



Newsletter for August 2013

August programs coordinated by Marilyn Pankey.

Visit to Congressman Kevin McCarthy

A small group is looking to visit the office of Kevin McCarthy in Bakersfield to advocate for a federal immigration plan which advocates for a path towards citizenship. The individuals will represent themselves as well as the UULM. If you are interested in attending, please see Marilyn Pankey.

August 4 One Survivor Remembers

One of the Teaching Tolerance series, a project of the Southern Poverty Law Center, "One Survivor Remembers". Reminiscent of the Diary of Anne Frank. In the winter of 1945, on the day of her liberation from six years of Nazi rule, Gerda Wiessmann clung to life at the end of a 350 mile death march. She weighed 68 pounds her hair had turned white, and she had not had a bath in three years. She survived with courage, grace and dignity. This is her story.

Hymn 121

Reading 471

Host: Karla Barde

August 11 Try Some Seaweed, Won't You?

Joan Stewart, in her position of Intertidal Biologist prepared this presentation. She writes, "Many people in the world consider seaweeds, when prepared properly, to be delicious. This preference results not only from a developed taste, but also from the fact that via sophisticated cultivation, processing and preparation methods, seaweeds are actually made to taste delicious. In this set of slides we will examine the cultivation, processing, marketing and consumption of Porphyra, as Nori, in Japan." Note: species of Porphyra can be found high in the intertidal zone along the coast in California.

Potluck - It will be hot, so bring a salad or dessert!

Hymn 57

Reading 478

Host: The Board

August Birthdays

John Coffee	3 rd
Steve Summers	11 th
Ed Bergholdt	14 th
Karla Barde	21 st
Karsten Barde	25 th

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

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Tuesday Reading Group

The reading group is into a new book "The New Digital Age - Reshaping the Future of People, Nations and Business" by Schmidt and Cohen. We are just beginning, so join us if you can on Tuesday afternoons at 3:30pm.

August 18 From Market Economy to Market Society

James M. Smith, a retired philosopher and educator returns to challenge a position and anticipate our responses to a dilemma question.

Hymn 134

Reading 527

Host: Ed & Joyce

August 25 Music of the Summer

Our intrepid recorder group has been preparing a varied musical program of recorder alone and recorder with piano accompaniment. The program also includes a separate presentation by our Youth Group which they will announce.

Hymn 16

Reading 495

Hosts: Joan Givan

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- 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.

NEW UU Board Meeting Date

Sunday August 4, 2013 (shortly following service)

Members

President: Marilyn Pankey
Vice-President: Joan Givan
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Program Coordinator: Terry Crewse
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Tuesday Recorders

This musical group meets Tuesday following the reading group (about 5 pm). They will be performing on the August 25 program.

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.

Save The Date! - Annual Rummage Sale

We will be holding our **BIG ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE** on Saturday, October 26, 2013, 7 a.m.—1 p.m. at the Fellowship. Everything must go!



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