

April 22 “**Eternal Meditation**” Chitra Seralathan will present. What is mediation, why meditate, when to meditate, and an easy-to-do meditation technique will all be explored. Take a chance and find out the joy, peace and bliss that YOU ARE eternally. Guaranteed you will not be disappointed.

Hymn Krishna Bajan (musical video) Reading 482 Host: Marion Gant

April 29 Annual Meeting will take place at Buzz & Jen’s house. An all-member meeting will be held to vote on the “big stuff” followed by potluck lunch. We expect the weather to be good and will hold the meeting outside on their deck, so dress appropriately for the weather of the day and bring what you might need for outdoors (sunblock, hat, etc.). Address and directions:

Buzz & Jen Piersol
1030 N Scenic Ave
Porterville, CA 93257

From downtown Porterville, take N Main north to Henderson Ave.
Turn Right on Henderson (east), short drive to N Lime St.
Turn Left on Lime (north), drive to W Mulberry Ave.
Turn Left on Mulberry (west), drive to N Scenic Dr.
Turn Right on Scenic, drive to third house on the right (1030 N Scenic).

April Birthdays – Betty Telesford (3rd), Terry Bergfalk (5th), Johanna Barde (9th), and Joyce Bergtholdt (21st)

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 – This musical group meets Tuesday following the reading group on a more or less regular basis. If you play a recorder or want to learn, join us!

Movie Night – *La Vie En Rose* will play 7 p.m. April 21. The movie is about the life story of Edith Piaf, The Little Bird--a French chanteuse who was popular in the 40s and 50s and died very young. The actress who played the part of Piaf won the Oscar that year.

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.

New Members – Please welcome Cayo Alba and Michael Frick who were approved by the board as new members! They will be unable to attend the Annual Meeting, so please welcome them now.

Regular UU Board Meeting – Sunday, April 15, 2012

Porterville College C.H.A.P. Events for April 2012

- Wednesday, April 11 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. *The Fall of Saigon*, presented by Professor Jay Hargis
- Friday, April 13, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., *The Fall of Saigon*, presented by Professor Jay Hargis
- Wednesday, April 18, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. *Double Luck: Memoirs of a Chinese Orphan*, presented by Gordon Lu, author of the book of the same title
- Wednesday, April 25, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., *Multicultural Food Festival*, presented by PC students, faculty, and staff

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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