

May 24, 2019



UUCOD Weekly Reminder

SERVICES

May 26, 2019

The Paramis: Ten Essential Elements of the Bodhisattva Path

It is said that over countless lifetimes the Buddha-To-Be brought to fullness ten beautiful qualities of integrity and the heart: Generosity, Virtue, Renunciation, Wisdom, Energy, Patience, Truthfulness, Resolve, Loving kindness and Equanimity.

These qualities are available to each of us and support our spiritual growth, we'll explore these powerful doorways to greater peace and wisdom, and how we can rejoice in finding them in ourselves, each other and in our communities.

Worship Leader: Ian Challis

Worship Associate: Shirley LeMaster

June 2, 2019

Jesus the Healer

Most historical-critical biblical scholars would agree that, of all the things written about Jesus of Nazareth in the New Testament, the stories of his healing ministry are likely to be the most historically accurate. In this sermon, Rev. Don will take a look at Jesus' healing ministry in the context of both modern scholarship and mind-body healing.

Worship Leader: Rev. Donald Stouder

Worship Associate: Bryna Blum

CALENDAR

Friday, May 24

1:30 pm-Afternoon Book Club

Sunday, May 26

10 am-Worship Service

11:30 am-Rev. Carolyn Price Discussion Group

Monday, May 27

5:30 pm-Meditation

6:30 pm-Food Addicts in Recovery

Tuesday, May 28

8:30 am-Weight Watchers

4:30 pm-Worship Committee

Wednesday, May 29

4 pm-Safety Committee

Thursday, May 30

5:30 pm-DOS Choir

7 pm-Bridge

EVENTS

June 15 – Bowling Party at Fantasy Springs

The **Social BUUterflies** invite you to join the Bowling Fun, Father's Day weekend at Fantasy Springs, Saturday, June 15th, 3:30-5:30 PM. There will be accepting payment (\$15 each) Fee payment needed to reserve your place which includes 2 hours of bowling, shoes, cake, ice cream & punch. Come join the fun!

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scrip Sunday:

This Sunday is scrip order day. See Bryna Blum following service to order & pay for your gift cards. They will be delivered the following Sunday.

New UUCOD Safety Committee needs you!

The headlines are too often telling us about how threatening our world can be these days. Early this year, the UUCOD Board created a new Safety Committee to review how we can best keep our community safe and prepared for an assortment of incidents.

In the past months, the committee has done a safety assessment of the building and the campus, resulting in many updates and improvements, especially to our fire protection systems and other physical plant issues. The committee is also drafting an Emergency Response Policy and action plan that will eventually be reviewed by the board and introduced to the congregation. The core committee is looking for people who want to be part of this important service to our community. Especially important will be volunteers who are year-round residents and willing to help others in emergencies. Training will be a vital part of our plan as well as general information for all.

If you are interested in joining the effort, please contact board members Vikki Porter, Jerry L'Hommedieu, Rod Belshee, Jane Zaun, and Carol Lavoie. The committee's next meeting is 4 p.m., Wednesday, May 29, in the Community Room.

STORAGE/DONATIONS AT UUCOD:

The Board of Directors is asking all committee chairs, special interest group leaders, and activity organizers to check with the Facilities committee, the Board President, or the Office Administrator before storing any items in either storage rooms. Your items must be cleared and labeled before storing. Any unlabeled items will be discarded or donated. Please do not drop off household items at the Church. Consider donating items to Shelter from the Storm, Angel View or Revivals.

RECYCLE YOUR OLD PRINTER CARTRIDGES

To raise more funds for UUCOD, you can now turn in your used printer (ink) cartridges. Additionally, recycling ink cartridges keeps them out of the landfill. Please put them in the box in the lobby and someone will take them to be recycled and will get \$2.00 a piece for them.

TAKE A SEAT... OR 2... OR 3

We are all enjoying the new folding chairs! Time to find homes for the old ones. You can purchase the older folding chairs and a select few plastic chairs for \$5 each. All proceeds will go in to the Minister's Discretionary Fund. Contact Carol Lavoie at mclavoie@aol.com if you are interested.

Food on First summer vacation sendoff! June 2 last collection before school's out

CVUSD students' last day of school year is Thursday, June 6. We have one last chance to deliver canned/packaged/jarred/bagged items to Migrant Education healthy food pantry to help these farm worker families into summer. Canned tuna and chicken, jarred peanut butter, and canned or jarred fruits and applesauce can help make lunches at home for the students. Other items on the needs list can help the families make dinner and breakfast. Shop now--drop off early in Oasis bin at UUCOD if you are about to go out of town. The Migrant Education pantry provides canned and packaged goods to stretch family food budgets, which frees up some funds to buy fresh items. Check all packages you donate to be sure they are not out of date. Bring to 6/2 Sunday service or leave ahead. 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. Thanks!

June 9th Socks-on-the-Second for homeless persons:

Thanks to all who gave socks in early May. Seventy-eight pairs of socks were delivered to the Well in the Desert, Palm Springs, for distribution to persons living homeless in our area. Socks are always needed for more people or to replace those socks that have worn out. Please bring socks June 9 or leave ahead in the Well in the Desert brown bin in the UUCOD lobby. Bring new socks, darker colors very welcome. Your socks cushion footsteps during long treks on foot, provide a sense of comfort and dignity, and keep feet warm at night. Due to limited space, socks only. For other items, please contact Well in the Desert or another charity and transport those items yourself. Thanks!

Safe Schools Desert Cities share-the-plate success:

Thanks to all who donated through Share-the-Plate May 19 to this program supporting the needs of LGBTQI youth. From your contributions, a check for \$364.50 was sent to support Safe Schools programs for local young people.

SAVE THE DATE

July 4 – Baseball Game and Fireworks

The annual 4th of July Palm Springs Power Baseball Game & Fireworks Show is just around the corner.

Baseball Game begins at 6 PM and follows with Fireworks. It'll be a HOT but FUN night. Invite your friends & let's have a BIG UUCOD section. Sign up and pay now to get one of the 20 tickets for the Tickets are only \$5. each and your payment confirms your group discounted ticket. Pay Thera Pacino or Sheryl Eaton.

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

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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