



Newsletter for October 2017

October programs coordinated by Terry Crewse and Sara Gershon

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.

October 1 Mr. Roger's Neighborhood a real neighbor

Sara will share this film which interviews Presbyterian minister Reverend Fred Rogers about his life and work. The UU Religious Education Program is based on the teachings of Mr. Rogers.

Hymn 346

Reading 604

Host: The Summers

October 8 It's Not About Math

We are just kidding, this presentation is about some fun ideas in mathematics. Terry promises to keep it light and fun while exploring ideas in math that we might not normally have considered.

POTLUCK - Bring a dish to share!

Hymn 360

Reading 526 & 527

Host: M Pankey

October Birthdays

Marilyn Pankey 12th

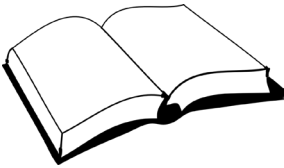
Jim Hinz 26th

Terry Crewse 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.

October 15 Just a Few Kids

Sara will present this video of the Pacific Central Unitarian Universalist District 40-Minute Powerpoint Webinar, Tapestry of Faith. Children's Religious Education Director Rev. Sarah Schurr and Rev. Sarah Millspaugh outline the components of UU Children's Religious Education Program.

Hymn 191

Reading 664

Host: Sara Gershon

October 22 On How to Grow as a Congregation

Reverend Dr. Jonipher Kwong, Unitarian Universalist minister will share some of his thoughts on how to grow our membership. Reverend Kwong has served as Congregational Life Staff in the Pacific Western Region since 2015.

Hymn 21

Reading 660

Host: Merrily Davies

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, October 1, 12:00 p.m.
(shortly following service)

President: Marilyn Pankey

Vice-President: Merrily Davies

Treasurer: Steve Summers

Secretary: Marion Gant

Social Justice: Joan Givan

Program Coordinator: Terry Crewse

Religious Education: Jen Piersol

October 29 **Where Do We Go From Here?**

Today Terry will lead a discussion on our fellowship's future. What do members want to see in the way of growth? What are some of the ways we can make this happen?

Hymn 94

Reading 671

Host: Terry Crewse

JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

The Annual Rummage Sale
will take place on:

Saturday October 28

Sign-up sheets will be coming around
the fellowship for volunteers!



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.