



Newsletter for April 2013

April programs coordinated by Joan Givan



Tuesday Reading Group

Meets Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 – 5 p.m. The group has just begun reading “How to Live: Or A Life of Montaigne in One Question and Twenty Attempts at an Answer” by Sarah Bakewell.



Tuesday Recorders

This musical group meets Tuesday following the reading group (about 5 pm). All are welcome to attend—no experience required!

April 7 As American as Apple Pie

Joan and Wes will present a brief history and discussion of the American musical from 1800-1950 with a DVD or two.

Hymn 206 Reading 657 Host: Joan Givan

April 14 The Family Crisis Center

Guest Anna Green will discuss the programs available at the Family Crisis Center in Porterville to help women reclaim their lives.

Note: The potluck will be at the annual meeting on April 28.

Hymn 123 Reading 602 Host: Joan Givan

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.

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

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April 21 Paws 4 Healing

Guest Jean Vafeades will present for discussion on how animals can make a difference in the convalescence due to illness or injury of people of all ages. Special guest: Great dane, Emma.

Hymn 200

Reading 563

Host: Joan

April 28 Annual Meeting of Membership and Potluck

This year's annual membership meeting will take place at the Fellowship on Harrison and will be followed by a potluck lunch. Items to be voted on by the membership will be presented. All issues to be discussed at the annual meeting must be presented to the Board or a member of the Board by April 15. Any individual interested in becoming a board member or hold an appointive office should notify Marilyn Pankey by April 14. Be sure to bring a favorite dish for the potluck!

Hymn 123

Hosts: Buzz & Jen

April Birthdays

Betty Telesford 3rd

Terry Bergfalk 5th

Johanna Barde 9th

Joyce Bergtholdt 21st



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Metropolitan Opera at the Porterville Galaxy Theater

April 2013 Schedule

Wednesday April 3, 6:30 p.m. *Francesca da Rimini* (Encore) by Zandonai
Saturday April 27, 9:00 a.m. *Giulio Cesare* (Live) by Handel



Porterville College Cultural and Historical Awareness Program

Wednesday, April 3, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. "Double Luck"

Presented by author, Lu Chi Fa (Gordon Lu)

Wednesday, April 10, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. , and

Friday, April 12, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. The Bracero Program: Catalyst for Change

Presented by Professor Jay Hargis

Friday, April 19, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

X-Marks the Spot -- Or Does It: The Archaeology of Piracy

Presented by Dr. Russell K. Skowronek

Wednesday, April 24, 11:30 a.m. until food is gone Multicultural Food Fest

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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