



Newsletter for March 2015

March programs coordinated by Joan Givan

March 1 Bridges

Joan Givan will show the film, Super Bridge, a DVD about the building of the Clark Bridge over the Mississippi River. A short discussion will follow, including discussion about the Golden Gate Bridge.

Hymn 288

Reading 502

Host: Lois Innis

March 8 Pray the Devil Back to Hell

Joan Givan will show a film about an uprising among women in Liberia, Africa and bring a female to power as head of state. The film won best documentary at the Tribeca Film Festival.

Potluck—Bring a holiday dish to share!

Hymn 170

Reading 437

Host: The Board

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

135 E. Harrison
(Corner of Harrison Ave. and Fourth Street)
Porterville, CA 93257



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

UU Monthly Board Meeting

Meets Sunday, March 1, 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

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Tuesday Reading Group

The reading group will continue its theme of women justices of the Supreme Court. Feel free to join the group any time! Meetings every Tuesday from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

March 15 Global solutions to global warming

Ray West will introduce two members of the Citizen's Climate Lobby, Sharon and Jan, who are coming all the way from Ventura County discuss climate change/global warming. They will start the program with a brief video from the National Academy of Sciences describing the mechanism of climate change, then go on to options for addressing it.

Hymn 165 Reading 496 Host: Carolyn Giddings

March 22 A Short History of Nearly Everything

Bill Bryson's book will be discussed. The book is a search for scientific answers to intriguing questions. Discussion will include two chapters on glaciers and volcanoes.

Hymn 29 Reading 439 Host: Marilyn Pankey



Nominating Committee

Let a board member know if you would consider being on the nominating committee for officers for 2015-16



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A March Birthday

Ginger Piersol

10th

March 29 American Musicals of the '40s and '50s

Wesley Cox returns to the podium to share his passion of 20th century American musicals. He will focus on a mid-20th century Cole Porter musical film *Kiss Me Kate*, a musical adaptation of Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*.

**Helping Hands
Food Basket**

Hymn 159 Reading 420

Hosts: Piersols

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

March Programs

Friday, March 13, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Century of Disaster: The Dark Legacy of the Great War
Jay Hargis, History Professor

Friday, March 20, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Climate and Ancient Civilizations: An Archaeologist Looks at Cooling and Warming
Brian Fagen Ph.D., Professor Emeritus UC Santa Barbara

Wednesday, March 25, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

From Home Front to Front Lines: Women and the Great War
Rebecca Baird, History Instructor

**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.