



## Newsletter for March 2020

*March programs coordinated by Terry Crewse*

### **March 1            The Importance of Tribes**

We are not separate from nature, we are nature. Xoaquin will share what he has learned about the plight of the Yanomami and Guarini tribes of South America.

Hymn 94

Reading 609

Hosts: Summers

### **March 8            Porterville's Homeless**

Richard Osborne will give us an update on the status of Porterville's homeless population and how it has changed.

Hymn 286

Reading 531

Host: M. Davies

### **March 15          Dirt and Stuff**

Ralph will look into dirt. Yes, dirt. Where does it come from?

Hymn 409

Reading 722

Host: TBA

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

135 E. Harrison  
Porterville, CA 93257

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**March Birthday**

Ginger Piersol

10<sup>th</sup>

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### **March 22**      *Tickled*

Charlie will show this film, 92 minutes in length. Journalist David Farrier stumbles upon a mysterious tickling competition online. As he delves deeper he comes up against fierce resistance, but that doesn't stop him getting to the bottom of a story stranger than fiction.

Hymn 100      Reading 625 & 626      Host: TBA

### **March 29**      **Are We Humanity?**

Xoaquin will present. Some would argue that we disagree on almost everything and that humanity itself is impossible?

Hymn 309      Reading 567      Host: Terry



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, March 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

## Wednesday Reading Group

We are currently reading *The Blaze* by Chad Dundas. The tale of a returning foot soldier with severe brain trauma attempting to regain his memory by returning to his childhood home. Our schedule has been somewhat haphazard but we try to meet every other week.



## 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.