



July 2015

***Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Sunnyvale
Sunday Services and Calendar of Events***

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



**We are a
Welcoming
Congregation**

July 5th 9:30 a.m.

Independence and Interdependence: Our Free Faith

The seventh Unitarian Universalist principle "We covenant to affirm and promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part" is often used to invoke environmental issues. Today we'll consider what it tells us about our need for one another in building community and in being open to both giving AND receiving a deepening faith. Freedom of faith also requires "a responsible search for truth and meaning" - our fourth principle. Journeying with all of our UU principles is a journey we take both independently and interdependently. Presented by Christy Baker

Christy Baker is a Unitarian Universalist ministerial candidate who graduated from Starr King School for the Ministry in 2011. She works at the Stanford Cancer Institute and preaches, teaches, and does rites of passage in various UU congregations. Prior work has included community organizing and advocacy with UU Justice Ministry of CA, congregational administration and nonprofit management. She is passionate about spiritual formation, education and pastoral care as her ministry in our congregations and beyond.

July 12th 9:30 a.m.

Weaving the Stories of Our Life Journey

For the last 3 years UUFS member Carol MacFarlane has continued to offer her popular "Weaving the Stories of Our Life Journey" classes to members and friends of our Fellowship. She will offer another class in the Fall. During this service some of the participants in Carol's classes will share their stories with us.

July 19th 9:30 a.m.

What Still Connects Us

What does it mean to live a mission of connectedness? What does it mean to be faithful, and what does it mean to be a Fool? Rev. Mary McKinnon Ganz of the Faithful Fools Street Ministry and Thomas Atwood of Fools Mission share stories from the streets.

Faithful Fools Mission Statement: We are called to a ministry of presence that acknowledges each human's incredible worth. Aware of our judgments, we seek to meet people where they are through the arts, education, advocacy, and accompaniment. We participate in shattering myths about those living in poverty, seeing the light, courage, intelligence, strength, and creativity of the people we encounter. We discover on the streets our common humanity, through which celebration, community, and healing occur.

July 26th 9:30 a.m.

How to Live in Sin

Government corruption, corporate greed, institutional racism, economic imperialism—these and more are the social and structural sins that surround us, in which we are trapped and are often complicit against our wills, often even against our knowledge. How do we strive to live with moral integrity in such a world, and work to oppose its values, without being dragged down to its level? Presented by Reverend Jay Atkinson

Jay Atkinson retired in June 2011 from 32 years of full-time service in Unitarian Universalist parish ministry, most recently twelve years in Studio City (Los Angeles) and, before that, thirteen years in Davis, Calif. During those ministries he also served at various times on the adjunct faculties of our UU seminaries in Chicago (Meadville Lombard Theological School) and Berkeley (Starr King School for the Ministry). Before turning to professional ministry, he did research in nuclear physics for eleven years. Currently he is a Research Scholar at Starr King with a focus on UU history.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>UUFS Office Hours</u> Wednesdays & Thursdays 11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Fridays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Genesis Meeting 7:30 p.m. genesis.group@uufs.org</p>	<p>2 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m.</p> <p>UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.</p> <p>Covenant Group 7:15 p.m. covenant.groups@uufs.org</p>	3	4
5 9:30 a.m. Service	6	<p>7</p> <p>R.E. Committee Meeting 7 p.m. Patty Petrie religious.education@uufs.org</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Board of Trustees Mtg. 7 p.m. board.president@uufs.org</p> <p>Bookkeeper in the office</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m.</p> <p>UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.</p>	10	<p>11 Spiritual Support Group 10 a.m. (Contact Janna Mitchell) Circle Suppers contact Ursula Gobets for information circle@uufs.org</p>
<p>12 9:30 a.m. Service</p> <p>Social Justice Committee Meeting 11 a.m. social.justice@uufs.org</p>	<p>13</p> <p>*August calendar of events entries due office@uufs.org</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Men's Group 7 p.m. mens.group@uufs.org</p>	<p>15 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</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m.</p> <p>UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.</p>	17	18
19 9:30 a.m. Service	20	21	<p>22</p> <p>Bookkeeper in the office</p>	<p>23 Meditation 8:30-9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Women's Book Group 10 a.m. Home of Jo Ford Book selection: "Consider This, Senora" by Harriet Doerr</p> <p>UUFS Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.</p>	24	25
<p>26 9:30 a.m. Service</p> <p>11 a.m. Play Reading Group Room 7 play.reading@uufs.org</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Women's Group 10:30 a.m. womens.group@uufs.org</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Men's Group 7 p.m. mens.group@uufs.org</p>	30			