



Newsletter for May 2018

May programs coordinated by Terry Crewse

May 6 More than Just a Celebrity

Some of the most well-known celebrities were also heroes of social justice causes. Learn who they were and what they did. Terry Crewse will be presenting.

Hymn 349

Reading 726

Hosts: The Summers

May 13 American Panic

In his book *American Panic: A History of Who Scares Us and Why*, Mark Stein recounts some of the low points in our history and explores the circumstances leading to them. Terry Crewse will present.

Potluck - Bring a dish to share!

Hymn 305

Reading 650

Hostess: Marilyn Pankey

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

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Porterville, CA 93257

May Birthdays

Ivan Ball	2 nd
Jen Piersol	22 nd
Wes Cox	24 th

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May 20 Quirkology

Presented by Terry Crewse: In Richard Wiseman's YouTube series we learn how to place bets you will always win, demonstrate unusual scientific principles, and orchestrate amusing pranks. If you're a viewer and wish to demonstrate one of your own favorites feel free to bring it to share with the fellowship!

Hymn 409

Reading 597

Hostess: TBA

May 27 The Mercury 13 Secret Astronauts

In the early years of the space race thirteen women underwent some of the same physiological screening tests as the astronauts selected by NASA for Project Mercury in a privately funded program. However, the Mercury 13 were not part of NASA's astronaut program and never flew in space. The story will be told through a History Channel program from nine years ago. (Jennifer Piersol will preside.)

Hymn 309

Readings 613 & 625

Hostess: M. 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, May 6, 12:00 p.m.
(shortly following service)

President: Marilyn Pankey

Vice-President: Merrily Davies

Treasurer: Steve Summers

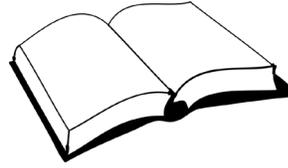
Secretary: Marion Gant

Social Justice: Joan Givan

Program Coordinator: Terry Crewse

Religious Education: Jen Piersol

Reading Groups



Wednesday Reading Group

The group is continuing to read *The Chickenshit Club*, by Jesse Eisinger about the disappointment in the Dept of Justice prosecution of investment executives in the 2008 financial crisis. The group is presently meeting at Sierra Hills.

Ralph's Reading Group

The group is meeting on Friday, May 4 at the Bourne residence to discuss *Call Me By Your Name* by André Aciman. 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.