



# The UUCOD WEEKLY

August 5, 2018

Sunday Services – 10:00 AM

## August 5

### *UU Theology—Choosing Your Own Beliefs*

There is no more serious, no more challenging or compelling religion than this religion of ours. We are free; but that means we are required to choose our own beliefs. That is, we promise to use our reason and our experience and the dictates of our conscience to decide upon our own theology. Several members of our congregation embarked upon this quest over the course of the last year. Come hear a little about that journey.

Worship Leader: Chris Ralston-Cummings

Worship Associate: Vikki Porter

Kurt Jordan, accompanist

## August 12

### *What A Wonderful World!*

EB White wrote: “I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve the world and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day.”

I am so happy to be beginning my ministry with you. I thought of this EB White quote and wondered if you too are torn. These days especially, I am torn between my desire to save the world and my longing to savor it. I reminded myself that it is not an either /or option. And that is very good news! I hope I see you Sunday.

Worship Leader: Rev. Barbara Fast

Worship Associate: Sarah Gonzales

UUCOD Choir; Turner Blatchley, bass; Phillip Pollerana, percussion; Kurt Jordan, accompanist



### **Sunday**

10 am

11:30

### **August 5th**

Worship Service

Rock Painting for the Fun of it

### **Wednesday August 8th**

6:30 pm

Choir Rehearsal

### **Monday**

5:30 pm

### **August 6th**

Meditation

### **Thursday**

5:15 pm

### **August 9th**

DOS Choir

7 pm

Bridge

### **Tuesday**

4 pm

4:30 pm

5:30 pm

### **August 7th**

SUBUD Meditation

Changing Systems...

Membership Committee

### **Sunday**

10 am

11:30 am

11:45 am

### **August 12th**

Worship Service/Socks on 2nd

Sundaes on Sunday for Rev. Fast

Finance Committee



## Welcoming Rev. Barbara Fast for her First Sunday at the Pulpit

Sunday, August 12 will be Rev. Fast's first time in the pulpit as our new Developmental Minister. Her sermon topic is posted on the church website. Please plan to come and welcome her and to celebrate! We're having dessert first with "Sundaes on Sunday." Come to say hello to Rev. Barbara, enjoy delicious ice cream sundaes and be thankful that we're one week closer to the end of our hot summers!



**Well in the Desert**  
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### August 5: PB&J for Well in the Desert

Well in the Desert makes 1,100 sandwiches each week for those who live homeless in Palm Springs. They need more PB&J sandwich ingredients and bottled waters. Please bring to Sunday Service large jars of peanut butter, jars of jam or jelly, loaves of sliced bread, or bottled waters for the Well. Have questions? Contact Sue at [suecaspari@gmail.com](mailto:suecaspari@gmail.com).

## Heads up!

### Oasis School Food on the First resumes September 2!

We will resume collecting non-perishable food for the Oasis School healthy food pantry on Labor Day weekend Sunday. This benefits Migrant Education students and their families who work in Coachella Valley agriculture, but whose food budgets may not stretch quite enough, especially after spending on new school year supplies. **If you will be away** Labor Day weekend, put non-perishable food items only in the Oasis bin the last Sunday in August. We ask for items from **four categories**: 1) bagged rice or dried pinto beans or corn masa flour like Maseca; 2) canned chicken or tuna or jars of peanut butter; 3) canned fruit, tomatoes, tomato sauce or vegetables; 4) bottled cooking oil. Have questions? Contact Sue at [suecaspari@gmail.com](mailto:suecaspari@gmail.com)

### August 12: Socks on the Second for Homeless persons

Bring new socks to Sunday Service, darker colors welcome. Well in the Desert Palm Springs gives them out to local homeless persons to cushion footsteps during long treks on foot, provide a sense of comfort and dignity, and keep feet warm and dry at night. Please socks only. If you have other items to donate, please contact the Well in the Desert or another local charity. Please deliver these other items yourself. Thanks!

## Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 8 @ 6:30 pm. Contact Dorian McWain @ [musicdirector@uucod.org](mailto:musicdirector@uucod.org) for more information

## Directory for 2018 – 2019

Now is the time to gather the names to add or delete, or the changes for the next directory and to update our church records. It takes time to get ready for a November publishing date so please notify any changes to the Membership Committee by the end of September. Forms will be available at the visitors table on Sundays.

## Sharing Circles

are being formed for members of the congregation to talk/write about how they're coping in today's unsettled world. If interested, a sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer.

*Administrator Office Hours: Wednesday and Friday 11- 4*

*Contact us: e-mail [admin@uucod.org](mailto:admin@uucod.org) or 760-321-0694*