



# Newsletter for February 2014

*February programs coordinated by The Bergtholdts*

## **February 2      Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar**

View a video that tells the slack key story from the 1830s to the present. It shows how this music perpetuates family traditions as songs, picking techniques, and special string tunings as they are passed from one generation to the next.

Hymn 1002

Reading 457

Hosts: The Bergtholdts

## **February 9      What's Mittens Thinking? Make 'Sense' of Your Cat's Behavior**

Hazel Bergtholdt will talk about how feline science can make you a better friend to your cat.

*Potluck—bring a favorite dish!*

Hymns 1002 (verses 4 & 5) Reading 526

Hosts: The Bergtholdts

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)  
Porterville, CA 93257



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### Tuesday Reading Group

The reading group is currently reading "What Good Are the Arts?" Feel free to join the group Tuesdays at 3:30.

### February 16 Visit to Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Kern County

Their program runs from 10:00 to 11:30 am. See you there at 98 Sterling Rd in Bakersfield. Route 1: Golden State to Sumner, to Truxstun, to Edison Hwy, to Sterling Road. Route 2: Hwy 58 East, to Oswell, to Brundage, to Sterling Road. Car pool signup on bulletin board.

*Note: there will be no service at the UU Fellowship of Porterville.*

### February 23 Land of Fire and Ice

Klara Bergtholdt will talk about her visits to Iceland. In July she and her husband, Eric, rented an RV and circumnavigated this island country. They traveled there again the week after Thanksgiving.

Hymn 32

Reading 550

Host: The Bergtholdts

### UU Board Meeting

Sunday February 2, 2014  
(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



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. All are welcome to attend 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.

## Local Events of Interest in Porterville

### ***Metropolitan Opera HD at the Porterville Galaxy Theater***

Saturday, February 8, 9:55 a.m. *Rusalka* (live) by Dvořák

Wednesday, February 12, 6:30 p.m. *Rusalka* (encore) by Dvořák

### ***Porterville College C.H.A.P. Programs***

Friday, February 7, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. *Moving On: What to Expect When You Transfer to a Four Year University* - Presented by Dr. Jeffrey Yoshimi, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Cognitive Science, UC Merced

Wednesday, February 19, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. *A Celebration of Black History Month: Buffalo Soldiers in Sequoia National Park* – Presented by Dave Humphrey, Cultural Resources Program Manager, Sequoia/Kings Canyon National Parks

**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.