



Newsletter for August 2021

July programs coordinated by Terry Crewse

Special Note

Until further notice, we only have two scheduled monthly programs—the 2nd and 4th Sundays.



Helping Hands Food Basket

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

August 8 Tickled (Film)

Charlie will present. After stumbling upon a bizarre “competitive endurance tickling” video online, wherein young men are paid to be tied up and tickled, reporter David Farrier reaches out to the company for a story. But the reply threatens legal action should he dig any deeper. Ignoring the threat, he travels to the hidden tickling facilities in Los Angeles and uncovers a vast empire, known for harassing and harming the lives of those who protest these films. The more he investigates, the stranger it gets, discovering secret identities and criminal activity, and his story is told with humor and determination.

Hymns 65

Reading 437

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

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August 22 The Democratic and Republican Parties

Ralph will briefly discuss the histories and platforms of these two political parties in the United States. Over the last two hundred years they have traded theoretical positions on every major issue, such as state's rights, socialism, progressivism, and racism. Do they really believe in anything? More importantly, we should mutually discuss the situation today; and what might occur in the future? Why do people vote like they do?

Potluck - Bring a dish to share!

Hymn 207

Reading 461

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, August 8, 12:00 p.m.
(shortly following service)

President: Marilyn Pankey

Vice-President: Merrily Davies

Treasurer: Steve Summers

Secretary: *vacant*

Social Justice: Jen Piersol

Program Coordinator: Terry Crewse

Religious Education: Jen Piersol

Mission Statement

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Porterville is a welcoming congregation promoting individual spiritual growth and open to people of all backgrounds and beliefs.

We are dedicated to growing the fellowship through community education about Unitarian Universalist values.

Wednesday Reading Group

The reading group is suspended until further notice.



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.