



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Porterville

Newsletter for October 2011

Sunday Service is at 10:30 am. Coffee and visiting at 10:15 am
135 E. Harrison (Corner of Harrison Ave. and Fourth Street)
Porterville, CA 93257

Our website is: <http://UUFellowship.homestead.com/UUFellowship.html>

October 2 "The US From an Immigrant's Perspective" Our speaker, Dr. Owen Kim is the Medical Director of the Roger S Good Cancer Center at Sierra View District Hospital and also Medical Director of Optimal Hospice of Tulare County. He has been an adjunct instructor in Anatomy at Porterville College for 18 years.

Host: Buzz & Jen Hymn 159 Reading unison reading

October 9 "Intimate Apparel" is a play written by Lynn Nottage and presented in part by our star players of UU, Jen Piersol, Priscilla Summers, Joan Givan and surprise male player!

October's potluck has no theme—bring what you like!

Potluck Host: Charlie Hymn 1026 Reading 488

October 16 "Music for Movies" Terry Crewse will talk about the evolution of movie soundtracks with special emphasis on the role played by John Williams. After writing music for several television programs in the 1960s, John Williams went on to write the scores for "The Poseidon Adventure", "Jaws", "The Towering Inferno", "Close Encounters of the Third Kind", "Star Wars", "Superman", "Indiana Jones", "E.T.", "Harry Potter", and many others.

Host: Priscilla Hymn 38 Reading 539

October 23 Field Trip to First Congregational and a celebration of their historic building. A program of music and commemoration. An alternate program may be arranged for those not wishing to attend.

October 30 "The Sins of Liberalism" Speaker Dr. Jim Smith will present. From the thoughts of Reinhold Niehbur, Jim will discuss his sense of sin as the violation of basic convictions and the ways in which all of us are, as the evangelists say, "sinners."

Host: Terry C Hymn 34 Reading 461

October Birthdays – Jim Hinz, Marya Innis (3rd), Marilyn Pankey (12th), Terry Crewse (26th), Keane Ellis (26th)

Tuesday Reading Group meets Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 – 5 p.m. The group is currently reading “Winnter Take All Politics” by Hacker and Pierson.

Movie Night – *South of the Border* will play the evening of Saturday, October 15 at the Fellowship.

Helping Hands Food Basket – Please continue to bring food for the Helping Hands Food Basket. Bulk staples and other non-perishables are appreciated and delivered weekly by Jim Innis.

Regular UU Board Meeting – Sunday, October 16, 2011

October Rummage Sale We are gearing up for our October rummage sale which occurs October 29 from 7 AM until 1 PM. If you still have things to bring—please do so soon. We also still need volunteers—the sign-up sheet is at the Fellowship.

Porterville College C.H.A.P. Remaining Fall 2011 Events

- **Friday, October 14 (7 – 8 p.m.)** Salt Basins of the Sierra Nevada – Dr. Jim Moore
- **Wednesday, October 19 (11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)** Gay Rights Movement in the ‘70s – Dr. Ann Marie Wagstaff
- **Wednesday, November 9, (11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)** Vietnam Veteran’s Panel
- **Thursday, November 10 (7 – 8 p.m.)** Experiences as an Army Nurse During the Vietnam War – Nancy Chadwell

As a Unitarian Universalist congregation, we affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

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