



# Newsletter for August 2016

*August programs coordinated by Lois Innis and Terry Crewse*

## 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 LaVonn.

### August 7            The Q Factor

Terry Crewse will moderate. The Q factor is simply a conversation regarding the two inverse concepts: Quality vs Quantity. Society can choose to emphasize qualitative goals but only by limiting quantitative goals and vice versa. Nature only emphasizes quantitative goals. Only human beings define qualitative values.

Hymn 1026 Reading 612

Host: T. Crewse

### August 14            The Future Factor

In the future factor, a number of technological changes have occurred that will give us choices and challenges in the future. Human genetic modifications for one will mean we will be choosing the kind of future humans we will want to become. Will we be warriors or poets? And will the future world split between conservative society and those who are modified? And how long can we choose to live before we negatively impact our children and the environment? Lois will present this topic for discussion.

*August Potluck - Bring a dish to share!*

Hymn 1031

Reading 601 & 680 Host: The Summers

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### August Birthdays

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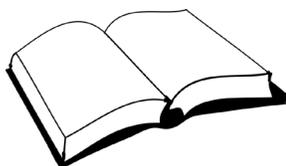
Sunday Service is at 10:30 am.  
Coffee and visiting at 10:15 am

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### **Tuesday Reading Group**

The Reading Group has gone on hiatus for the summer due to various reasons. An announcement will be made in a future regarding when the group will meet again. The group is looking for new and interested members who enjoy reading and conversation.

### **August 21      Crack O' Dawn Dancers**

You don't have to have two left feet, arthritis, memory lapses, or too many birthdays to be a Crack O' Dawn Dancer, but it helps. This group of fun-loving, good cooks, road trip takers, and "clean-party-hardiers" get up early in the morning to gather around the music box. At first, their sleepy eyes call them back to the pillow, but pure determination and the anticipation of comradery bring them together at 7:30 AM. Merrily Davies is a part of this lively group, and wanted you to get a taste of just how much fun it is to be a ... **CRACK O' DAWN DANCER!!!**

**Hymn 1023 & 1059      Reading 645      Host: Piersols**

UU Monthly Board Meeting  
Meets Sunday, August 21, 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 28 The Evolution of Radio –The Tulare County Project**

Dan Manro will provide a history of radio. It will include a little on the invention, but concentrate on the history of media regulation in the context of the understanding by the founders of the Republic that information is a necessity for informed self-government, where we have gone and where we are going in this regard. This topic is particularly relevant currently in our region with the fate of the very last frequency available for non-commercial, educational purposes being determined right now.

Hymn 14 Reading 658

Host: Joan Givan



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

### **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.