

January 18, 2019



UUCOD Weekly Reminder

SERVICES

January 20, 2019

Waking Up White: Why We Are Doing This Work

Special Music by Suzanne Sheridan

Worship Leader: Rev. Barbara Fast

Worship Associate: Betty Bender

January 27, 2019

Multiple Species Plan-Biodiversity

Worship Leader: Dr. Cameron Barrows

Worship Associate: Rod Belshee

CALENDAR

Saturday, January 19

1 pm-Drop-in Scrabble

Sunday, January 20

10 am-Worship

Monday, January 21

5:30-Meditation

7 pm-S2S Rehearsal

Tuesday, January 22

8:30 am-Weight Watchers

4 pm-SUBUD

7 pm S2S Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 23

6:30 UUCOD Choir

Thursday, January 24

5 pm-DOS Choir

7 pm-S2S Rehearsal

7 pm-Bridge

Friday, January 25

1:30pm-Afternoon Book Group

Saturday, January 26

9 am-Saturday Morning Stroll

1 pm-Moms Demand Action

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 20-Share-the-Plate with Planned Parenthood: Welcome Karen Borja!

Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest's mission is to ensure broad public access to sexual and reproductive health care through direct service, education and advocacy. Its 19 health centers in San Diego, Riverside and Imperial Counties served over 130,000 patients in 2017.

January 20-Lunar Eclipse/Blood Moon Viewing from our Peace Labyrinth:

Come join us Sunday evening at 8pm. The total eclipse begins at 8:41pm & the maximum eclipse is 9:12pm. Got a drum or a percussion's instrument? Bells, chimes, Maracas? Bring it & we'll have a drum circle. Contact Sheryl Eaton if you are interested in meeting earlier for dinner -- email MuffinGolf@gmail.com

UUCOD Garage Sale for Minister's Discretionary Fund: The January UUCOD garage sale netted \$581. If cleaning closets, garages, etc. is part of your new year's resolution please set aside items that may be sold at the February sale. We will be collecting items the last Sunday of January for the sale on the first Saturday of February.

We Welcome Suzanne Sheridan to Our Desert Home! Suzanne will be our guest musician for Sunday's Service. When Suzanne's live recording CD of the music of Joni Mitchell and Leonard Cohen was released, people responded: "As I listened to the lyrics and your voice, I felt it hit my heart and mind and thought how wonderful a gift that is; and that you are able to do that." "It makes me cry it's so good. Wow!" "I was dazzled by Suzanne's singing." In addition to Unitarian churches across the country, Suzanne has given concerts in Australia, Canada, and venues mostly on the East Coast.

January 26-Coachella Valley Chapter of Mom's Demand Action:

If anyone is interested in getting involved with and/or attending Mom's monthly meetings, Coachella Valley chapter is now reinvigorating the group. They will be meeting in the Community Room from 1-3:00 pm. They will be meeting at UUCOD on the 3rd Saturday of each month from February through November of this year. No need to sign up, just show up if you are interested in hearing what they want to pursue in an effort to support the main Mom's organization and their efforts to have sensible gun laws passed. Any questions, please contact Joni Paddock at joni@palmcitybooks.com.

February 7- We Are One: A community interfaith gathering at 5:30pm at the Palm Valley School gymnasium at 35525 Da Vall Drive, Rancho Mirage. More information to follow.

EVENTS FOR MLK DAY



Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration-January 21st: The Martin Luther King Commemorative Committee, along with the city of Desert Hot Springs, the Community of Cultural Affairs Commission and Boy Scout & Girl Scout Troop 1606, is holding a Peace and Unity Walk in honor of King and his life and legacy. The event begins at 10 a.m. with a program in the parking lot of City Hall, 65950 Pierson Blvd. The walk is from 10:30 to 11 a.m., proceeding from City Hall to the Cholla Drive entrance to Desert

Hot Springs High School where the program continues in the high school gym, including a slide show of King's life.

First Community Baptist Church of Desert Hot Springs Presents: Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration-*His Dream Continues* on January 19, 2019. Dinner sale starts at 12 noon and menu includes bbq chicken plate, pulled pork sandwich, cole slaw, grilled corn, soda, lemonade. Gospel Jubilee Concert Starts at 2:00pm featuring Tammy Carter, the DHS High School Choir and many others. Address is: 66-272 First Street, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240. For more information call (760) 329-5335. Pastor Tahlb

Newsletter Deadlines: The deadline for the Newsletter is always Wednesday morning. If you are going to be late, call or email the Administrator at admin@uucod.org asking to reserve space. The newsletter needs to be on the website by 3 pm, Fridays.

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