



Newsletter for April 2018

April 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.

April 7 A Study of Leadership in History and Fiction

We will be considering the characteristics of both good and bad leadership in history and fiction. How do leaders respond to various situations? How might they fail? From history's Joan of Arc to Star Trek's James Tiberius Kirk and from Adolph Hitler to Commander Queeg of The Caine Mutiny leaders can soar to success or tragically fail. Presented by Terry Crewse.

Hymn 346

Reading 660

Host: Merrily

April 14 Songs That Changed America 1960 - 1980

Do our songs reflect what we are, mold who we are, or express our deepest desires? The Civil Rights movement and the anti-Vietnam War songs are the key to understanding a period in American history that shook the very foundations of our world. The answer is still blowing in the wind. Uncle Bill will be the musician, D.J., and discussion leader.

Hymns 359

Reading 664

Host: Marilyn

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

135 E. Harrison
Porterville, CA 93257

April Birthday

Betty Telesford

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April 21 Funny Music

Terry will explore the role of music in comedy. Would our favorite comedies such as *The Great Race*, *Young Frankenstein*, *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, and *Airplane!* been as amusing without their brilliant soundtracks? If music is written for a comedy should it sound silly? Can music by itself be humorous? Let's find out!

Hymn 191

Readings 526 & 527

Host: Terry

April 28 The Awards Awards

What is the story behind the awards that are most familiar to us? How did the Nobel Prize get started? Who came up with the idea of a Pulitzer Prize? Why are Academy Awards called "Oscars" and why do we care which movies win them? Terry will show us as much as he can learn as he hopes Wikipedia doesn't mislead.

Hymn 21

Readings 604

Host: TBA



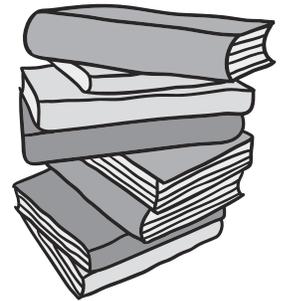
This Unitarian Universalist community welcomes and celebrates the presence and participation of people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer.

UU Monthly Board Meeting
Meets Sunday, April 7, 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

Wednesday Reading Group

The reading group was put on hold temporarily after one member recovered from surgery. We meet every other Wednesday in the Sierra Hills game room. The next meeting is April 10.



Memorial for Joan Givan

We are celebrating a short memorial for Joan Givan on Sunday May 5 about 1 pm. Our potluck Sunday, generally held on the second Sunday of the month will be held on the First Sunday of May to coincide with the Annual Meeting and the Memorial for Joan. I have requested that the Barn Theater staff let us know an approximate number of attendees so that we prepare and have available enough food for all. A notice and agenda of the Annual Meeting will following shortly as provided in our Bylaws. The assistance of all UU members is requested.

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.