



# Newsletter for September 2021

*September programs coordinated by Terry Crewse*

## Special Note

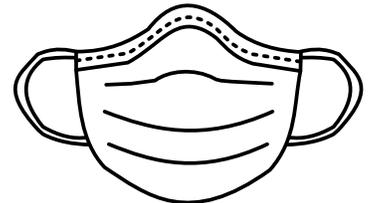
Until further notice, we only have two scheduled monthly programs—the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays.



### Helping Hands Food Basket

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

Attendees must wear a face covering that covers both the mouth and nose.



## September 12 Charitable Giving and How to Avoid Scams

Jen will talk about different ways to find legitimate charities that UU members may be interested in donating to and also how to avoid common pitfalls.

Hymn 298

Reading 536

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

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### September 26 More Art Lessons From Merrily

What is Zen Art? Merrily will teach us how to combine straight lines and doodles to make exciting new works of art.

***Potluck - Bring a dish to share!***

Hymn 349

Reading 732

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, September 12, 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.