



Newsletter for January 2020

January programs coordinated by Terry Crewse

January 5 Looking Back and Looking Forward

We will review what we have gone through together over the past decade as a fellowship, a community, and a nation. We will also consider what we will see in the year ahead.

Hymn 346

Reading 488

Host: n/a

January 12 Unusual Musical Instruments

Terry will discuss some unusual ways to make music with instruments from the distant past as well as some of today's newest innovations.

Hymn 328

Reading 608

Host: Marilyn

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

135 E. Harrison
Porterville, CA 93257

January Birthdays

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

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January 19 Japan

Buzz, along with other Piersol family members, will share experiences in traveling to Japan. Topics should include the Japanese language (日本語), shrines, monkeys, and konbinis.

Hymn 213

Readings 614

Host: Piersols

January 26 The Greatest Questions

What is the sound of one hand clapping? What three books would you take? Paper or plastic? A great question does more than just try to find an answer, a great question might inspire new thoughts.

Hymn 159

Reading 539

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 To Be Announced

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 has taken some time off over the holidays and is continuing *Tough Love* by Susan Rice. The next meeting is Wednesday, January 8 at Sierra Hills (and otherwise every other Wednesday) at 3:30.



Helping Hands Food Basket

Don't forget the Helping Hands food basket. Please bring non-perishable food for the food basket, located at the fellowship. The food will be delivered by Marilyn to Helping Hands each week.



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.