

April 2019



## UUCOD Monthly Newsletter

### MINISTER'S MESSAGE



Tim Nguyen-Photographer

Let me start out with gratitude! Thank you Thank you Thank you!

I want to thank the leadership at UUCOD for being so committed and thoughtful and smart. I am astounded by your generosity of spirit. How freely you give of your time and talents. Thank you especially this month to our kitchen team who have set up and cleaned up and dished out so many lunches with such grace. Thank you to our membership team for the lovely reception of new members and our ongoing ministry of connection. Thank you worship associates for your leadership presence at Sunday services, and your consistent guidance. I am here  $\frac{3}{4}$  time, so you provide so many wonderful services which such thoughtfulness and attention to detail!

I want to also thank those folks who led this year's annual giving campaign and everyone who contributed to UUCOD's financial support. We each give what we are able to give to create the spirit of life we find here.

Isn't this a beautiful part of the world these days! The bloom of the wild flowers has been such a delight. I never expected to see the desert look so green and purple and

yellow and orange!

We have three major holiday times in April: Easter and Passover and Earth Day. Passover is a holiday that I love. I love observing how the meanings of this story of liberation evolve from year to year. I love that it is a celebration at home with family and friends around a dinner table. And what about all that food!

We will have an all Congregation Seder meal on the second night of Passover (Saturday April 20) and I hope you will sign up and be part of it. We will provide Haggadahs (booklets with text of the famous story of liberation- the Exodus out of Egypt, as well as and an explanation of the meaning of the foods and celebration) It is easy to sign up by calling the office or signing up on the sheet in the foyer after services to see what foods to bring for the shared meal. See details below.

Easter Sunday is the 21st and I am hoping all who come to worship will wear their best Easter Bonnet.

Earth Day 2019 is the 22nd and the weekend after there will be a full day conference here at UUCOD and then Sunday worship and program. We are so fortunate to have a full weekend of events concerning global climate change and what we can do about it...Saturday April 27-28th. I wish I could be part of it with you, but I will be at the UU Southwest District meeting in Long Beach that weekend.

So much is happening here at our Peace Oasis in the Desert. Come, come, refresh and renew yourself and bring that peaceful strength into each and every day. When you bless everyone, don't forget yourself.

*Rev. Barbara*

## SERVICES

**March 31, 2019**

**Waging Peace**

We all sense anger at some time or another because of something that happened to us or because someone offended us. We have choices about how we react. We can rely on our UU principles and personal practices to help us to move forward in a positive, constructive way to wage peace in our troubled world and enlarge our beloved community.



Worship Leader: Sarah Gonzales

Worship Associate: Rob DuWors

**April 7, 2019**

**Miriam: Part 1: Daughter, Sister, Prophet**

Passover is a holiday that I love. I love observing how the meanings of this story of liberation evolve from year to year. I love that it is a family celebration with friends around a dinner table. I also love the food! As part of that story, I have come to love a woman without whom there would be no Moses. She is one of the most important women of the bible. So important that she was even given a name, Miriam. Of course, she did not save him by herself! Does her story hold any wisdom for us now?

Worship Leader: Rev. Barbara Fast

Worship Associate: Betty Bender

**April 14, 2019**

**“The Day the Sun Turned Red”**

Have you ever had to “leave quickly”, either physically, emotionally, or spiritually? What would you take if you had the time to pack? In this sermon, Rev. Don will share some of the spiritual lessons he learned as a chaplain, husband, and father while living through the San Diego wildfires of 2003.

Worship Leader: Rev. Don Stouder

Worship Associate: Peter Mathews

**April 21, 2019**

**“Awake Again”**

It seems to me that that the religious holiday of Easter is not a favorite holiday for a Unitarian Universalist – Humanist or Theist! So come on out to enjoy this service and see if there is any nourishment in it for you, UU! And everyone, you are invited to wear a fabulous bonnet to celebrate the occasion!

Worship Leader: Rev. Barbara Fast

Worship Associate: Shirley LeMaster

**April 28, 2019**

**Climate Change/Response of Faith Communities**

Worship Leader: John Michno

Worship Associate: Ben White

## CALENDAR

**Monday, April 1**

5:30 pm-Meditation

7 pm-S2S2S Rehearsal

**Tuesday, April 2**

8:30 am-Weight Watchers

10 am-Stewardship Steering Committee

4 pm-Endowment Committee

7 pm-S2S2S Rehearsal

**Wednesday, April 3**

6:30 pm-UUCOD Choir

**Thursday, April 4**

5 pm-DOS Choir

5:15 pm-Women's Night Out

7 pm-Bridge

**Tuesday, April 16**

8:30 am-Weight Watchers

6:30 pm-Board of Directors' Meeting

7 pm-S2S2S Rehearsal

**Wednesday, April 17**

6:30 pm-UUCOD Choir

6:30 pm-Informational Meeting DOS

**Thursday, April 18**

5 pm-DOS Choir

7 pm-S2S2S Rehearsal

7 pm-Bridge

**Saturday, April 20**

1 pm- Moms Demand Action Meeting

1 pm-Drop In Scrabble

7 pm-S2S2S Rehearsal

**Friday, April 5**

8 am-Men's Breakfast  
7:30 pm-S2S2S Performance

**Saturday, April 6**

1 pm-Drop In Scrabble  
7:30 pm-S2S2S Performance

**Sunday, April 7**

10 am-Food on the First  
10 am-Worship Service  
10 am-CRE Class  
11:30 am-Re-visioning CRE

**Monday, April 8**

5:30 pm-Meditation  
7 pm-Evening Book Group

**Tuesday, April 9**

8:30 am-Weight Watchers  
5:30 pm-Membership Committee

**Wednesday, April 10**

6:30 pm-UUCOD Choir

**Thursday, April 11**

5 pm-DOS Choir  
6:30 pm-Social Justice Committee  
7 pm-Bridge

**Saturday, April 13**

8 am-Second Saturday Stroll

**Sunday, April 14**

10 am-Socks on the 2nd/Well in the Desert  
10 am-Worship Service  
11:30 am-Facilities Committee  
11:30 am-Budget Presentation

**Monday, April 15**

5:30 pm-Meditation  
7 pm-S2S2S Rehearsal

5 pm-CRE Class UUCOD Family Seder  
(UUCOD Community Event)

**Sunday, April 21**

10 am-Share the Plate  
10 am-Worship Service

**Monday, April 22**

5:30 pm-Meditation  
7 pm-S2S2S Rehearsal

**Tuesday, April 23**

8:30 am-Weight Watchers  
4:30 pm-Worship Committee  
7 pm-S2S2S Rehearsal

**Wednesday, April 24**

6:30 pm-UUCOD Choir

**Thursday, April 25**

5 pm-DOS Choir  
7 pm-S2S2S Rehearsal  
7 pm-Bridge

**Friday, April 26**

1:30 pm-Afternoon Book Club

**Saturday, April 27**

8 am-Green Sanctuary

**Sunday, April 28**

10 am-Worship Service  
12 pm-Green Sanctuary

**Monday, April 29**

5:30 pm-Meditation  
7 pm-S2S2S Rehearsal

**Tuesday, April 30**

8:30 am-Weight Watchers  
4 pm-Safety Committee  
7 pm-S2S2S Rehearsal

**Wednesday, May 1**

6:30 pm-UUCOD Choir

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

**April 7, Food on the First Spring Recess help:**

Spring Recess in late April means CVUSD students away from school breakfasts and lunches. Donate extra to help CVUSD migrant ed families feed their students during break. Peanut butter, canned tuna or chicken can help make sandwiches. Check all packages to be sure they are not out of date. Bring to April 7 Sunday service or leave ahead in UUCOD lobby in Oasis School bin. 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.



**April 14, Socks on the Second for homeless persons:**

Thanks to all who donated 73 pairs in March. Socks still so needed! Please bring April 14 or leave ahead in the Well in the Desert brown bin in the UUCOD lobby. Bring new socks, darker colors are very welcomed. 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!

**April 21, Easter Share-the-Plate with Galilee Center, Mecca:**

A major donor to Galilee for Galilee's November of July "Our Lady of Guadalupe" overnight shelter in Mecca. The Catholic Diocese and Guatemalan consulate asked Galilee to shelter registered asylum seekers for one to three days to await bus tickets from relatives to reunite. Donor disagrees with the immigration drop-offs, intending to fund farm workers only. Migrant grape workers arrive in Mecca area and stay late March through July. Chronic shortage of affordable seasonal housing meant workers spreading cardboard on hot parking lots to sleep until OLOG shelter opened in late 2017, providing cots, meals and laundry service to them through harvest season. Donations urgently needed to close the deficit during funding dispute, or shelter may have to close with grape workers on the way. Please be prepared to give generously on April 21. Make checks payable to UUCOD. Our treasurer will divide collection and send Galilee Center one combined check to support the overnight shelter. Thanks!

Your March Share-the-Plate donations resulted in a check for \$658.51 to Desert AIDS Project to support their services for HIV testing, primary and specialty medical care, dental, behavioral health and social services for those in our valley living with or at risk for HIV/AIDS. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

## EVENTS

### **Saturday, March 30, Rub-a-dub-dub and an acid-wash scrub! 8 AM – noon**

Our front patio pergola has a fresh paint job, and this Saturday, we will clean off the rust stains on the concrete. Our prior Rock 'n Roll work party was a great hit, so we are having another party! About a dozen people came, met new friends, and made easy work. Let's do it again!

We have about 230 linear feet to scrub, so the more volunteers the merrier. Sheryl Eaton has again promised to add the fun, including music. Note that we will be using some harsh chemicals (CLR rust remover) so bring appropriate gloves, eye-protection and wear clothes that won't suffer too badly if they get a splatter.



### **Friday, April 5th, Circus Vargas:**

Only 3 are signed up for Circus Vargas. We need 15 to get the group rate. If there are no additional sign-ups by Sunday, this event will be canceled.

### **Sunday, April 7th, Opera in the Park:**

It is a FREE event - Opera in the park (Sunrise Park, in Palm Springs) 1-4 pm. The Queen BUUterfly will go to the park before church & spread some blankets to hold a spot for our group (hopefully in the shade of a tree). After coffee hour, stop for a bite to eat or bring a picnic lunch. I believe this is a pet, smoke & alcohol free event. Bring a chair or blanket. Call or text Sheryl (760) 902-8621 phone will be off @ 1 PM) so she can tell you where our UUCOD location is.

### **April 7th, Join Us for CRE Visioning - Session #1**

You are invited to be part of an important Children's Religious Education Visioning process on Sunday, at 11:30 AM. We will begin re-imagining what kind of religious education program can work for our busy families. You do not need to be a parent to attend. All voices are welcome. Lunch will be served. To reserve your spot or for more information, call CRE Chair, Denise Janssen Eager, 760.567.4586

As part of this effort, at April 27th's UU Pacific Southwest District conference, Rev. Barbara, Josette, Reign, and Thera Pacino will be attending the workshop, The Death of Sunday School and the Birth of What? "Our congregations are part of a huge cultural shift, where 20th century models of children's religious education just aren't working like they used to. What are UU congregations learning from their experiments in organizing and engaging children and families differently? What exciting alternatives are rising in Sunday School's place? Join our region's Lifespan Faith Formation specialist to discuss and explore."

If you are interested in joining them, please contact Rev. Barbara.

### **UU Men's Fellowship Spring Renewal April 12-14, Camp deBenneville Pines**

**Facing our Transitions: Past, Present, and Future**

We all are facing transitions: school, jobs, health, religion... (text continues)

Please join with your kindred brothers to fellowship, make meals, celebrate rituals, and enjoy the natural beauty of the mountains and forests surrounding Camp deBenneville Pines.

Registration form: 2018 Spring Renewal Weekend, April 12-14, 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Is there \_\_\_\_\_ (CFOP) \_\_\_\_\_ (Health or Physical Issue) \_\_\_\_\_

Special religious requests: (religious) (region) (notes) (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

I need a ride ( ) Can give a ride ( ) (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee: \$175

Contribution to Program Enhancement: ( ) (supplements program expenses)

Contribution to Fellowship Fund: ( ) (allows travel and resource needs)

Optional Thursday evening 84-11-2018 (\$25)

Development Fund for ongoing education: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10)

UUCF Membership (2018 San Diego County only) \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*We have limited complimentary space. Please list on.

\*\*The UUCF represents us to our local area Synod.

\*\*\*Please consider contributing to the Religious Program Enhancement or Scholarship funds.

It is our policy to support attendance by men who may have financial difficulties. For information or scholarship assistance, contact the Synod office, Synod Office, 4000 S. 16th Street, San Diego, CA 92108. (619) 455-3000. Credit cards will not be accepted for cash and physical ability. Please respond by April 5, 2019 (attendance limited to first 50 who register)

### **April 12-14, UU Men's Fellowship Spring Renewal Camp deBenneville Pines:**

Facing our Transitions: Past, Present, and Future. Click on flyer for more information.

### **April 13th, Second Saturday Stroll:**

The hike will be the Cove To Lake Trail. This is a nice 3 mile desert hike with a pretty view of the Salton Sea and sometimes a sighting of the bighorn sheep. There might still be some wildflowers up there, and the beavertail cactus might be coming into bloom. Register at:

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eg76y52vce18872e&llr=iqz6kh6ab>

Questions: Rod Belshee.

**April 26-28, UUA Pacific Southwest District Assembly:**

"From the Ground Up-The Power of Our PSWD Communities": In Long Beach. For more information, <https://pswduua.org/events/district-assembly/>

## PASSOVER SEDER POTLUCK

COME ON SATURDAY APRIL 20, 5-7:30 PM TO SHARE, LEARN AND ENJOY TELLING ONE THE GREAT STORIES OF LIBERATION ONCE AGAIN!

**We ask that you sign-up at Sunday service, call the office or e-mail Andrea at [admin@uucod.org](mailto:admin@uucod.org)**

PLEASE bring your own plates, bowls, silverware, [wine if you like]

We will supply Juice, Haggadahs, 3 Seder "plates", horseradish, parsley, and Matzah.

Please choose to bring one of the foods listed below.

**WE NEED:** 3 MATZAH BALL SOUP FOR 10

- 1 VEGAN MATZAH BALL SOUP FOR 10
- 2 DOZEN HARD BOILED EGGS
- 4 TURKEY/CHICKEN/ BRISKET FOR 8-10
- 3 VEGGIE DISHES FOR 10 ( NO FLOUR)
- 1 VEGAN DISH FOR 10
- 4 SALADS FOR 8-10
- 4 Maror (2- non alcoholic)
- 5 DESSERTS

## EARTH DAY FORUM: UUCOD GREEN SANCTUARY

### UUCOD to Host Forum on Climate Change April 27 – 28

UUCOD will host a two-day forum on climate change Saturday and Sunday April 27 and 28. The entire congregation and members of the public are invited to this free event.

The program will start Saturday morning with a power-point presentation on climate change science by John Michno from "San Diego 350.org -- a major climate change information and advocacy organization in southern California. For the past three years, John has served on the interfaith outreach leadership team of SD350.org, providing information to and networking for various churches, synagogues, mosques and other faith and secular communities throughout the San Diego area. More information about John's work can be found at the following two web addresses:

<https://sandiego350.org/interfaith-team/> and <https://sandiego350.org/blog/2018/06/11/sd350-interfaith-team-addresses-faith-and-the-climate-crisis-at-seaside-center-for-spiritual-living/#more-9749>

Other events on Saturday will include explorations of the spiritual dimensions of climate change through an interactive dialogue in which participants can learn and engage with each other; introductions of various ways individuals can involve themselves in addressing the problem of climate change (including outreach to legislators and other policy makers); and a presentation and interactive demonstration of the potential of using "nonviolent communication" skills to help bridge the gaps in perspectives on climate change among the public and policy makers.

Sunday events will begin with the Sunday morning UU Church service at 10 am followed by two parallel workshops in the afternoon—the first exploring in greater depth the value and potential for applying nonviolent communication skills in the context of communications around climate change and the second exploring the various actions that can be taken by individuals and groups to address climate change.

A light lunch will be provided both on Saturday and Sunday at no charge (although donations will be accepted to help replenish funds advanced by the Social Justice Committee). Reservations are not required; however, an email to [laurennile@gmail.com](mailto:laurennile@gmail.com) if you will be joining us for lunch Saturday and/or Sunday would be appreciated.

The full agenda for the entire two-day Forum on Climate Change will be posted on the UUCOD website beginning in early April.

A special invitation and welcome to other faith communities in the Coachella Valley has been extended through the Mid-Valley Interfaith Council (of which UUCOD is a member congregation). Please invite your friends and neighbors as well.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, May 4th, Phantom of the Opera:**



We have 10 signed up for the Phantom of the Opera @ the McCallum Theater at 8 pm. This is a concert version of Phantom that is semi-staged & will feature a 28 piece orchestra. UUCOD's Michelle Fiore will be performing as the opera diva, Carlotta. Lets all show her support by attending this wonderful event. Ticket price of \$27 (balcony) is good if we have 20 or more. This is a PREPAID event- - give your checks to Sheryl Eaton, as she will need to purchase all of the tickets to get the group rate.

**Sunday, May 5, A very Special Music Sunday:**

Pizza Party Celebration for our Volunteers and our Hugely Successful Pledge Drive

**Important: Annual Congregational Meeting to Elect Board Offices and approve 2020 Church Budget**

**Wednesday, May 15th, Harvey Milk**

**Diversity Breakfast:**

Join us in the celebration to Commemorate Harvey Milk's Legacy and the 50th Anniversary of Stonewall! UUCOD is sponsoring a table of 10. There are 6 tickets remaining at a cost of \$65.00. The breakfast will be on Wednesday May 15, from 9:30-11:00AM at the Palm Springs Convention Center. For questions and/or tickets contact Jane Zaun: jnzaun@yahoo.com



Commemorating Harvey Milk's Legacy and the 50th Anniversary of Stonewall

UUCOD HAS A TABLE!

Contact Jane Zaun to Purchase Tickets  
jnzaun@yahoo.com

There are only 6 tickets left.



**BE A PART OF THIS ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY EVENT!**

**HONORING**  
Harvey B. Milk Leadership Award  
Lucy DeBardelaben  
& Gail Christian



9:30 - 11 am | Palm Springs Convention Center

**Sunday, May 26th, Discussion Group - *Being Mortal*:**

Join UU minister Rev. Carolyn Price from 11:30 am to 1 pm for this adult religious education group based on physician Atul Gawande's renowned book, *Being Mortal*. We'll explore what Gawande calls the "final frontier" of human existence, the end of life. So that all may participate, this class is limited to the first 12 people who sign up. If there is more interest, another class may be added on a different date. Required reading BEFORE Sunday May 26th *Being Mortal*, by Atul Gawande. The book may be purchased at local bookstores, or online.

To sign up or w/ questions: email Rev. Carolyn @ uurevclprice@gmail.com

**June 19-23, UUA General Assembly-"The Power of We":**

In Spokane, WA. For more information, <https://www.uua.org/ga>. Do you want to be a delegate? See a Board member.

**July 21-26, SpiritRest Silent Retreat:**

SpiritRest is a facilitated five-day silent retreat for Unitarian Universalists and other spiritual seekers. Our 2019 gathering will be in Rancho Palos Verdes, CA. This retreat is led by UU ministers Sharon Wylie, Arvid Straube, Stefanie Etzbach-Dale, and Lucy Bunch.

Retreatants meet with a spiritual director for a half hour each day. In addition to the practice of silence, there is guidance for meditation, labyrinth walks, prayer, art journaling, Qi gong, and InterPlay. There is also time for singing together. Each day closes with a vespers service at sundown. Learn more at our website [www.spiritrestretreat.com](http://www.spiritrestretreat.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HORRAY! We are celebrating generosity! We are so close to meeting our goal. We have collected \$164, 443 in pledges for 2020! We're amazing beloved community!**

**Sunday Lunch Bunch:**

On Sundays when there are not other meetings: lunches, celebrations, and or special meetings, you are invited to join Jessie Lynch for the UU-Lunch Bunch Group. We go directly to a local near-by restaurant for lunch and conversation. (P) How do you know this is happening on any particular Sunday? Look for Jessie Lynch holding a BIG RED SIGN, standing out on the patio during the COFFEE HOUR after services. He can give you all the details. Look forward to having us join us. Other questions, call Jessie Lynch or Nancy Boyce, see church directory.



**Scrip at UUCOD:**

You hear a lot of reference to the "Scrip" program @ UUCOD, which raises money for our church & its programs. Do you know what Scrip is? Once a month, you can buy Gift Cards to use in most grocery, department & drug stores through our Scrip program. Orders & checks are taken by our volunteers the last Sunday of the month & the cards are delivered the following Sunday. We then get a percentage of the card value purchased -- usually between 2-12%. Think about giving the program a try. Use them in the stores that you already frequent. Sheryl Eaton & Bryna Blum will be accepting Scrip orders &

payment during coffee hour on Sunday, March 31.

### **Spring Cleaning:**

**It's almost Spring! It's time for spring cleaning!** In case you haven't noticed, we have 2 storage rooms in the church that are jam packed with items of unknown value. Over the years, some of these items seemed to have multiplied, especially posters. We have collected beverages, bottles of wine, posters for marches and special projects. We have pieces of carpeting, rolls of fabric room dividers, numerous walkers, etc. ***We are asking committee chairs and leaders of special interest groups who use the church to come in and clearly mark the items that need to be saved from future use.*** We also would like to limit the storage of beverages and wine for a maximum of 2 months at the church. Any items left unmarked after April 30 will be discarded or sold and proceeds going to the church's general fund.

### **Coachella Valley Chapter of Mom's Demand Action:**

If anyone is interested in getting involved with and/or attending Mom's monthly meetings, the Coachella Valley chapter is now reinvigorating the group. They will be meeting at UUCOD on the 3rd Saturday of each month from February through November of this year. They will be meeting in the Community Room from 1-2:30 pm. 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](mailto:joni@palmcitybooks.com).

### **Rev. Barbara's Sermons on YouTube:**

If you miss one of Rev. Barbara's sermons (or just want to hear and see it again), be sure to check out her sermons on the UUCOD YouTube channel or on our UUCOD website ([uucod.org/worship](http://uucod.org/worship)).

### **Financial Information:**

Did you know individuals 70 ½ or older can make contributions directly from their IRA to a qualified charity and it is deemed a non-taxable donation? For some, this may be a great way to pay pledges or make other contributions to UUCOD and save money! Some restrictions apply so be sure to check with your tax professional before pursuing this payment method.

### **Are you coming to Israel with Desert Outreach Synagogue?**

We are getting closer to taking one of the most exciting trips together as a community! It will be truly one of the most amazing and unforgettable trips!!! We are going.....Hopefully, you will make plans to join us!

PLEASE SIGN UP AND GET YOUR \$300 DEPOSIT MADE SOON! You may click on the link below to get all of the information - itinerary, costs, and schedule for this trip.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THIS TRIP: MAY 3, 2019!

<https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/default.aspx?EventID=2528399>

Countdown until we leave:

[https://www.timeanddate.com/countdown/generic.iso=20190901T00&p0=676&msg=DOS+Trip+to+Israel+&ud=1&font=cursive\[3\]](https://www.timeanddate.com/countdown/generic.iso=20190901T00&p0=676&msg=DOS+Trip+to+Israel+&ud=1&font=cursive[3])

1. You may make your own flight arrangements for our trip or -
2. Call Stuart or Ellen Markus and they will arrange your air travel at 760.340.6661 - Travel Edge

Please forward my email to any of your family and/or friends that may be interested in joining us - and ask them to email me or call me direct with questions.

Rabbi Jules King

760.818.3911 Cell

[rabbi@desert-outreach-synagogue.com](mailto:rabbi@desert-outreach-synagogue.com)

WE WILL CELEBRATE PURIM TOGETHER NEXT YEAR AS A COMMUNITY. ENJOY IT THIS YEAR WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. Our next Shabbat Service is Friday, April 12th - 7:00 pm. Lots of great music and more planned. Don't miss it!

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**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](mailto:admin@uucod.org) asking to reserve space. The newsletter needs to be on the website by 3 pm, Fridays.

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