



Newsletter for March 2017

March programs coordinated by

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.

March 5 First Woman Secretary of State

Under President Bill Clinton, her achievements ranged from Czechoslovakia to Denver, Colorado. Excerpts from the book *Madeleine Albright* by Michael Dobbs will be read by Joan Givan

Hymn 62

Reading 55 I

Hosts: Summers

March 12 Rachel Carson

Joan Givan will lead a short discussion of Marine biologist Rachel Carson and how she advanced the environmental movement, including the 120-minute new Ken Burns PBS DVD.

Potluck - Bring a favorite dish!

Hymn 62

Reading 55 I

Host: M. Pankey

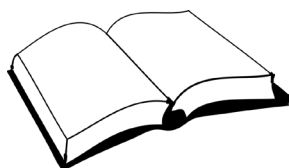
Sunday Service is at 10:30 am.
Coffee and visiting at 10:15 am

135 E. Harrison
Porterville, CA 93257

March Birthday

Ginger Piersol 10th

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Tuesday Reading Group

Suggestions for a different day and/or time may help this group survive. New members are always welcome.

March 19 Dorothea Lange

Lange was a photographer for the Farm Security Administration. She put a face to the Great Depression. Joan will share this Ken Burns PBS DVD which includes some photos of Exeter and Porterville.

Hymn 21

Reading 554

Host: M. Davies

March 26 Graciela Martinez

Martinez, a Quaker, will discuss some of the political programs serving the Hispanic community. She is a local political activist and will talk about some very sensitive issues.

Hymn 346

Reading 570

Host: TBA

UU Monthly Board Meeting
Meets Sunday, March 5, 12:00 p.m.
(shortly following service)

President: Marilyn Pankey
Vice-President: Jen Piersol
Treasurer: Steve Summers
Secretary: Marion Gant
Social Justice: Alfonso C. Hernandez
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.

**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.