

January 25, 2019



UUCOD Weekly Reminder

SERVICES

January 27, 2019

The Interdependent Web

Science and Cooperation Give Hope for Our Coachella Valley Ecosystem

The Coachella Valley has more biodiversity than the Redwoods. While climate change will hit us hard, our unique environment offers many potential refugia in which species can adapt, and our unique history of science-based cooperation between development and conservation interests allows for both groups to succeed.

Worship Leader: Dr. Cameron Barrows

Worship Associate: Rod Belshee

February 3, 2019

Becoming Humane

Have you ever felt as Mary Oliver wrote? "Everyone should be born into this world happy and loving everything. But in truth it rarely works that way. For myself, I have spent my life clamoring toward it. Halleluiah, anyway I'm not where I started!" It will be good to be together.

Worship Leader: Rev. Barbara Fast

Worship Associate: Betty Bender

CALENDAR

Saturday, January 26

9 am-Second Saturday Stroll

1 pm-Mom's Demand Action Meeting

Sunday, January 27

10 am-Worship

Monday, January 28

5:30 pm-Meditation

7 pm-S2S2S Rehearsal

Tuesday, January 29

8:30 am-Weight Watchers

7 pm-S2S2S Rehearsal

Thursday, January 31

7 pm-S2S2S Rehearsal

7 pm-Bridge

Friday, February 1

8 am-Men's Breakfast

1:30 pm-Afternoon Book Group

7:30 pm-S2S2S Performance

Saturday, February 2

1 pm-Drop-in Scrabble

7:30 pm-S2S2S Performance

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Gratitude and Generosity:

The Christmas Eve offering was \$1495.00. Half was sent to the UUA Emergency Relief Fund. The other half has replenished the Minister's Discretionary Fund. Our Share the Plate offering for Planned Parenthood, was just over \$900.00. Half will go to PPSW and the other half will go into the UUCOD General Fund. Thank you, Thank you Thank you!

Thursday, Jan 24, Joni, Bill and Vikki estimate that they delivered and donated 1200 lbs of food, toiletries, canned goods, TP, paper towels, diapers and many other items that you donated. Joni writes, "The gratitude they expressed was heartwarming!!!" Check out the KESQ website for photos. Thank you Joni and Bill for thinking of and then doing this.

February 3-Food on the First for Oasis Pantry:

Don't forget to pick up some food items for the Oasis School migrant education families. Sealed packages of non-perishable staples improve nutrition and free up household funds to buy fresh foods. Check packages to be sure they are not out of date. Most needed: 1) dry goods: corn masa flour (Maseca, Torti-Masa, etc.) for tortillas, bagged rice or dried pinto beans, small pasta or dry spaghetti; 2) cooking oil: vegetable, canola, or corn oil; 3) canned proteins: chicken, tuna or jars of peanut butter; 4) canned fruits and vegetables: all fruits, vegetables, tomatoes, tomato sauce, pasta sauce.

February 10-Socks on the Second for Homeless Persons:

Thanks to all who donated 136 pairs of socks in January! Socks still so needed! Bring them Feb. 10 or leave ahead of time in the Well in the Desert brown bin in the UUCOD lobby before the 10th. Bring new socks, darker colors very welcome. Well in the Desert Palm Springs distributes to local people living homeless. Your socks cushion footsteps during long treks on foot, provide a sense of comfort and dignity, and keep feet warm and dry. Due to limited space, socks only. For other items, please contact Well in the Desert or another charity and transport those items yourself. Thanks!

Fellow UUCOD'ers:

This coming weekend (last Sunday of each month) is the date to order your gift cards (Scrip). Merchants offer us a percentage on your purchases that help our bottom line. Last year there were about 30 families / individuals who were regular Scrip customers & we made \$3,000 for our church. If everyone bought cards for their favorite grocery store, home improvement store, gas station, restaurants (places where you already go, so you are not spending any more money), we could easily double that amount.

For example, Sheryl Eaton is having her floating home in Portland remodeled. Home Depot is about 100 yards from the parking lot gate. She buys gift cards from Scrip & mails them to her contractor for supplies for the project. The contractor saves the receipts for her & its EASY SQUEEZEY.

Look for Sheryl @ the Scrip table Sunday. She'll be the one in the stunning Scrip Card Necklace. She'll make you one too, if you'll save up your used Scrip cards. We might start a fashion trend? Questions regarding Scrip? Ask Barbara Storms, Bryna Blum or Sheryl Eaton.

LOOKING FOR SCRABBLE PLAYERS:

The UUCOD Drop In Scrabble group meets at the church the first and third Saturdays of each month from 1-3 pm. Would love to have you join us! All players welcome-beginners to not. No commitments, no sign ups. Just show up! Contact Carol Lavoie (mclavoie@aol.com or 760-895-4409) with questions.

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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