




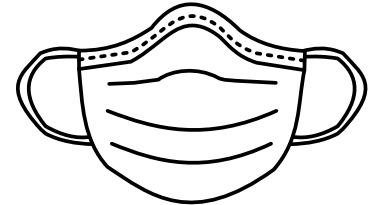
Newsletter for August 2023

August programs coordinated by Terry Crewse

Special Note

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

It is recommended that attendees wear a face covering that covers both the mouth and nose.



POTLUCK IS BACK!

The Potluck has returned and will occur on the 4th Sunday of each month.

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

135 E. Harrison
Porterville, CA 93257

August Birthdays

Steve Summers	11 th
Ed Bergtholdt	14 th

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August 13 **Some Historic Ship Disasters**

When the S.S. Arctic met with disaster in 1854, insubordination, selfishness, and cowardly panic compounded the magnitude of tragedy. Well over 100 years later it was the crew who acted with a shocking level of dishonor when they were the first to abandon ship during the sinking of the Oceanos. And well within recent memory (2012) the captain of the Costa Concordia did basically the same thing when he abandoned his passengers of his own sinking ship. Terry will lead a discussion as we recount these historic events.

Hymn 129

Reading 438

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 13, 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

August 27 The “Father of Public Relations”

Have you ever heard of Edward Bernays? Today, Terry will talk about this influential man. Bernays was responsible for campaigns that changed the lives and minds of the American citizen forever: having a hand in everything from political leaders, to smoking culture and what Americans ate for their breakfast. His infamous book, *Propaganda*, gave rise to the many rules and regulations of public relations.

Potluck - Bring a Dish to Share!

Hymn 169

Reading 442

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.

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.