



## Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Porterville

Newsletter for March 2012  
March programs coordinated by Lois Innis

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>

**March 4 “Copper Canyon Indians”** The Tarahumara Indians renowned for their running abilities live in the Copper Canyon in the northern state of Chihuahua, Mexico. They have lived there and thrived since the sixteenth century when the Spanish Explorers started to chase and kill the native Indian tribes. They are peaceful and live mainly on corn, beans, and squash.

Hymn 305                  Reading 445                  Host Marilyn

**March 11 “Music from The Book of Mormon”** Story outline and music from the Tony-award-winning Broadway production of The Book of Mormon. Composed by South Park creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone and Avenue Q’s Robert Lopez, The Book of Mormon is an old-style musical with a modern sensibility. This blockbuster show features several big song-and-dance numbers accompanied by some old-fashioned Broadway belting. An equal opportunity offender, the show playfully pokes fun at religion, sexuality, poverty and race, while inspiring an after-the-show discussion of religion in general.

**March’s Potluck** – Let’s go with an Irish theme!

Hymn 320                  Reading 651                  Potluck Host: Board

**March 18 “History of Photography”** From Daguerre to Digital. From ancient times "Man" has wanted to capture images. Brock will present. Discussion to follow.

Hymn 343                  Reading 555                  Host: Priscilla and Steve

**March 25 “The Science of Morality”** What makes us behave morally? Can science provide answers to moral questions rather than religion? We will view and discuss two short film clips that explore ideas regarding why we behave the way we do with regard to our values and morals.

Hymn 305                  Reading 592                  Host: Ivan

**March Birthdays** – Ginger Piersol (10<sup>th</sup>)

**Tuesday Reading Group** – meets Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 – 5 p.m., and is currently reading *The Origins of Political Order* by Francis Fukuyama. We have just begun the book and all are welcome to come.

**Recorders** - A new group has formed within our ranks - a recorder musical group is just learning to play recorder music (and sometimes learning to read music) with very basic material. We have a few extra recorders and would welcome the challenge of new faces. We meet Tuesday following the reading group on a more or less regular basis.

**Movie Night** – *Ides of March* will play at 7 p.m. on March 17 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, March 18, 2012

### **Porterville College C.H.A.P. Events for March 2012**

- 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. *Elvis: The King's Greatest Tragedy*, 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

**Special Request** – If you have any paper plate holders (wicker or plastic) to donate to the fellowship, we could use them under our somewhat flimsy paper plates.

### **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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