



Newsletter for July 2014

July programs coordinated by Terry Crewse

July 6 The Second Party System

Terry Crewse continues his discussion of historical U.S. presidential events. The first party system came to an end with the U.S. presidential election of 1824. Still bitter over not gaining the White House, Andrew Jackson forms a new Democratic party. The Whig party picks up the shattered remains of the Federalists followed by the birth of the G.O.P. This talk will be a continuation June 29th's program and will conclude with Lincoln's campaigns for election and difficult re-election. We will consider what could easily have happened in 1864 had Lincoln not won his second term.

Hymn 1051 Reading 715 Host: Carolyn Giddings

July 13 The Grammar of Happiness

Ed and Joyce Bergtholdt will present for discussion and review the story of Daniel Everett among the extraordinary 'nonconvertible' Amazonian Pirah tribe, a group of indigenous hunter-gatherers whose culture and outlook on life has taken the world of linguistics by storm.

Potluck — bring a dish to share!

Hymn 1046 Reading 434 Hosts: The Bergtholdts

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

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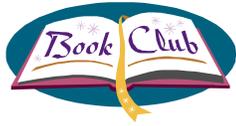
Program Coordinator: Terry Crewse

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 concluding their reading of "Edible: An Adventure into the World of Eating Insects." The group will continue to meet through the summer. Feel free to join, the reading group meets every Tuesday at 3:30 at the Fellowship.

July 20 Koch Brothers Exposed

The 60-minute Koch Brothers Exposed documentary began as a series of 13 two- to twelve-minute viral videos intended to portray David and Charles Koch's negative impact on a variety of aspects of American life. The billionaire Koch Brothers have been described as "the poster boys of the 1 percent." Their conglomerate, Koch Industries, is one of the largest private firms in the nation, with estimated annual revenues in the range of \$100 billion. Liberal organizations argue that their extraordinary wealth and overwhelming political influence harm many progressive causes, such as the environment, education, campaign finance, and labor rights.

Hymn 1073 Reading 719 Host: Marilyn P.

July 27 Two Views of Ireland

Buzz and Terry will share their experiences in their recent (but separate) travels to Ireland. Buzz will focus on Brú na Bóinne, Trim, Galway, and The Burren, while Terry will share his impressions of Killarney, Blarney, Dublin, and Belfast.

Hymn 1029 Reading 646 Host: Terry Crewse



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



July Birthdays

Marion Gant	4 th
Allison Piersol	21 st
Edith LaVonne	26 th



Tuesday Recorders

Our recorders group is on hiatus for July and July, and will pick up again in August.

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.