



Newsletter for September 2019

September 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.

September 1 Sunday Sessions, cont.

The Sunday Sessions continues in Part 2 of this sensitively crafted, emotional, and psychological thriller that chronicles two years of a gay man's journey from acceptance of conversion therapy to skepticism. *Note: We were going to view this last month but we couldn't because our DVD player stopped working.*

Hymn 277

Reading 667

Hosts: The Summers

September 8 What Is it like to Study Upper Division Math?

Terry will show how some of the topics in upper division math are not as far out and inaccessible as some people might imagine.

Potluck - Bring a dish to share!

Hymn 286

Reading 589

Hosts: Piersols

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

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September 15 Down the YouTubes?

Whether you view videos on YouTube or not, they have become increasingly relevant in our public discourse. But what are some of the critics of its policies telling us? Terry will show us what some YouTube videos themselves are saying about their own platform.

Hymn 288

Reading 592

Hostess: Marilyn

September 22 Our Veterans

Porterville College's Veterans center provides services for those in our society to whom we owe the most. Maria Roman, who runs the center, will tell us what we're doing for our students who have served including Buddy Check 22 and what it means.

Hymn 34

Reading 638

Hostess: Pam

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, September 1, 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

September 29 **A Tribute to Robin Williams**

Terry will cover the life and career of the brilliant comedian who gave us so many years of laughter. The program will include favorite excerpts from his performances.

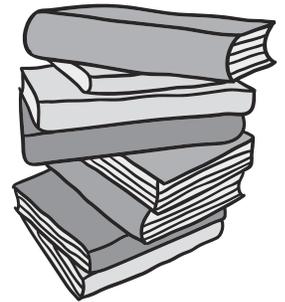
Hymn 38

Readings 720

Hostess: Marla

Wednesday Reading Group

The Reading Group will finish *Fly Girls* at our next session and will be looking forward to a new book. Join us at Sierra Hills at every other Wed. sessions at 3:30.



SAVE THE DATE!

November 2, 2019 Rummage Sale

We are looking to hold our (now biennial) Rummage Sale. Generous contributions to this sale can be brought in now to get us started on this project.

**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.