



## Newsletter for June 2019

June 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.

### June 2    **FED UP**

Terry will share information from the 2014 documentary Fed Up about America's sugar addiction and obesity epidemic. The film shows how the first dietary guidelines issued by the U.S. government 30 years ago overlooked the role of dietary sugar in increasing risks of obesity, diabetes, and associated ill-health outcomes, particularly in children.

Hymn 170

Reading 685

Host: TBA

### June 9    **Sierra Club**

We will be hosting the Sierra Club's monthly meeting for the protection of the 164-acre Yandanchi Ecological Preserve. The Yandanchi tribe, a branch of the Koyeti tribe, was moved to a reservation originally established in 1857 then moved again in 1873 to its present location near us here in Porterville.

***Potluck - Bring a dish to share!***

Hymns 168

Reading 658

Host: Marilyn

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

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### June 16 The Greatest Songs

Uncle Bill will be sharing some of his favorite songs. After 75 years of collecting songs he has picked out 20 of the best ones he knows, so it's going to be good.

Hymn *Let It Be a Dance*

Readings 687 & 689

Host: Merrily

### June 23 Ralph Bourne

Ralph Bourne will continue his talk, "Dumb Things" as there is more dumb stuff that he did not complete last time. Ralph may even invent more dumb stuff!

Hymn 188

Readings 682

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, June 2, 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

## June 30 M. C. Escher and Tessellations

Many of the amazing works of Maurits Cornelis Escher are beautiful depictions of tessellations. After admiring some of his highly imaginative works Merrily will teach us how to make tessellations of our own.

Hymn 298

Readings 692

Host: Terry Crewse

## Wednesday Reading Group

The reading group has now selected *If the Creek Don't Rise*, by Laura Weiss, her first novel, by a woman with a PhD who generally writes along the scientific lines. We meet every other Wednesday in the Sierra Hills game room.



## 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.