



# Newsletter for October 2012

October programs coordinated by Terry Crewse



## 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.

## October 7 What you believe is what you conceive

Ursula Gray will share her experiences in her study of writings by Ernest Holmes, especially *The Science of Mind*. Ernest Holmes (1887 - 1960) was the founder of the worldwide Religious Science Movement. He is considered by many to be a uniquely gifted scholar with a vast command of the world's spiritual philosophies. *The Science of Mind* has been in continuous print since 1926. Other inspirational works include *Creative Mind*, *This Thing Called You*, *The Art of Life*, *Creative Mind and Success*, *Love and Law*, and *The Hidden Power of the Bible*.

Hymn 359†, 414‡ Reading 646 Hosts: Priscilla & Steve Summers

† after opening words  
‡ before closing words

## October 14 Creating Ideal Reality

Chitra Seralathan will present the following questions to be addressed:

- What does it mean when there is a strong connection to a certain deity or enlightened being?
- How is it possible to adopt a divine identity?
- How can my attention be held on an intention and/or ideal reality to become manifest?

Potluck - *Bring a dish to share!*

Hymn 344 Reading 482

## October Birthdays

Marya Innis	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Marilyn Pankey	12 <sup>th</sup>
Jim Hinz	26 <sup>th</sup>
Keane Ellis	26 <sup>th</sup>
Terry Crewse	26 <sup>th</sup>

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

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### October 21 Short Film—A Silent Truth

Brock will present for discussion the film, *A Silent Truth*. On his 14th birthday, Ian Foster (Daniel Sovich) reaches a critical point in his life where he realizes that he can no longer withstand the burden of his self-denial that he is gay. But he feels he cannot come out to his mother, Linda (Kimberly J. Mahoney), who has strong views against the gay community and takes great pride in believing that her son is a “ladies man”. Believing that his best friend, Jessica (Dani Apple), is the only person in whom he can confide, Ian fears that revealing his true self to his family and friends will mean losing their love and acceptance forever.



Hymn 170                      Reading 655    Hostess: Merrily Davies

### 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.

### October 28 November Ballot Propositions

Jim Hinz will lead a review and discussion of this November's ballot propositions. They are proposition 30 (Jerry Brown's sales tax), proposition 31 (two-year state budget cycle), proposition 32 (ban on corporate and union contributions to state and local candidates), proposition 33 (car insurance persistency discounts), proposition 34 (end the death penalty), proposition 35 (prohibition of human trafficking and sex slavery), proposition 36 (repeal of the 3 strikes law), proposition 37 (mandatory labeling of genetically engineered food), proposition 38 (Molly Munger's income tax increase), proposition 39 (income tax increase for multi-state business), and proposition 40 (referendum on the state redistricting plan).

Hymn 144                      Reading 655    Hosts: Jen & Buzz Piersol

## 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 very soon: Saturday, October 27. Please consider volunteering. Sign-up sheets are 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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## Movie Night, 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 20

Rabbit-Proof Fence (2002, 93 min), is based on a true story of mixed-race aboriginal girls who fled an internment camp in Australia during the 1930s. They make their way over several weeks along the "Rabbit-Proof Fence" in order to return to their community. The film was directed by Phillip Noyce, and original soundtrack produced by Peter Gabriel.



## Porterville College C.H.A.P. Events in October

*Events are free and held in the Porterville College Theater*

Wednesday, October 17, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The Sinking of the Titanic: 100 Years Later - Presented by Professor Terry Crewse

Friday, October 19, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Coming to California: Dust Bowl Recollections - Presented by Dr. Herb Bonds and Jeff Edwards

## NEW UU Board Meeting Date

*Sunday October 7, 2012 (shortly following service)*

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