



## Newsletter for June 2021

June programs coordinated by Terry Crewse

### Special Note

We have scheduled programs for two Sundays this month (June 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>) with the potluck on June 13. We are otherwise visiting each Sunday as we have resumed services.



### Helping Hands Food Basket

Helping Hands has permanently closed, so we will not be asking for donations at this time.

### June 13 Readings From *The Anthropocene Reviewed*

John Green is known for his fiction-writing, such as *Paper Towns* and *The Fault in Our Stars*. His most recent book, *The Anthropocene Reviewed* is a collection of essays with tongue-in-cheek reviews of the current epoch. Topics include Canada geese, Diet Dr. Pepper and air conditioning. Buzz will read some of these essays.

*Potluck - bring a dish to share!*

Hymns 328

Reading 648

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

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### **June 27 The Words and Wisdom of Bertice Berry**

Terry will show a few short videos by Dr. Bertice Berry. Dr. Berry is an American sociologist, author, lecturer and educator. Her talks address race, wellness and healing and are full of humor and inspiration.

Hymn 98

Reading 733

### **Wednesday Reading Group**

The reading group is suspended until further notice.



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, June 13, 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

## **The Passing of Judith Wall**

Former member of the UU Fellowship of Porterville, Judy Wall, passed away on April 29 after suffering from Alzheimer's disease. Judy and Wendell were regulars at the Porterville Fellowship until they moved to Boulder, CO to be closer to family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in memory of Judy can be made to the Alzheimer's Association ([act.alz.org](http://act.alz.org)), 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601, or to the Boulder Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 1241 Ceres Drive, Lafayette, CO 80026.

### **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.