



November 2015
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.

November 1st 9:30 a.m.

El Dia de Los Muertos – The Day of the Dead

Join us this Sunday as we remember and rejoice in the many lives that have enriched our own. Please feel free to bring photographs and mementos of loved ones, friends and pets, to place on our Day of the Dead altar which we will create during the service.

November 8th 9:30 a.m.

What Unitarian Universalists Value Least

You will be amused when you learn what human virtue falls at the very bottom of Unitarian Universalists' ranking of values. But you may also be rightfully chagrined for, though we may not know it, this virtue also undergirds all of our work for social justice. Rev. Dr. William F. Schulz, President of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC), will describe how UUSC is helping us rectify our shortsightedness.

Rev. Schulz leads the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) in advancing human rights and social justice in the United States and around the world. Previously, he served for 12 years as executive director of Amnesty International USA, until spring of 2006. An ordained Unitarian Universalist minister, Reverend Schulz is a former president of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

November 15th 9:30 a.m.

**Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) - Guest at Your Table:
Practicing Gratitude for Our Lives**

This Sunday we will begin our Fellowship's annual fundraiser for UUSC, the Guest at Your Table (GAYT) program. This program introduces you to grassroots leaders around the world who are advancing human rights. As you gather together with your family and friends to take part in Guest at Your Table, we ask you to figuratively invite those leaders into your community – to your table – through sharing their stories. We think of these leaders as our "guests". Presented by UUFS members Marge Goka and Teri Wiss

November 22nd 9:30 a.m.

Grateful for Our Privilege

Today we'll take a closer look at what "privilege" is and how we can be more aware of it and grateful for its presence in our lives. Presented by UUFS member Linda Krenicky with Rev. Nina Kalmoutis

Please join us this Sunday morning during our 9:30 Service as our community celebrates the Dedication of Cora Jeanne Walker, daughter of our members, Clara and Scott Walker.

November 29th 9:30 a.m.

Poetry Reading

Enjoy poetry written and/or read by members of the congregation. Be an audience for some of the hidden talent of our Fellowship.



The Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC): Two Special Sundays!
Bill Schultz, President and CEO of UUSC and Guest at Your Table (GAYT) Fundraiser

On November 8th we are excited to have William Schultz, President and CEO of UUSC speak from our pulpit.

Every day, UUSC is taking action to advance a full array of human rights – promoting economic justice, bolstering environmental justice, and protecting rights at risk. As part of the latter, UUSC works to deliver aid with dignity and advance the rights of people left behind during humanitarian crises, which include forgotten conflicts, natural disasters, and forced migration.

After Rev. Schulz's talk on 11/8, the following week, November 15th, we will begin our Fellowship's annual fundraiser for UUSC, the Guest at Your Table (GAYT) program. This program introduces you to grassroots leaders around the world who are advancing human rights. As you gather together with your family and friends to take part in Guest at Your Table, we ask you to figuratively invite those leaders into your community – to your table – through sharing their stories.

Our Fellowship has previously received special recognition as a "Beacon of Justice" Congregation, due to our high percentage of members who donate during the annual GAYT program. This year, we are being recognized in a different way, for our consistent, ongoing financial support. It would be great if we can continue our generosity in our fundraising this year! Between November 15 and December 20, make your donation to UUSC in one of the following ways:

- * put checks made out to UU Service Committee (UUSC) in the collection basket on Sunday
- * mail your check for UUSC to the UUFS office (UUFS, P.O. Box 2398, Sunnyvale, CA 94087-0398).
- * donate on-line at www.uusc.org/givetoguest
- * collect your loose change, bills and donation (exchanged for a check) in your GAYT box and have your child(ren) bring in your GAYT box (provided on 11/15) on 12/20. Your box is a good way to involve the children and also serves as an important physical reminder of the work UUSC and our partners are doing to defend human rights around the world.

Your donation goes even further, since there are opportunities for matching funds for your donation.

- The Gary W. Hartz Memorial Grant (funded by Development is CHILD'S PLAY!) will continue to match contributions from this Fellowship (up to \$5000), helping your donation to go even further! Gary was a very active member of this Fellowship, believed in the mission of UUSC, and was involved in developing this matching grant 12 years ago, to encourage and motivate giving.
- Donations of \$125 or more are eligible for an additional match by the Shelter Rock Church in NY.

Come to the services on November 8th and November 15th to learn more about UUSC and why I support UUSC.

Namaste, Teri Wiss



Members and Friends of Our Fellowship and Their Families and Friends are Invited to Our Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

Thursday, November 26th at 1:00 p.m., in Shephard Hall. Sign-up sheets will be available within our Order(s) of Services for the next three Sundays. Please let us know how many adults, how many children (the ages of the children), and what culinary delight you will bring to share. The deadline to sign up to attend will be Wednesday, November 18th.

Turkeys will be provided and those who offer to buy them and cook them will be reimbursed.

For questions, please email social.events@uufs.org.



Are You New to Our Fellowship? Would You Like to Know More About the Larger Regional Organization That We Are a Part Of?

If so, just go to the newsletter section of the new PCD web page: <http://www.pcduua.org/> and click on "News" and then "Newsletters" to receive a monthly newsletter. <http://www.pcduua.org/home-page-business/news-events/newsletters/>

If you want to be "up to date" and not wait for the monthly newsletter, go to <http://www.pcduua.org/category/news/>

If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Nina at minister@uufs.org.

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 a.m. Service 10:45 a.m. Welcome Circle Rm 9	2 Insight Meditation 7 p.m. Beautiful Space insight.meditation@uufs.org	3 R.E. Committee Meeting 7 p.m. Patty Petrie religious.education@uufs.org Connections Team Meeting (aka Membership) 7:15 p.m. Shephard Hall connections@uufs.org	4 Genesis Meeting 7:30 p.m. genesis.group@uufs.org	5 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. Covenant Group 7:15 p.m. covenant.groups@uufs.org UUFS Choir 7 p.m.	6	7
8 9:30 a.m. Service 11 a.m. Social Justice Committee Meeting Room 7	9 Insight Meditation 7 p.m. Beautiful Space	10 Board of Trustees Mtg. 7 p.m. Shephard Hall board.president@uufs.org	11 Bookkeeper in the office	12 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. meditation@uufs.org UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	13 Mt. Toyon Retreat (Nov. 13 th - Nov. 15 th) Aptos, CA	14 Spiritual Support Group 10 a.m. (Contact Janna Mitchell) Circle Suppers contact Ursula Gobets circle@uufs.org
15 9:30 a.m. Service	16 Insight Meditation 7 p.m. Beautiful Space *December calendar of events entries due office@uufs.org	17	18 Family-Friendly Dinner Location: TBA 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. Women's Book Group 10 a.m. Home of Marge Goka (Poetry) UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m. music@uufs.org	20	21
22 9:30 a.m. Service and the Dedication Ceremony of Cora Jeanne Walker	23 Women's Group 10:30 a.m. womens.group@uufs.org Home of Margaret Rich Insight Meditation 7 p.m. Beautiful Space	24	25 Bookkeeper in the office	26 UUFS Thanksgiving Dinner 1 p.m. Shephard Hall	27	28
29 9:30 a.m. Service	30 Insight Meditation 7 p.m. Beautiful Space				UUFS Office Hours Wednesdays & Thursdays 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Fridays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. <i>*Jayme will be out of the office November 6th thru November 24th</i>	