



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Porterville

Newsletter for December 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>

December 4 "Services Outside Porterville" Today, through the magic of the internet, we'll peek in on one of America's other Unitarian Universalist churches and enjoy one of their archived sermons via video.

Host: Edith Hymn 355 Reading 444

December 11 "String-Along Sing-Along" Some of our favorite string players (and maybe some other instrumentalists) will lead us in some of our favorite holiday music.

Potluck Reminder: Bring your favorite dish!

Host: Marion Many Hymns! Reading 543

December 18 "Our Favorite Things" Bring a piece of poetry or prose that moves you and leave the laryngitis behind as we share with our fellow UUs our favorite readings. Length should be less than 7 1/2 minutes long to allow everyone a chance to share. Don't let the kids forget to bring theirs!

Host: Priscilla Hymn 348 Reading 542 (open), 615 (close)

December 25 *No program scheduled. Enjoy the holidays!*

December Birthdays – Mary Burnside (1st), Priscilla Summers (16th)

Tuesday Reading Group meets Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 – 5 p.m. The group is currently reading "The Warmth of Other Suns" by Isabel Wilkerson who won the Pulitzer Prize for her book.

Movie Night – There is no movie scheduled for December.

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, December 18, 2011

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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