



Newsletter for September 2013

September programs coordinated by Terry Crewse.

Immigration Reform Gathering Sep 1-2, 2013

Several UU members from different congregations are meeting in Bakersfield to advocate for Immigration Reform, and in particular, a "pathway to citizenship." For more information, please visit <http://bit.ly/13ZstWo>

September 1 The Comedians, Part 1

From Laurel and Hardy and Charlie Chaplain to Lenny Bruce, talented geniuses have defined comedy for much of the 20th century. We will study the lives they lived and how their influence has steered humor in America.

Hymn 134

Readings 482 & 554

Hosts: The Summers

September 8 The Comedians, Part 2

In the late 1960's comedy was redefined by Monty Python and others who followed. How did they, Steve Martin, Saturday Night Live, Andy Kaufman, and others change the way we laugh? We will look at their philosophies and learn about the lives they lived.

Potluck - Bring a dish to share for lunch!

Hymn 117

Reading 558

Host: The Board

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

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September Birthdays

Alfonso Hernandez 18th

Jim Innis 22nd

Lois Innis 25th

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Tuesday Reading Group

The reading group is currently reading "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.

September 15 What Are Young People Reading Today?

Tom Alexander will present. Teenagers live in a world economy and take the Internet and mobile phones for granted. These technologies affect how and what teenagers read. Learn about the tastes and methods of contemporary young readers.

Hymn 156

Readings 420 & 457

Host: A. C. Hernandez

September 22 Remembering the 1930s

We will review the main events of the decade which saw the end of prohibition and the rise of Adolph Hitler. From the despair of the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl to the hope of the New Deal and Hollywood musicals, the influence of the 1930's is still being felt.

Hymn 162

Readings 447 & 680

Hosts: Buzz & Jen



This Unitarian Universalist community welcomes and celebrates the presence and participation of people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer.



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NEW UU Board Meeting Date

*Sunday September 1, 2013
(shortly following service)*

Members

President: Marilyn Pankey

Vice-President: Joan Givan

Treasurer: Steve Summers

Secretary: Marion Gant

Social Justice: Alfonso C. Hernandez

Grounds and Maintenance: Brock Neeley

Program Coordinator: Terry Crewse



Tuesday Recorders

This musical group meets Tuesday following the reading group (about 5 pm). program. We play for fun. All are welcome, regardless of experience!

September 29 Introduction to Buddhism

Peter Gerritsma and Skyler Cooper will present "An Introduction to Buddhism". Peter is the faith leader of the Nichiren Buddhism group in Springville.

Hymn 6

Reading 556

Host: Edith LaVonne

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

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. Please consider donating items or helping out with the event.



**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.