

September 20, 2019



UUCOD Weekly Reminder

SERVICES

September 22, 2019

Learning and Living The Oneness of Humanity: Our Very Survival Depends on It

Lauren's remarks focus on the shared biological, emotional, and spiritual foundations of all of humanity. She will make a compelling case that now, more than at any other time in human history, our very survival as a species depends upon our learning about, believing in, and living in accordance with our profound human oneness.

Worship Leader: Lauren Nile
Worship Associate: Bryna Blum

September 29, 2019

Something Good is Happening

Despite appearances to the contrary, especially in the political arena, there is always something positive going on, something good happening, in our immediate world. Betty Bender says it's a friendly universe. Come hear why she thinks life is so good.

Worship Leader: Betty Bender
Worship Associate: Roger Beaman

CALENDAR

Saturday, September 21

1:00 pm-Rev. Barbara Writers Group
2:00 pm-Mom's Demand Action
2:00 pm-Scrabble

Sunday, September 22

10:00 am-Worship Service

Monday, September 23

5:30 pm-Meditation
6:30 pm-Food Addicts in Recovery
7:30 pm-S2S2S Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 24

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

Wednesday, September 25

6:30 pm-UUCOD Choir

Thursday, September 26

7:00 pm-Bridge
7:30 pm-S2S2S Rehearsal

EVENTS

Plate Collections for Share the Plate Sunday, September 15: \$441.00 (\$220.50 to Galilee Center and \$220.50 for UUCOD.)

October 12, Second Saturday Stroll

Join us for the October 12 Second Saturday Stroll. We'll beat the heat by heading up to the Pacific Crest Trail trailhead on Hwy 74. Be prepared to hike a couple of miles up the trail and then back down. We can then head to the Paradise Valley Cafe (a hiker favorite) for lunch.

Meet at the upper parking lot of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Visitors Center at the base of Hwy 74 at 7:30 to carpool up the hill.

October 18, On Race and Racism: Going to the Core

Insight Community of the Desert would like to invite the members of UUCOD to this special 3 part series. It continues the journey of Waking Up White: increasing awareness of personal unconscious bias and sensitivity to racial issues. Facilitator Lauren Nile provides the safe, non-judgmental environment necessary to dialogue honestly about the issues of race and racism.

When:

Friday, October 18 at 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday, October 19 at 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, October 26 at 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Cost: \$75-95 sliding scale.

To find out more and register, go to: desertinsight.org/event/going-to-the-core/

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check out the new floral arrangement:

The new floral arrangement in the foyer was donated by Maxine Ziebarth in memory of her husband Judge Kenneth Ziebarth who passed away on September 20, 2017. Thank you, Maxine, for the beautiful floral arrangement!

Invitation to Youth to Sing

Join the choir for Christmas Eve Service! Commit to ONE (1) rehearsal (Ages 10 and up) on December 18th 6:30-7:00 pm & Christmas Eve 4:00 pm-6:00 pm.
Questions? Email Jeffrey Huard at musicdirector@uucod.org

The Garage Sale is right around the corner!

It's not too late to clean out those closets and garages. Donations for our garage sale can be dropped off either Thursday, Oct. 3 from 3:00-6:00 pm or Friday, Oct 4th from 12:00-5:00 pm. If you have items that are too heavy for you to deliver you can contact Carol Lavoie to see if we can arrange for a pick up. If you volunteered, please check the board in lobby to confirm your commitment. THANK YOU!

2020 DIRECTORY UPDATE

We are preparing the annual Directory of Members and Friends for 2020. Please make a check mark in the directory at the Member Table on Sunday morning to show the information is correct.

HELP WANTED- Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time with UUCOD friends preparing/setting up/ selling/taking down for our garage sale here on Sat., Oct. 5. No experience necessary! Sign up on foyer table. Please drop off sale item donations on Thursday, Oct. 3 from 3-6 or Friday, Oct. 4 from 12-5. Unsold items will be donated at conclusion of sale on Saturday. Contact Carol Lavoie at mclavoie@aol.com or after service. THANK YOU! Household items, antiques, small furniture + accepted.

October 6, Food on the First

As CVUSD Migrant Education food pantry is currently on hiatus due to staffing reorganization, we continue collecting food only for the Galilee Center and their overnight shelter. They distribute food to seniors and families in need in the Mecca area, as well as feeding migrant farm workers in season and asylum applicants in transit staying at the overnight shelter. Check all packages you donate to be sure they are not out of date. Bring to 10/6 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!

September 15, Share-the-Plate report

Your offerings made it possible to send a share-the-plate check of \$220.50 to the Galilee Center in Mecca to complete our June-September summer drive to support their work serving Mecca residents, migrant seasonal farm workers, and asylum seekers in transit. Thanks to all for your generosity!

Further deliveries of clothing to Galilee suspended

During the hot summer, Leslie Gebhart and Vikki Porter took charge of driving to Galilee Center clothing and toiletries for asylees staying temporarily at the Our Lady of Guadalupe shelter. A thousand thanks to Leslie and Vikki for their work! We will now suspend further deliveries of such goods at this time until Social Justice committee meets in October to decide how to assist from this point onward.

ANNUAL UUCOD AUCTION 2019!

Saturday, November 9, at 5:30 PM

The auction is our major fundraiser and we need everyone to help make it a success!

Donation forms are now available in the foyer or at the auction table on patio after service. Please consider:

- ~hosting a dinner
- ~personalized tours (Joshua Tree, Living Desert, Air or Art Museum, etc.)
- ~homemade ANYTHING! (breads, cookies, birthday cakes, etc.)
- ~gift certificates (dining, movies, salon services, etc.)
- ~use of vacation home for week or weekend
- ~teach something you love (crochet, cooking, cake decorating, etc.)
- ~themed basket (books, pampering, word puzzles, etc.)

SNOWBIRDS: You can donate from afar! Just email Carol Lavoie with specifics of donation (or questions) and she will do the rest.

THE AUCTION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE! Please consider making a donation of an item for our annual auction. Forms may be picked up and returned to the AUCTION STAND in the foyer (or pick up and return to Carol Lavoie). You can also send an email to Carol Lavoie at mclavoie@aol.com describing your item and she will do all of the work for you! Think... hosting a dinner or a brunch, offering a service, teaching what you love, sharing a time share or vacation home or creating a 'masterpiece' to auction off. You will be helping our beloved UUCOD. Forms need to be turned in no later than Oct. 27 in order to be included in the auction catalog. You can check the Auction Board in the lobby for the latest donations!

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 6 at 7 pm: 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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