



Newsletter for July 2013

July programs coordinated by Terry Crewse and Joan Givan.

UU Legislative Ministry SPECIAL EVENT

The UU Legislative Ministry is holding a special meeting at the UU Fellowship of Porterville to gather input, have a potluck, and update the Immigrant Justice project. The event will be held on Saturday, July 13. If you are interested in attending the event, YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE at <http://bit.ly/18qY6hU>. If you have trouble registering, contact the UULMCA office at (916) 441-0018.

July 7 Religion and Ethics

Ivan will present for discussion. Is there another basis for ethics? In this program we will challenge the view that religion is necessary for morality.

Hymn 282

Reading 468

Host: The Summers

July 14 Increasing our Understanding of LGBTQ

Priscilla will lead discussions regarding being a Welcoming Congregation, and two TED Talks: "Fifty Shades of Gay" talk by iO Tillett Wright; and "The Myth of the Gay Agenda" by LZ Granderson.

Potluck - Bring a dish to share!

Hymn 369

Reading 564 (unison)

Host M Davies

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, July 7 12:00 p.m.
(shortly following service)*

President: Marilyn Pankey
Vice-President: Joan Givan
Treasurer: Steve Summers
Secretary: Marian Gant
Social Justice: Alfonso C. Hernandez
Grounds and Maintenance: Brock Neeley
Program Coordinator: Terry Crewse

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Tuesday Reading Group

The reading group is completing the book on Montaine essays and will be selecting a new book to enjoy. Come join them on Tuesday afternoons at 3:30pm.



Tuesday Recorders

The recorders group is on hiatus until July 9. This musical group meets Tuesday following the reading group (about 5 pm). All are welcome to attend—no experience required!

July 21 Homeless Issues

Joan Givan will present. Hear from our guest, Lupe Diaz, who has worked with our local homeless population.

Hymn 166

Reading 567

Host: Terry Crewse

July 28 Poetry

Edith LaVonne will read some poetry written by her mother, Wanda Lavon. Please bring your favorite poems to read as well, for everyone's enjoyment.

Hymn 64

Reading 524

Hosts: Marilyn Pankey

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.

July Birthdays

Marion Gant	4 th
Allie Piersol	21 st
Edith LaVonne	26 th



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