



Newsletter for June 2015

June programs coordinated by Marion Gant

June 7 Do We Want To Do The Most Good?

James Smith, retired Fresno State University professor, will explore this question with us. In his discussion, he will refer to *Would You Kill a Fat Man* by David Edmonds and *Do the Most Good* by Pete Singer.

Hymn 289

Reading 650

Hosts: Steve and Priscilla

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.

June 14 Our Ocean's Garden

Joan Stewart, who spent many years as a marine botanist, will show slides and discuss the great variety of plants that live in the ocean and have the same requirements, developmental and evolutionary patterns and distributional adaptations as those that live in our gardens.

Potluck—Bring a dish to share!

Hymn 175

Reading 550

Host: Potluck

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

UU Monthly Board Meeting

*Meets Sunday, June 7, 12:00 p.m.
(shortly following service)*

President: Marilyn Pankey

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Tuesday Reading Group

The reading group has finished its book on Ruth Bader Ginsburg and is looking at a book about Cuba for the next read. Feel free to join the group any time! Meetings every Tuesday from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

June 21 John Scagliotti's *After Stonewall*

Brock Neeley will show the film *After Stonewall*, a 1999 documentary directed by John Scagliotti about the 30 years of gay rights activism since the 1969 Stonewall riots. It is the sequel to the Scagliotti-produced 1986 film *Before Stonewall* and is narrated by musician Melissa Etheridge. Participants include Dorothy Allison, Jewelle Gomez, Rita Mae Brown, Craig Lucas, Arnie Kantrowitz, Barbara Gittings, Barbara Smith, Larry Kramer and Barney Frank.

Hymn 170 Reading 730 Host: Brock and John

June 28 History of Cotton

Ralph Bourne will present the history of cotton and its relationship with the history of the industrial revolution, the development of slavery, modern society and current water issues.

Hymn 298 Reading 657 Host: Merrily Davies

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.



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