



Newsletter for February 2020

February programs coordinated by Buzz Piersol

February 2 *Groundhog Day*

Jennifer could not resist showing this film, starring Andie MacDowell and Bill Murray on February 2, which is actually Groundhog Day. If, for some reason, you have not seen the film, the synopsis is: A weatherman finds himself inexplicably living the same day over and over again. The film runs a tad long—102 minutes to be precise, so we will watch as much as we are able.

Hymn 312

Reading 512

Hosts: Summers

February 9 *How are Unitarian Universalists Perceived by Others?*

Terry will share his research on what other groups think about us. Some see us as a church while others say we are a cult.

Hymn 288

Reading 646

Host: M. Davies

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

135 E. Harrison
Porterville, CA 93257

February Birthdays

Linnea Edwards	4 th
Buzz Piersol	29 th

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February 16 YouTube and Podcasts

Buzz will share some of his favorite podcasts and YouTube channels (note: he stole this idea from Terry). The podcasts include *The Naked Scientist*, *Damn Interesting* and *No Such Thing As A Fish*. YouTube channels include *Tom Scott*, *Captain Disillusion* and *Now This World*.

Hymn 1051 Reading Host: M Pankey

February 23 Lindsay Honor Guitar Ensemble

It has been nearly eleven years since the Lindsay Honor Guitar Ensemble has performed at the Fellowship. Still under the direction of Nancy Wills, we will hear a program of classical guitar.

Hymn 148 Reading 655 Host: Marion Gant



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, February 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

Wednesday Reading Group

The Reading Group has just finished *Tough Love* by Susan Rice and is looking for the next read. Join them at their next meeting on Wednesday, February 12 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.