



Newsletter for January 2019

January programs coordinated by Terry Crewse



Helping Hands Food Basket

The Helping Hands basket is back! Please bring non-perishable food for the food basket. The basket is located in the fellowship and will be delivered by Marilyn to Helping Hands each week.

January 6 Poetry and Songs

Uncle Bill will be doing a poetry reading from some a few of his favorite poets, accompanied by a few of his favorite songs that you have probably not ever heard, and a few of his poems from his last two or three books.

Hymn 291 Reading 490 Host: The Summers

January 13 History of Food, continued

Ralph will continue his talk about the history of food and how it has shaped the human culture.

POTLUCK - Bring a dish to share!

Hymns 346 Reading 604 Host: M. Davies

January 20 Paper Art

Merrily will lead this folding paper art project which will include many of the following paper creations: flowers, Christmas tree ornaments, paper boxes, paper animals (such as frogs, cranes, foxes, and butterflies). If time and skill permit, we will make a mobile of these.

Hymn 21 Readings 492 Host: M. Pankey

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

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Porterville, CA 93257

January Birthdays

Charlie Piersol	14 th
Ruth Ball	16 th
Emery Piersol	16 th

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January 27 Philosophical Issues in *The Good Place*

Terry will look into the philosophical issues raised in the television comedy *The Good Place*. Philosophy is rarely this much fun!

Hymn 22

Readings 660

Host: TBA

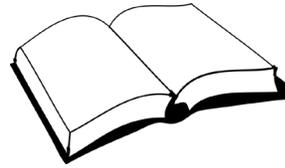


This Unitarian Universalist community welcomes and celebrates the presence and participation of people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer.

UU Monthly Board Meeting
Meets Sunday, January 6, 12:00 p.m.
(shortly following service)

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

Reading Groups



Wednesday Reading Group

Our reading group is looking to meet on January 9 at Sierra Hills game room. We did not meet during the holidays, so we are still reading *Fear: Trump In The White House* by Bob Woodward. We will be selecting a new book later this month.

Ralph's Reading Group

Ralph's reading group will next meet the second week of February, where the group will continue to discuss *An Edible History of Humanity* by Tom Standage. 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.