



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



**We are a
Welcoming
Congregation**

9:30 a.m. Sunday Service & Children's Religious Education.

Infant and toddler care is available.

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 childcare.

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

April 5th 9:30 a.m. Service

A Season of Hope and Renewal

Rev. Nina Kalmoutis

10:30 a.m.

Our Annual Easter Brunch

We will have a Potluck Brunch right after the service beginning at our usual coffee time that will take place in the outdoor area behind the religious education classrooms. Bring your delicious EGG-BAKE, fabulous FRUIT SALAD, world-famous STICKY BUNS or other favorite dish and follow the crowd to the Easter Sunday Brunch.

April 12th 9 a.m.

**Sunday Reflections: A New Small Group Gathering at the Fellowship
for 20 minutes in Room 9**

Everyone is welcome to come to listen, reflect and contemplate. If you choose to, you can bring a reading of 5 to 90 seconds in length that you would like to share. Sources for readings might include a favorite poem, part of sacred scripture or our own quarterly magazine, the UU World.

9:30 a.m. Service

Coffee, Contemplation and Compassion: As The World Turns

Rev. Nina Kalmoutis with special guest musician, Ruth Huber

11:15 a.m.

Baby Walker Shower/Potluck

Please bring a dish you would like to share to the All Fellowship Potluck that will be part of the shower. This event will take place in the area behind the classrooms. All are Welcome!

April 19th 9:30 a.m. Service

A Journey Toward Wholeness

UUFS members Loren and Claire Wright rented out their home and departed the Silicon Valley to go see the world starting in their van last April. Come hear about their quest across the northern United States and through parts of Canada. Learn what observations and reflections have given meaning to their journey thus far and what is next on their journey for continuing their 25 year dream of extensive travel?

Sunday Supplement 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel

Claire and Loren Wright will lead a discussion about their adventures and invite you to share your own experiences. This supplement will include a 5 minute media montage.

April 26th 9:30 a.m. Service

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PCD - UUA DISTRICT ASSEMBLY 2015
Saturday, April 25th
First UU Society of San Francisco

WALKING A FAITHFUL PATH

We have a wonderful day planned, including two vibrant services organized by our worship team, Rev. Theresa Novak, Rev. Russ Menk, and Music Director Shawn Reifschneider; an innovative all-generations morning program; an array of dynamic and interesting workshops; and opportunities to discuss some of the current challenges and opportunities facing the PCD today.

Adult registration is \$100 for the day, and includes a light breakfast and a hearty, vegan / vegetarian friendly lunch! We will also be holding our PCD-UUA Annual Meeting - it's never too early to organize your congregation's delegates for this important meeting. We are very grateful to the First UU Society of San Francisco for hosting our annual District Assembly! Join us for dynamic worship, workshops, connections, and celebration!

To register, please visit:

<http://www.pcd-uua.org/events/DA-2015/index.htm>

UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
June 24th - 28th
Portland, Oregon

BUILDING A NEW WAY

As faith entrepreneurs we will gather to imagine and to tell a new story for our religious community, one that responds to the needs of our time. We will explore how shared vision and story help us engage more with the wider world and how to build an inclusive community that supports justice and compassion. We must reach out beyond our immediate Unitarian Universalist communities to share the liberal religious values that transform lives. The 2015 Ware lecturer is prominent and provocative democratic intellectual, Dr. Cornel West

The UUA is committed to the goal of making GA accessible to the maximum number of attendees possible. Go to uua.org/ga to learn more about scholarship and volunteer opportunities (work in exchange for registration) and to learn more about GA in general.

If you are interested in attending District Assembly or General Assembly and/or being a delegate at either please be in touch ASAP with Rev. Nina at minister@uufs.org.

FOR UU CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Unitarian Universalist Mosaic Peace Camp
June 15th - 19th
First Unitarian Church of San Jose

The second annual peace camp will be held at the First Unitarian Church of San José. Like last year we will talk about peace principles and how we can make those principles come alive in our lives and in the world. We will walk the labyrinth in peaceful silence and meditate. We will break up into small groups, "tribes", and do exercises and activities that help us to embody peace. We will play lots of games. And we will sing lots of songs about peace and fun camp songs like a moose named Fred that liked to drink his juice in bed!?!)

We will have wonderful field trips to the *Children's Discovery Museum* and to *The Guadalupe River Conversancy* where with trained leaders we will be river sleuths conducting a scientific exploration along the Guadalupe River learning about riparian plants, insects, and local wildlife, embarking on a habitat hunt and discovering animal homes and adaptations necessary for survival. We will then have a splashing good time with an end of the week *Pool Party* in Santa Clara.

Friends will be made, community will be created and peace-making will happen within and between us. We hope to see your children and youth at peace camp! For more information and to register contact Rev. Geoff Rimositis at

GRimositis@Gmail.com (408) 292-3858 x 225

OUR FELLOWSHIP GOES CAMPING!

August 14th - 16th
UUFS Big Basin Campout

Summer goes by quickly so Alan Herrmann and Dave Flack want to give you a heads up about this year's Big Basin Campout (and Sing Out). It's August 14th -16th (Fri. and Sat. nights) It will be in the Sempervirens Campground as it was last year. We'll be hiking and eating and singing under the giant redwoods. Please let Dave know as soon as possible if you want to come so we can plan our campsite requirements daveflack@comcast.net.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Genesis Group 7:30 p.m. genesis.group@uufs.org	2 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m. Covenant Group covenant.groups@uufs.org 7:15 p.m.	3 Seder Dinner 5:30 p.m. Shephard Hall	4
5 9:30 a.m. Service 10:30 a.m. Our Annual Easter Brunch area behind the classrooms	6	7 R.E. Committee Meeting 7 p.m. Patty Petrie religious.education@uufs.org	8 Board of Trustees Mtg. 7 p.m. board.president@uufs.org Bookkeeper in the office	9 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	10	11 Spiritual Support Group 10 a.m. (Contact Janna Mitchell) Circle Suppers contact Ursula Gobets for information circle@uufs.org
12 9:30 a.m. Service Social Justice Committee Meeting 10:30 a.m. social.justice@uufs.org Baby Walker Shower/Potluck 11:15 a.m. area behind the classrooms	13	14 Men's Group 7 p.m. mens.group@uufs.org *May calendar of events entries due office@uufs.org	15 Family-Friendly Dinner Aqui Cal-Mex (10630 S. De Anza Blvd. Cupertino) 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (come when you can) family.friendly.dinners@uufs.org	16 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	17	18
19 9:30 a.m. Service 11:15 a.m. Sunday Supplement Chapel	20 Women's Group 10:30 a.m. womens.group@uufs.org	21	22 Bookkeeper in the office	23 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m. Women's Book Group 10 a.m. UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.	24	25
26 9:30 a.m. Service 11 a.m. Play Reading Group Room 7 play.reading@uufs.org	27	28 Men's Group 7 p.m. mens.group@uufs.org	29	30	UUFS Office Hours Wednesdays & Thursdays 11 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Fridays 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. email: office@uufs.org	