



Newsletter for September 2012

September programs coordinated by Cayo Alba and Michael Frick

Tuesday Reading Group

Meets Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 – 5 p.m. The group is currently picking a book to read and discuss over the next few months.

Tuesday Recorders

This musical group meets Tuesday following the reading group (about 5 pm). The group is now preparing some music for December. If you play a recorder or want to learn, join us.

September 2 Indian Pow Wows

The Tule River Yokut Tribe will have their annual powwow on September 14 - 16 at McCarthy Ranch. Ed and Joyce Bergtholdt will share the etiquette of powwow visiting and describe what can be seen, heard, and eaten at a powwow.

Hymn 1069* Reading 526 Host: Kaye

* new hymnal

September 9 Poetry, A Vessel of Cultural Memory

Michael Frick will present A Vessel of Cultural Memory—A reading and reclamation of the suppressed work of poets associated with left politics and the Marxian critique of capital at about the time of World War II. This offers a unique perspective on alternatives to the dominant socio-economic paradigm of the American twenty-first century. Some works of the poets Edwin Rolfe and John Beecher will be considered among others.

Hymn 378 Reading 567 Host: Joan Givan

September Birthdays

Alfonso Hernandez	18 th
Jim Innis	22 nd
Lois Innis	25 th

Sunday Service is at 10:30 am.
Coffee and visiting at 10:15 am

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Movie Night - September 15

Che Part I: El Argentino (2008, 134 min), is the first part of a two-part series which focuses on Ernesto 'Che' Guevara and other revolutionaries in their fight against the Fulgencio Batista dictatorship in Cuba. The film is shot in the realistic biopic documentary-style. The film has received many positive reviews and its lead actor, Benicio del Toro won Best Actor at



September 16 Explore the World of Indian spices And Learn Some Indian Recipes

Chitra will present. See the spices and learn their characteristics. Learn about the various lentils, breads and vegetables in Indian cooking. Watch the demo of a few simple dishes being cooked. And finally, get to eat some Indian food.

Potluck - Bring a dish to share!

Hymn 81

Reading 612

September 23 Amalurra: Cooperation & Empathy in an Intentional Community

Karen Bishop, Professor of Sociology at Porterville College will present. On the heels of the women's movement, a group of 15 families in the Basque Country of northern Spain embarked on a life-changing social experiment. They pooled their resources to form a modern tribe where focus on the feminine values of working together and nurturance would lead them on a path of inner peace, healing and spiritual growth. Karen and her daughter Luna, stayed with the community for a month during 2010 to learn from them through observation, interaction, and a dozen interviews of community members.

Hymn 332

Reading 576

Host: Marilyn

**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 Edith LaVonne.

**Annual
Rummage Sale**

The Annual Rummage Sale is fast approaching—Saturday, October 27. If you have any items to donate, please bring them to the fellowship. Also, please consider volunteering. Sign-up sheets will be available at the fellowship.

**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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September 30 The Affordable Care Act—Debunking Misconceptions and Disinformation Surrounding the ACA, or "Obamacare"

Cayo Alba will present. A subject of fierce debate, the ACA is at the center of this year's presidential discourse. Even so, most Americans have, at best, a very limited understanding of the law's provisions and their implications. A survey of a few of the law's key components can shed some factual light on an issue of contention, the debate of which has been defined largely by empty rhetoric and outrageous distortions.

Hymn 205

Reading 518

Host: Lois and Jim

NEW UU Board Meeting Date

Sunday September 2, 2012

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