



Newsletter for October 2015

October programs coordinated by Tom Alexander

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.

October 4 Living On One Dollar a Day

Tom Alexander will present. In this video, three college students want to learn the best way to help poor communities, so they live like native Guatemalans for several months.

Hymn 218

Reading 662

Host: Tom Alexander

October 11 The Basics of Universal Unitarianism

Using text and video, Tom Alexander will share his exploration of the Unitarian perspective

Potluck—Bring a dish to share!

Hymn 126

Reading 580

Host: Tom Alexander

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

October Birthdays

Marya Innis	3 rd
Marilyn Pankey	12 th
Terry Crewse	26 th
Jim Hinz	26 th

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October 18 Profile: Chiapas, Mexico



Reflecting on his trip this past summer, Tom Alexander will share the beauty, history, native cultures, and economy of Chiapas.

Tuesday Reading Group

The group is currently reading *Empire's Crossroads* by Carrie Gibson. They continue their study of the Caribbean Islands' history. The Group meets every Tuesday at the Fellowship from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Hymn 398

Reading 663

Host: Tom Alexander

October 25 The Objective Correlative

T.S. Eliot's ideas about the connection of the words of a text, events, states of mind, and experiences. A poem means what it says suggesting a corrolary between the writer and the readers. Alphonso C. Hernandez will share some of his published poetry. Copies will be provided.

Hymn 186

Reading 660

Host: Tom Alexander

UU Monthly Board Meeting

Meets Sunday, October 4, 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



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

Porterville College C.H.A.P. October Events

Wednesday, October 7, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

"The Lost Libraries of Harappa (and Other Archaeological Fantasies)"

Presented by Professor Robert Simpkins

Wednesday, October 21, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

and Friday, October 23 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

"Opening the Bible in the 21st Century: Why It Matters for All of Us"

Presented by Professor Ann Marie Wagstaff

RUMMAGE SALE - NOVEMBER 7

Volunteers Needed

Begin planning which days you can help in sorting and displaying the many items we have for the yard sale on Nov. 7. Also, we will need some people on the day of the sale to staff the room and also to clean up and rearrange the room at the conclusion. It is our one money-raising event. A signup sheet will soon be available.



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**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.