



Newsletter for July 2019

July programs coordinated by Terry Crewse

July 7 The Four Treasures of Chinese Art

Today we will enjoy a program from Joy Harvey of the Porterville Art Association. According to the *Porterville Recorder*, she has studied philosophy, calligraphy, and Chinese Brush Painting for over 40 years. These studies include courses at the China Academy of Art at Hangzhou.

Hymn 1015 Readings 700 & 701 Hosts: The Summers



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.

July 14 Ralph's Music Review

Ralph Bourne will give us a review of some of the lost songs from his work writing musicals.

Potluck - Bring a dish to share!

Hymns 286 Reading 438 Host: The Board

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

135 E. Harrison
Porterville, CA 93257

July Birthday

Marion Gant	4 th
Allie Piersol	21 st

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July 21 The Kraken

Our Bill Warner has just completed another publication of poems and readings. Entitled *The Kraken*, Bill will be sharing some of its contents and if we ask very nicely we might be able to get him to sing a few of his best songs.

Hymn 298

Reading 633

Host: Terry C

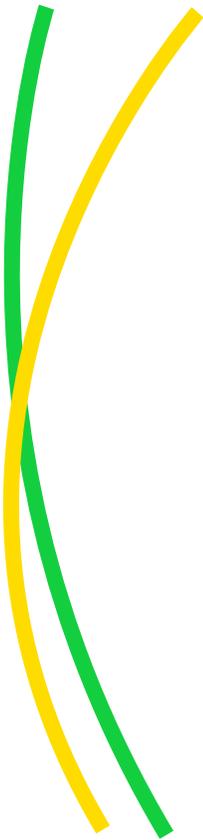
July 28 Documentary: The Sunday Sessions, Part I

The Sunday Sessions offers an intimate portrait of a deeply conflicted young man named Nathan who is struggling to reconcile his religious conviction and sexual identity through Conversion Therapy. In this observational documentary, the filmmakers are given unfettered access as Nathan willingly attends clandestine therapy sessions, family sessions, and weekend camps with an alluring therapist. The result is a sensitively crafted emotional and psychological thriller that chronicles two years of his journey from acceptance to skepticism.

Hymn 1029

Reading 655

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, July 7, 12:00 p.m.
(shortly following service)

President: Marilyn Pankey

Vice-President: Merrily Davies

Treasurer: Steve Summers

Secretary: Marion Gant

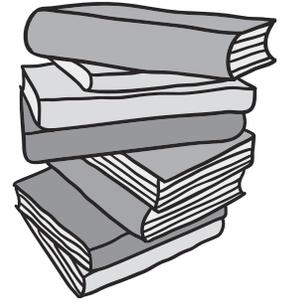
Social Justice: *vacant*

Program Coordinator: Terry Crewse

Religious Education: Jen Piersol

Wednesday Reading Group

The Sierra Hills Reading Group has completed *If the Creek Don't Rise* and has chosen to next pick two books. First is *Nine Pints* - the amount of blood in the human body. Written by Rose George, this traces the good and bad things attributed to blood and the varying ways the world seeks to provide necessary blood to patients and potential users. The second book is *To the Lady Born* written by Kathryn LeVeque. About the time of *Pride and Prejudice*, this book has the intrigue of royal houses and the tragedy of the families within. If you want to join the group, 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.