



Newsletter for July 2017

July programs coordinated by 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.

July 2 The Religious Experience

The Lusitania story concluded. We will explore more of the things that happened when the Lusitania sank and the world's reaction. Was the U.S. response what Britain hoped it would be? How did Germany handle the international relations crisis which followed? After over 100 years there is still much to learn and many questions left unanswered.

Hymn 66

Reading 657

Host: TBA

July 9 A Good American: Part I

The first half of this documentary film tells a story about the code-breaker William Binney, who along with Edward Loomis created a surveillance tool. The film consists of commentary, interviews, and reenactments of what happened within the NSA following 9/11.

POTLUCK - Bring a dish to share!

Hymn 134

Reading 574

Host: TBA

July Birthdays

Marion Gant 4th

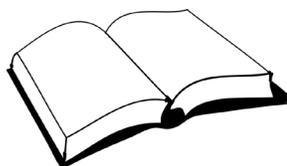
Allie Piersol 21st

Edith LaVonn 26th

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

135 E. Harrison
Porterville, CA 93257

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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.

July 16 A Good American: Part II

In the second half of this documentary, we learn more about Binney and Loomis, and how they came to be whistleblowers as they pointed out the NSA's wasteful Trailblazer Project.

Hymn 123

Reading 601

Host: TBA

July 23 The Photon-Gravey Theorem

Ralph Bourne has some peculiar ideas he'd like to share. If the universe were saturated with a thick but invisible photon-gravy, the mass and gravity might be created by this force. Other questions—like black holes, black energy, and original matter—might have different explanations. Or maybe it is all hocus?

Hymn 175

Reading 598

Host: TBA

UU Monthly Board Meeting
Meets Sunday, July 2, 12:00 p.m.
(shortly following service)

President: Marilyn Pankey
Vice-President: Merrily Davies
Treasurer: Steve Summers
Secretary: Marion Gant
Program Coordinator: Terry Crewse
Religious Education: Jen Piersol

July 30 Children's Literature

Terry Crewse will present. We will hear and learn about various poems and short stories for children. Works by A. A. Milne, Hans Christian Andersen, Rudyard Kipling, Aesop, and the brothers Grimm will be read and discussed.

Hymn 138

Reading 530

Host: TBA

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.