



Newsletter for April 2014

April programs coordinated by Terry Crewse

April 6 And the Winner isn't ...

Terry Crewse will talk about some of the major-party candidates who ran for but did not win the U.S. presidency. Who were they? What were their platforms? Why didn't they win? Conversation will follow. Note: this program was postponed from last month to hear developments of the Ukraine situation.

Hymns 147 Reading 652 Host: Lois Innis

April 13 We Heard a Call to Action

The weekend of April 5-7, Brock Neeley and John Coffee will attend the Legislative Conference and Lobby Day sponsored by ACLU of Northern California. They will discuss that program and the "breakouts" that each attended. They will also share their experience of talking to Legislators or their staff in Sacramento, and if there is a difference from being at the District Office.

With luck there will be time for questions at the end.

Note: This month, the potluck is moved to the last Sunday (Annual Meeting).

Hymn 1017 Reading 637 Host: Carolyn Giddings

UU Monthly Board Meeting

*Sunday, April 6 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

Religious Education: Jen Piersol

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

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Tuesday Reading Group

The reading group has just begun reading "The Statues That Walked," a book about Easter Island. Feel free to join the group, which meets every Tuesday at 3:30 at the Fellowship.

April 20 The Higher End of the Spectrum :A Case for Asperger's Syndrome

When a formerly special needs child attains a level where he or she can be independent, a real sense of achievement and elation is felt for him, as well as profound pride and satisfaction for his family.. This is just such a case.

Hymn 346

Reading 658

Host: Jen & Buzz

April 27 Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held at the Porterville Fellowship on Harrison. Several items require a vote by a quorum of the membership.

Potluck

Hymn 21, 38, 330

Host: The Board

Reading: The Seven UU Principles



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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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.

Redesigned UU Logo

You may have noticed the new logo on the front page. The UUA has recently redesigned the logo, so we are giving it a go in our newsletter!

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 C.H.A.P Sponsored Events

Wednesday, April 4, (two shows) 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
'70s and Beyond Concert PC Theater

Friday, April 11, 7 p.m
Fast Forward Families: An Anthropology for the 21st Century
PC Theater

Wednesday, April 30, 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Multicultural Food Fair, PC Quad

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.