



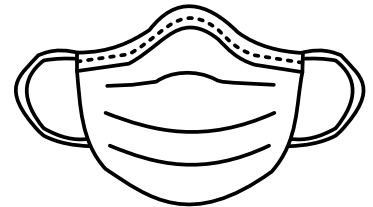
Newsletter for September 2023

September 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

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September 10 **The Bureaucrat: A Novel**

What is “Cultural Entropy?” Ralph will bring his new novel for discussion of this new novel about a dystopian society from which it emanates. Ralph welcomes critiques by those who have read the book. There will be plenty of time for discussion and comments.

Hymn 123

Reading 559

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 10, 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

September 24 Honor and Dishonor at Sea

This will be part two of Terry's program on how people behave at time of crisis at sea. From ship's officer's disgraceful abandonment of passengers on their sinking vessels to examples of honorable behavior under similar circumstances there will be interesting examples of how these times of emergency can bring out the best or the worst in us.

Potluck - Bring a Dish to Share!

Hymn 164

Reading 512

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.