



Newsletter for February 2018

February programs coordinated by Buzz Piersol

February 4 20 Feet From Stardom, Part I

Do the names, Darlene Love, Merry Clayton, Lisa Fischer ring a bell? They should. You've heard their voices. This 2013 well-reviewed documentary shines the spotlight on those who are usually in the shadows of famous performing artists—the backing vocalists.

Hymn 58

Reading 564

Hosts: The Summers

February 11 20 Feet From Stardom, Part II

We continue where we left off on this documentary with untold stories of those who are not at center stage.

POTLUCK - Bring a dish to share!

Hymn 94

Reading 670

Host: Marilyn Pankey

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

135 E. Harrison
Porterville, CA 93257

February Birthdays

Ralph Bourne 4th

Buzz Piersol 29th

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February 18 More Spices & Poisons

Ralph will continue his discussion on the spices and poisons we love. Many things that were never intended to be eaten somehow became a favorite of humans.

Hymn 301

Reading 550

Host: Joan Givan

February 25 Readings from Bill Hammack

Bill Hammack, professor of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering at the University of Illinois is known as “Engineer Guy” for eloquently describing modern innovations. Buzz will read essays from his Hammack’s book, *How Engineers Create the World*. The essays were written and read by Hammack on Illinois Public Radio.

Hymn 339

Reading 430

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, February 7, 12:00 p.m.
(shortly following service)

President: Marilyn Pankey

Vice-President: Merrily Davies

Treasurer: Steve Summers

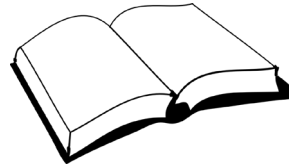
Secretary: Marion Gant

Social Justice: Joan Givan

Program Coordinator: Terry Crewse

Religious Education: Jen Piersol

Reading Groups



Wednesday Reading Group

The group is finishing up *Nomadland* and will soon begin *Unbelievable: My Front Row Seat to the Craziest Campaign* by Katy Tur. The group is presently meeting at Sierra Hills, but will return to the Fellowship if more members join.

Ralph's Reading Group

Ralph's group meets once a month. Their next meeting is February 8 at the home of Lois Innis where they continuing discuss *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. Contact Ralph for more information.

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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.