



Newsletter for October 2018

October programs coordinated by Terry Crewse

October 7 November Ballot Initiatives

Ed Bergtholdt will describe the various ballot initiatives appearing on this November's upcoming election. It's best to be informed!

Hymn 98

Readings 170

Host: Terry

October 14 **The Photon Storm Model, Further Discussion**

Ralph Bourne will invite discussion on his last talk and his books *The Photon Storm Model* and *The Rational Universe*. In his model, he proposes that all matter and forces can be described by a 'photon storm.'

Potluck - Bring a dish to share!

Hymn 104

Reading 652

Host: Terry

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

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October Birthdays

Marilyn Pankey 12th

Terry Crewse 26th

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October 21 Let's Get To Know Each Other

On this Sunday we will learn about each other. Terry will gather as many member photos as possible to be shared so send your favorite photos (especially those from when you were younger) to tcrewse@portervillecollege.edu so they can be displayed.

Hymn 118

Reading 645

Host: Merrily

October 28 *Life, Animated (Part I)*

Based on Ron Suskind's book about his son, this Oscar-nominated film depicts Owen Suskind who was diagnosed with autism at 3 years old. With Suskind and his wife losing hope that their son would have a meaningful life, they discovered he responded intensely to Disney animated films, giving him a new chance to understand and connect to the world around him.

Hymn 76

Reading 540

Host: Joan Givan

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

Next Meeting Date To Be Determined
(shortly following service)

President: Marilyn Pankey

Vice-President: Merrily Davies

Treasurer: Steve Summers

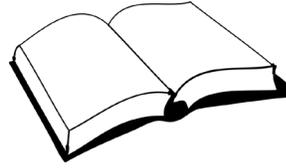
Secretary: Marion Gant

Social Justice: Joan Givan

Program Coordinator: Terry Crewse

Religious Education: Jen Piersol

Reading Groups



Wednesday Reading Group

The group has finished reading *The Soul of America* by Jon Meacham, and will select the next book at the next meeting on October 24. The group is presently meeting at Sierra Hills every other Wednesday. Contact Marilyn for more information.

Ralph's Reading Group

Ralph's reading group will meet on Friday, October 19 to discuss *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. 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.