



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Porterville

Newsletter for February 2012
February programs coordinated by Buzz Piersol

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>

February 5 “Is love a psychic phenomenon?” Radha & Donald will show video interviews with Dr. Dean Radin, Ph.D. and Masaru Emoto in which they talk about their experiments that show the possibility of the mind-matter connection i.e. psychic phenomena. Do our thoughts and feelings affect ourselves, each other and the world around us? Can projecting love bring about actual healing change? We will talk about these ideas and follow with group discussion.

Hymn 325 Reading 584 Host TBA

February 12 “Spontaneity, the Universe and a Story” Buzz will discuss the physical and chemical concepts of entropy, spontaneity and equilibrium which govern our vast universe. Following that, we will have a reading of a short story about a microcosm of our universe that examines our ultimate fate. Discussion will follow on parallels of the story to our observable universe and human existence.

February’s Potluck – Bring a dish and enjoy the company!

Hymn 321 Reading 439 Potluck Host: Buzz & Jen

February 19 “Overcoming hatred with Love!” Radha & Donald will share readings from various philosophic writings about overcoming hatred with Love. As well as sharing some personal experience on the subject. Discussion to follow.

Hymn 326 Reading 584 Host: Mary Burnside

February 26 “Ethics in the Bible” Terry Crewse will present. We will explore the morals taught in the Bible which do not relate directly to theology. I will suggest that there are moral lessons in the Bible which may be of value to anyone without regard to individual religious beliefs. Can we learn how to be more forgiving? Are there times when it really would be wise to “turn the other cheek”? What can we learn from the Good Samaritan and other parables?

Hymn 346 Reading 505 Host: Alfonso C. Hernandez

February Birthdays – Linnea Edwards (4th), Buzz Piersol (29th)

Tuesday Reading Group – meets Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 – 5 p.m., and is currently reading *The Origins of Political Order* by Francis Fukuyama.

Movie Night – *Midnight in Paris* will play 7 p.m. February 18 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, February 19, 2012

Porterville College C.H.A.P. Events for February & March 2012

- Wednesday, February 8, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. IDEA...Far Out in the Seventies and Today, presented by Susan Lala, PC Disability Resource Center Program Coordinator
- Wednesday, February 22, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lives and People of Allensworth, presented by Steven Ptomey, Interpreter at Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park
- Friday, March 2, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Hmong Veterans Panel Discussion
- Wednesday, March 7, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Women in the '70s Panel Discussion
- Wednesday, March 14, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. It Takes Only One Word to Describe the '70s: ME, ME, ME!, presented by professor David Bezayiff
- Friday, March 23, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. '70s and Beyond Concert, featuring PC staff & students
- Wednesday, March 28, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Soldados: Chicanos in Vietnam, presented by Charley Trujillo, author of the book of the same title

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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