



# Newsletter for August 2015

August programs coordinated by Marilyn Pankey

## August 2 Forgiveness

Dr. Jim Smith will present on this topic. What and who is being forgiven and why? Where is this concept coming from?

**Helping Hands  
Food Basket**

Hymn 213

Reading 650

Hosts: The Summers

Please continue to bring food for the Helping Hands Food Basket. Bulk staples and other non-perishables are appreciated and delivered weekly

## August 9 Costa Rica X2

Marilyn Pankey will present. Two trips taken separated by four years. It was almost like being in two very different countries — except for the volcanos.

*Potluck—Bring a dish to share!*

Hymn 309

Reading 536

Host: Joan Givan

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### August Birthdays

John Coffee	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Steve Summers	11 <sup>th</sup>
Ed Bergtholdt	14 <sup>th</sup>
Karla Barde	21 <sup>st</sup>
Karsten Barde	25 <sup>th</sup>

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

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### Tuesday Reading Group

The group will begin meeting again August 4, where they will start on *The Other Side of Paradise: Life in the New Cuba*. The Reading Group meets every Tuesday at the Fellowship from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### August 16 Time For Sunday School

Marilyn Pankey and Ruth Ball will present on this. Don't forget the good stuff. Do you remember all the bible verses you memorized? What Sunday School songs can you still sing? You will have a chance at both plus Ruth and Marilyn will play many memorable and some not so memorable hymns.

Hymn 409

Reading 519

Host: TBA

### August 23 The National Mall

Marilyn Pankey will show this DVD from PBS. Things you didn't want to know about an early swamp. What changes were made by presidents and others that made it one of the most beautiful and memorable places to visit.

Hymn 115

Reading 447

Host: Terry C.



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, August 2, 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

**August 30**

**Come Sing With Me**

Bill Warner is sharing his talk this day. Take a closer look at yourself through words and music.

Hymn 29

Reading 511

Host: Marilyn P.

## SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Rummage Sale will take place November 7. Time to clean out your closets and donate usable items for our sale!



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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.