

July 26, 2019



UUCOD Weekly Reminder

SERVICES

July 28, 2019

The Practice of Peace, an Interactive Sermon

In part two of this two-part interactive sermon series, we will talk about the “practice of peace”. Having examined our own theology of peace, how do we act out those beliefs? How do our UU Principles inform our practice of peace? What is ethical and moral? Whose ideas do you think finally won: Martin Luther King or Malcolm X? By interactive sermon, I mean that both the preacher and the congregation will be in conversation together.

Worship Leader: Rev. Don Stouder

Worship Associate: Bryna Blum

August 4, 2019

Keeping Them

Often one of the first truly earnest questions of childhood is “Dad (or Mom), can I keep her/him? *Please?*!” Today’s service looks at our human relationship with animals, exploring what it means, in ways small and large, to “keep them.” Please be with us.

Worship Leader: Rev. Carolyn Price

Worship Associate: Frank Riela

CALENDAR

Friday, July 26

1:30 pm-Afternoon Book Club

Sunday, July 28

10 am-Worship Service

Monday, July 29

5:30 pm-Meditation

6:30 pm-Food Addicts in Recovery

Tuesday, July 30

8:30 am-Weight Watchers

Thursday, August 2

5:15 pm-Women’s Night Out

7 pm-Bridge

Friday, August 3

8 am-Men’s Breakfast

EVENTS

August 4, 2019 Special Collection for the Four-Leggeds!

On August 4th the theme of the worship service, *Keeping Them*, led by Rev. Carolyn and Worship Associate Frank Riela will our human relationship to animals.

As part of the service, Rev. Barbara, Frank and I are asking for donations of **cat/kitten and dog/puppy**

food for the *Imperial Valley Humane Society*, which has a huge influx of animals this time of year, and incredibly meager resources. For those of you who don't know, the Imperial Valley (where Rev. Carolyn & spouse Orval Osborne live) lies to the south of Coachella Valley, past the Salton Sea. While the weather there is the same, the Imperial Valley is the most impoverished county in all of California.

We cannot overstate how much your help is needed, and will be appreciated. The Shelter uses only the following food:

CAT FOOD *Kirkland Maintenance Cat Food* - available at Costco

DOG FOOD *Pedigree*, adult and small dog - available at grocery stores

KITTEN FOOD: *Purina Kitten Chow* - available at grocery stores

PUPPY FOOD *Nature's Domain* from Costco.

Orval & I are traveling much of July, but look so forward to being back among you come August. With thanks, in advance, for your kindness and generosity to our four-legged friends.

Rev. Carolyn

Sunday, August 4th – Thursday, August 8, 2019 TURNING THE TIDES: Intergenerational Justice Summit & Camp Camp de Benneville Pines


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Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry of California

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- Artivism: Collectively Imagining a Better World** with Jose Serrano (World Relief)
- Expanding Sanctuary & Accompaniment** with Katia Hansen (URISE)
- "Brave New Films" Documentary Screening & Discussion** with Tahil Sharma (Brave New Films)
- Deep Roots: Our Ancestors & Elders in Justice** with Ranwa Hammamy (UJMCA)
- Value-Centered Grassroots Partnerships & Direct Action Training** with the UU Service Committee
- Creating Climate Justice** with the UU Ministry for the Earth

...and, multiple opportunities for YOU to lead conversations, activities, and programs!

Full Registration for Adults:	\$260.00
Full Registration for Youth:	\$200.00
Partial Registration (2 days):	\$150.00
Infants (0 – 2 years old):	Free

More Details & Registration at uujmca.org/TurningTheTides
Email info@uujmca.org to learn about our discount registration options!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE! NOTICE!

CHURCH BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED FROM TUESDAY AUGUST 6 THROUGH FRIDAY AUGUST 9, 2019 FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW FLOORING.

ADMIN WILL BE IN THE OFFICE ON MONDAY AUGUST 5, 10AM-2PM. OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK. ADMIN WILL BE AVAILABLE BY EMAIL.

IF YOU HAVE A COMMITTEE MEETING, PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

TO MEET ELSEWHERE

QUESTIONS: CONTACT JANE ZAUN

Safety Committee:

Your Safety Committee is working hard to formulate a safety plan for us. This is a multifaceted project!! We want you to know that the City of Rancho Mirage has listed dates on their webpage for the next CERT training. **November 12, 13, & 14. -- 3 days from 8:00-5:00 each day.** CERT stands for Community Emergency Response Team. The City offers this training for their residents and since UUCOD is located within the City, we may also join one of their classes. They offer the CERT training in November and April. We invite anyone interested to check the webpage of the City of Rancho Mirage at <https://ranchomirage.ca.gov/>. Then click on Residents, then click on CERT Training. This training is the Basic Course. The process is to complete the form with your email and name then submit. The City will post a list of attendees in October. If you want to attend, better complete the form as soon as possible.

Women's Night Out:

It's that time again: Mark your calendars for Women's Night Out (WNO.) August 1st we'll be dining at the Olive Garden, 72225 Highway 111 in Palm Desert. Please plan on coming, bringing any guests, and arriving for a 5:30 dinner. (Yes, separate checks.) ALL UUCOD women and guests are welcome!

Please send your intentions to me this month.
Hoping to have a good gathering for a hot midsummer night at a fine restaurant.

DIRECTORY UPDATE - SUMMER 2019

We have an active congregation. Since the Annual Directory, we've gained new members and new friends, moved, and changed information. This directory is to let you know what is happening so you can communicate. On Sundays, at church, see Marion Ellison for your directory. The annual of directory of members and friends will be printed in the fall. If you have changes, want to be included or deleted please fill out a form at the Membership Table by September 29th. Directories are only distributed to those are in the directory.

August 4 PB&J Food on First for Well

This will be our final PB&J Food on the First for Well in the Desert this summer. In September we return to Oasis/Migrant Ed healthy food pantry donations. For August 4: Well in the Desert Palm Springs makes PB&J sandwiches to hand out to homeless persons along with bottled water. Sealed jars of peanut butter, jam, jelly and preserves can be left in the UUCOD 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 August 4 to keep bread fresh and due to bulkiness of cases of water. Thanks so much to those who brought PB&J, water and bread in July to help Well in the Desert with their lifesaving work!

Every Sunday: Goods for asylum seekers

In triple digit heat, our own Leslie and Vikki drive supplies to Galilee's OLOG shelter in Mecca. Border Patrol here releases some asylees to travel in US to join relatives. They wait at OLOG for bus and plane tickets. They need toiletries and clothes in sizes for smaller adults (no large) and for children (list follows). Bring items to church and place on floor to right of lobby bins & mark FOR GALILEE FAMILIES. Backpacks, shoelaces, diapers, baby wipes, gently-used children's clothes (ask neighbors with kids), maxi-pads (no tampons), new underwear for women, men and children, socks, full-sized antiperspirant, lip balms, combs, razors, soap, soap case, travel-sized shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes with covers, and new or clean gently-used shoes, sweatshirts, sweaters or jackets. Thank you to all who sent goods or checks for Galilee.

SAVE THE DATE

More info to follow on each of these upcoming events as their dates draw nearer:

Saturday, October 5: Garage Sale

Contact: Carol Lavoie

Saturday, November 9: Annual Service Auction

Contact: Carol Lavoie

Friday: December 8 at 3pm: Roy Zimmerman: Musical Satirist

(<http://www.royzimmerman.com/bio.html>)

Contact: Jane Zaun

Friday, January 10-Sunday, January 12, 2020: Women's Retreat in Borrego Springs

Contact: Vikki Porter

Saturday: January 25: Suzanne Sheridan Concert (<https://suzannesherdanmusic.com/>)

Contact: Rev. Barbara

Saturday, February 15, 2020: Cabaret Night

Contacts: Peter Mathews and Carol Lavoie

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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