

June 21, 2019



UUCOD Weekly Reminder

SERVICES

June 23, 2019

Feelings Follow Your Thoughts - What's in Your Thought Wallet?

What if there really was a conspiracy... for your good? What if everything existed only to nudge, guide and kick you in the yeh-butt - to UNcover your kindest and best self? What if?

Worship Leader: Dr. Arlette Poland
JD, MA-Religion, MA-Ethical Leadership, Ph.D Professor
Worship Associate: Bryna Blum

June 30, 2019

Where Everybody Knows Your Name

Making your way in the world today takes everything you've got. Taking a break from all your worries, sure would help a lot. Wouldn't you like to get away? Sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name, and they are always glad you came." Recognize these words? They are from a popular television show, and they say a lot about our longing for community. Come join us this Sunday!

Worship Leader: Rev. Lee Marie Sanchez
Worship Associate: Shirley LeMaster

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 23

10 am-Worship Service

Monday, June 24

5:30 pm-Meditation

6:30 pm-Food Addicts in Recovery

Tuesday, June 25

8:30 am-Weight Watchers

4:30 pm-Worship Committee

Thursday, June 27

3:30 pm-Dorian Lesson

5:30 pm-DOS Choir

Friday, June 28

1: 30 pm-Afternoon Book Club

EVENTS

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. Menu is typical ball field cuisine. Right after the game we will enjoy the best fireworks in the valley. Tickets are \$5 each and you are able to sign up on lobby table. Payments must be due by this Sunday, June 25th. Thera, the Queen Social BUUterfly or

Barbara Storms are collecting money.

If you decide to attend after the 25th, you can get tickets at the stadium (\$8 regular or \$7 senior) even on the day of the game.

To have a more comfortable evening:

- Carpool!
- Come early for a good seat.
- wear: sunscreen and hat
- bring: seat cushion and water

Check out the Power (College) Baseball website for directions and tickets.

<https://palmspringspowerbaseball.com/>

July 7 – PB&J Food on First for Well

Watch for sales on peanut butter and jelly now. July and August Food on the First are planned for bottled water, bread, peanut butter and jelly for Well in the Desert in Palm Springs. They make PB&J sandwiches to hand out to homeless persons along with bottled water due to the hot weather. Sealed jars of peanut butter and jelly can be left in the lobby brown bin usually used for Oasis School, since we will not collect for Oasis until September. Please hold onto the bread and water and bring them on July 7 to keep bread fresh and due to bulkiness of cases of water.

July 11th – Women's Night Out

Early Notice so you can save the date: Women's Night Out will be July 11 due to the holiday on the 4th. We'll be going to the Daily Grille on El Paseo at 5:30. Regular notice emails will be sent next week. All UU women and their guests are welcome.

July 14 – Social BUUterflies: Lunch and Concert

Lunch at Si Bon at noon Concert at Joslyn Center at 2pm. Hear our own Patti Gallagher in concert at the Joslyn Center (73750 Catalina Way, Palm Desert--\$15 at the door).

Join UUCOD friends at noon at Si Bon (40101 Monterey Ave, Suite 5, Rancho Mirage in the Albertson's shopping Center at Monterey and Country Club) for a delicious no host lunch and conversation.

Sign up on the lobby table.

Questions? Contact Shirley LeMaster or Barbara Storms

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UUA 2019 GENERAL ASSEMBLY: THE POWER OF WE

Thanks to the use of technology we are able to stream some of the GA in Spokane Washington events at UUCOD. **Come join us tonight and tomorrow in the Community Room for your off-site GA experience!**

Friday 6/21

The GA Choir sings prior to the Ware Lecture. Come and see if we can spot Katy Faas.

- **Sing**

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

- **Ware Lecture: Richard Blanco**

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

- Selected by President Obama as the fifth inaugural poet in U.S. history, Richard Blanco is the youngest and the first Latino, immigrant, and gay person to serve in such a role. Born in Madrid to Cuban exile parents and raised in Miami, the negotiation of cultural identity characterizes his three collections of poetry.

Saturday June 22

- **Disrupting White Fragility in Unitarian Universalist Spaces**

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

- White Fragility author Robin DiAngelo shows how white people's defensive responses to

being racially challenged rendered racial hierarchy. DiAngelo offers practices to help white UUs disrupt and reject learned racist patterns of behavior, challenging them to build racial stamina as part of dismantling white supremacy culture in our movement.

Please do not leave any valuables in your car during activities/services. A car in the parking lot was broken into recently.

Office Summer Hours:

Effective Tuesday June 18th, 2019, the church summer office hours will be as follows:
Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am - 2pm
Fridays 10am - 3pm

Every Sunday: Supplies for asylum seekers

Leslie Gebhart, Vikki Porter and friends will transport your donated goods to OLOG shelter. The mostly Central American asylees stay for a few days each awaiting bus or plane tickets to reunite with relatives in US, then await asylum proceedings. Galilee staff alerts us that the asylee adults need clothing in small sizes. Large sizes not needed. Requested items include backpacks, shoelaces (sturdy white, black, brown), diapers, baby wipes, maxi-pads for women (no tampons), panties and bras for smaller women, boxers, briefs and undershirts for men and children, socks for all, toiletries in travel sizes (combs, antiperspirant, stick lip balms with SPF, razors, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes with covers, toothpaste, etc.), and new or clean gently-used shoes and sweatshirts, sweaters or jackets for travel to places in US where it gets cold at night. Bring items to church on Sunday. Park them by the brown bins for Leslie and Vikki to collect. Thanks!

Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry of California

For more information, visit their website: <http://uujmca.org/>

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.

SPECIAL 'SUMMER AUCTION' ITEM

ONE WEEK* ON A FLOATING HOME IN PORTLAND, OREGON.
MUST BE USED **BEFORE** AUGUST 1, 2019.

Bid Details:

Starting Bid: \$600.00
Bids in Increments of \$20

Bidding Ends: Sunday, June 23rd at 12:00 pm

Bidding Options:

- Email Carol Lavoie at mclavoie@aol.com
- Call Carol Lavoie at (248) 705-0946 or (760) 895-4409
- In person on Auction Board at the Church

*Additional weeks can be purchased at the 1st week winning bid price:

****\$100 from winning bid will go towards cleaning fees.**

Details:

Sheryl Eaton is offering her downstairs rental on Hayden Island as a 'Summer Auction' item -- *but time is limited* -- it must be used before August 1st, 2019. She lives upstairs, so you will have your own 1 small bedroom (queen), 1 bathroom with kitchen and living room. (approx. 850 sq ft.) There are separate entrances and shared laundry facilities available. WiFi is available. There is a TV provided but no cable.

Miles of water walkways. Light rail (across river) will take you mostly anywhere in Portland. Walk to restaurants, shopping and target (only groceries store on island). Walk a couple of miles across the bridge to Vancouver, WA.

Sheryl MAY be able to pick you up at the airport. If timing is perfect, a boat ride with neighbors is a possibility, or if you have boating experience, you can take Sheryl's 10' RIB River to enjoy lunch on a floating restaurant. A Kayak and Paddle Board can be

rented.

The floating community loves to gather for a party, so that might happen on Sheryl's upstairs west view deck -- amazing sunsets over the water.

VALUE: \$100 per night

If you have any questions before booking, text Sheryl at (760) 902-8621 or email at muffingolf@gmail.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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