Group and Rev. Nina this morning as they reflect on the concept of Just Mercy.

May 22nd 9:30 a.m.

Teacher Appreciation Sunday

Please join our intergenerational service to show appreciation for all the work our teachers and assistants have done throughout the school year. This service will give all of us an opportunity to learn about some of the things the children and youth have been doing this year. Each year our teachers and assistants make a choice to commit to share UU values and principals with the children and do so faithfully each week. Let's let them know we truly appreciate their tireless work and efforts!

11 a.m. Congregational Business Meeting in the Chapel

Please join us for the UUFS Congregational Business Meeting at 11:00 a.m., following our service. Per our Bylaws, the right to vote at business meetings is reserved for members who have attained the voting age, have been members for thirty (30) days, and have made a financial contribution of record within the twelve months preceding the meeting notice. The voting age is sixteen (16) years, unless the member has successfully completed a Unitarian Universalist Coming of Age Program, in which case the voting age is fourteen (14) years.

If you are interested in knowing more about becoming a member of UUFS, please e-mail our minister, Rev. Nina Kalmoutis (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, Susan Englert (board.president@uufs.org).

May 29th 9:30 a.m.

An Act of Civil Disobedience Remembered

Rev. Nina Kalmoutis

On May 25th 1966, four women entered the grounds of a storage facility in Alviso where nightly, barges from a manufacturing plant in Redwood City, arrived with a cargo of napalm bombs bound for Vietnam. The women sat down and attempted to prevent a forklift driver from unloading napalm from a barge. The police were called and after they tried unsuccessfully to talk the women into leaving, they arrested them and took them to jail where all four were charged with trespassing and refusing to follow police orders. One of those women was a member of our Fellowship. On May 25, the 50th anniversary of that event, there will be a commemoration of their act of civil disobedience which will include the installation of a plaque on the site where they were arrested. I have been asked to speak at that event and will be reprising the sermon I wrote in 2007 telling their story that night in Alviso, at the Redwood City Fellowship and here at the Fellowship this Sunday.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 a.m. Service Welcome Circle Evensong 11 a.m. Room 2	2 Insight Meditation 7 p.m. Beautiful Space	3 R.E. Committee Meeting 7 p.m. Patty Petrie religious.education@uufs.org	4 Genesis Meeting 7:30 p.m. genesis.group@uufs.org	5 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m. Covenant Group 7:15 p.m. covenant.groups@uufs.org	6	7
8 9:30 a.m. Service 11 a.m. Social Justice Rm 7 11 a.m. Play Reading Group	9 Insight Meditation 7 p.m. Beautiful Space	10 Board of Trustees Mtg. 7 p.m. Shephard Hall board.president@uufs.org Men's Group 7 p.m. mens.group@uufs.org	11 Bookkeeper in the office	12 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. meditation@uufs.org UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m. music@uufs.org	13 *June calendar of events entries due office@uufs.org	14 Spiritual Support Group 10 a.m. (Contact Janna Mitchell) Circle Suppers contact Ursula Gobets circle@uufs.org
15 9:30 a.m. Service 11 a.m. Play Reading Group	16 Insight Meditation 7 p.m. Beautiful Space	17	18 Family-Friendly Dinner The Greek Spot 604 S. Mary Sunnyvale 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (come when you can) family.friendly.dinners@uufs.org	19 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	20	21
22 9:30 a.m. Service 11 a.m. Business Meeting Chapel	23 Women's Group 10:30 a.m. womens.group@uufs.org Insight Meditation 7 p.m. Beautiful Space	24 Connections Team Meeting (aka Membership) connections@uufs.org Men's Group 7 p.m. mens.group@uufs.org	25 Bookkeeper in the office	26 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. Women's Book Club 10 a.m. Home of Heather Hyde <i>(All the Light We Cannot See)</i> UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	27	28
29 9:30 a.m. Service	30	31			<u>UUFS Office Hours</u> Wednesdays & Thursdays 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Fridays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	