



Newsletter for November 2013

November programs coordinated by Carolyn Giddings.

November 3 Confessions of a Narcoleptic

Carolyn Giddings will present this program on narcolepsy.

Hymn 86 Reading 661 Host: Terry D. Crewse

November 10 The Living Matrix

The Living Matrix, a video will be shared. By Carolyn Giddings. How quantum physics, energy fields, and consciousness directly affect our health and well-being. Could we be more powerful than we ever imagined?

Hymn 118 Reading 648 Host: A.C. Hernandez

November 17 Sing-Along Nostalgia

Carolyn Giddings will lead the group on memorable songs of the past. Her repertoire includes songs from as early as the turn of the 20th century, and those from the war years. All are invited to sing along!

Hymn 318 Reading 577 Host: Karla Barde

UU Board Meeting Date

*Sunday November 3, 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
Religious Education: Jen Piersol

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

135 E. Harrison
(Corner of Harrison Ave. and Fourth Street)
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Tuesday Reading Group

The reading group is reading the book, "Turnaround: Third World Lessons for First World Growth," by Peter Blair Henry. Feel free to join the group Tuesdays at 3:30 to participate in the lively discussions surrounding their latest read.

November 24 Music Adaptations in the Movies

Terry Crewse will present this program on traditional music that has been adapted for film soundtracks. The combination of imagery and musical classics made for memorable moments in films like 2001:A Space Odyssey, Apocalypse Now, and Platoon.

Bring your Thanksgiving leftovers for a potluck

Hymn 32 Reading 515 Hosts: The Board

Message From the President — UU Board Soliciting Input

At the annual meeting this April you are going to be asked to vote on an issue that crops up from time to time and remains unresolved by our Bylaws or by any formal policies that may or may not have been developed on the topic. The Board is asking that, between Annual Meetings when a matter of social justice action is requested, that the Board may act for the Fellowship on that issue. These requests come from either State or National UU and more often than not, have a deadline for response. The issue is this: May the Board take this action on matters of social justice in the absence of a complete Fellowship vote with report to the Fellowship, or should we adhere to the original tradition of the Fellowship that required a full discussion and individual action. I am inviting any of you who wish to write on this issue to submit your opinions to Buzz Piersol, editor of the Newsletter. Send your letters by e-mail so that he can incorporate them directly into the Newsletter without further action on his part. Your opinion piece should be no longer than 100 words and your opinions are valuable. Please contact me if you have any questions on this matter, 782-1724. Marilyn



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





Tuesday Recorders

This musical group meets Tuesday following the reading group (about 5 pm). program. The group is preparing a holiday musical program December. All are welcome to join and play, regardless of experience!

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.

Porterville College Cultural and Historical Awareness Program

November 2013 Schedule

Wednesday, November 6, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. *Panel of Local Veterans*

Friday, November 8, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. *Panel of Local Veterans*

Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 - 8:35 p.m.

Film Presentation of "First Generation" in the Forum (Room SM-102)

Metropolitan Opera HD at the Porterville Galaxy Theater

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Saturday, November 9, 9:55 a.m. *Tosca (live) by Puccini*

Wednesday, November 13, 6:30 p.m. *Tosca (encore) by Puccini*

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.