




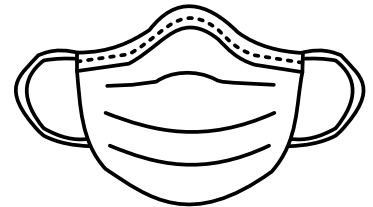
# Newsletter for July 2024

*July 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.

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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month.

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

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## July Birthdays

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Marion Gant	4 <sup>th</sup>
Allie Piersol	21 <sup>st</sup>

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### July 14 The Stories Behind the Hymns We Sing

Using newly discovered resources, Terry will continue to share the histories of not only the hymns we sing but also hymns sung by others. We will even learn about what many call the worst hymn ever written. (Not the worst because it does not promote good values, but because it is so corny that it has a near-camp-like quality.)

Hymn 124

Reading 565

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, July 14, 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

## **July 23 Dissenting Opinions**

The US Supreme Court has made several consequential decisions throughout its history. When the decisions were not unanimous, dissenting opinions were written and entered into the record. Terry will lead a discussion on what these dissenting views have to teach us about justice, politics, and history.

### ***Potluck - Bring a Dish to Share!***

Hymn 277

Reading 569

## **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.