



Newsletter for May 2013

May programs coordinated by Alfonso C. Hernandez



Tuesday Reading Group

Meets Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 – 5 p.m. The group is currently 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!

May 5 Norway

Eric Ball will take us to Norway.

Hymn 318 Reading 645 Host: Edith LaVonne

May 12 Love, Prejudice, Murder, Lynching, and a Secret

Shirley Skufca Hickman will present her latest publication: Sarah Darling and will share with us some of her experiences in publishing her work.

Potluck - Bring a dish to share!

Hymn 346 Reading 573 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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(Corner of Harrison Ave. and Fourth Street)
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May 19 Knight, The Lady, The Priest; The Making of Modern Marriage in Medieval France

This sounds like an oxymoron! The early Church regarded marriage and sex as profane and wanted to keep the sacred from the profane. However, around 1100, a series of events began to change which produced modern marriage which lasted until the mid 20th century. Jim Hinz will present this monumental work by Georges Duby.

Hymn 100

Reading 584

Host: Alfonso C. Hernandez

May 26 Immigrants' Justice Without Borders

What is the problem with our national immigration policies and how do these impact upon the immigrant population's human rights? Roberto de la Rosa, J. D., will give us a historical and political analysis of our immigration policies which suggest that our country's immigration system has served as a political convenience for the economic interests of the nation at the expense of immigrants human rights.

Hymn 129

Reading 610

Hosts: Buzz & Jen

May Birthdays

Ivan Ball	2 nd
Brock Neeley	20 th
Jen Piersol	22 nd



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Metropolitan Opera at the Porterville Galaxy Theater

Wednesday May 15, 6:30 p.m. *Giulio Cesare* (Encore) by Handel



Porterville College Cultural and Historical Awareness Program

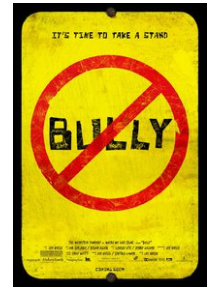
Friday, May 3, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. "Land of Milk and Money "

Presented by Anthony Barcellos, Professor of Mathematics at American River College and Author of "Land of Milk and Money"

Special Event: Bully (2011 film)

Saturday, May 4, 6:30 p.m. at the UU Fellowship of Porterville

A documentary on peer-to-peer bullying in schools across America.



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.

UU Monthly Board Meeting

Sunday, May 5 (shortly following service)

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