



Newsletter for May 2014

May 4 Jiro Dreams of Sushi

Documentary of legendary sushi chef Jiro Ono and his work. If you miss this program, you can watch it on Netflix or find it on DVD.

Hymn 159 Reading 441 Host: Marilyn Pankey

May 11 My Mother's Gift

In celebration of Mother's Day, Edie LaVonne will present poetry and readings that will honor mothers, as well as parents, in general, on this special day. Everyone is welcome to share their own personal tributes.

Potluck — bring a dish to share!

Hymn 77 Reading 64 Host: Terry Crewse

UU Monthly Board Meeting

*Meets first Sunday of the month, 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 is presently 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.

May 18 Composers and Performers of the Early 20th Century

Great composers who became part of American culture include George M Cohen, Irving Berlin, and Cole Porter. Significant examples of their contributions will be featured. Most famous singers had theme or signature songs. Examples include Al Jolson, Eddie Cantor, Maurice Chevalier, Rudy Vallee, Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Frank Sinatra, Ted Lewis, and among the women Sophie Tucker, Fritzi Scheff, Marlene Dietrich, Carmen Miranda, Alice Faye, Jeannette MacDonald, and Gracie Fields. Wesley Cox will lead this vibrant discussion.

Hymn 169 Reading 601 Host: Steve & Priscilla Summers

May 25 A Long Strange Trip, Part I

Marilyn will show a video which takes a journey through 2000 years of UU History. The first, in a 6-part series, examines the roots of liberal religious thought prior to the Reformation.

Hymn 123 Reading 688 Host: Joan Given



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

May Birthdays

Ivan Ball 2nd
Brock Neeley 20th
Jen Piersol 22nd





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.

UU Fellowship of Porterville Website

Our website <http://uuporterville.org> is currently being moved to a new webhost-provider and should be live again soon. Expect to find new things there in the near future!

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.