

October 11, 2019



UUCOD Weekly Reminder

SERVICES

October 13, 2019

For Eleanor Rigby

How is loneliness different from being alone, from solitude? Has it changed in this era of polarized politics, social media and increased secularism - and if so, how? And importantly, what are some useful responses, when a response is warranted, to the human condition of loneliness?

Worship Leader: Rev. Carolyn Price

Worship Associate: Josette Pacino

October 20, 2019

The Invitation

It is 60 years since this community of faith was "born". In honor of that occasion, I thought I'd share a sermon where I contemplate how we who are mortal, we who are all too perishable, put on immortality. You likely have your own ideas. I will share this with a little help from friends, Terry and Shirley LeMaster, Chet Cole & Betty Bender

Worship Leader: Rev. Barbara Fast

Worship Associate: Betty Bender

October 27, 2019

Major Transformations

All of us come to earth with a gift inside of us. Finding that gift and delivering it is our true work. In my life I made a Major Transformation and in the process I learned some lessons that I want to share with you. One lesson is learning to be authentically you.

Worship Leader: Laura Meeks

Worship Associate: Bryna Blum

CALENDAR

Friday, October 11

7:30 pm-S2S2S Performance

Saturday, October 12

7:30 pm-S2S2S Performance

Sunday, October 13

Socks on the Second

10:00 am-Worship Service

Monday, October 14

5:30 pm-Meditation

6:30 pm-Food Addicts in Recovery

7:00 pm-S2S2S Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 15

8:30 am-Weight Watchers

5:00 pm-Board of Directors

7:00 pm-S2S2S Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 16

2:00 pm-Mom's Demand Action

6:30 pm-UUCOD Choir

Thursday, October 17

7:00 pm-Bridge

7:00 pm-S2S2S Rehearsal

EVENTS

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.

Click on the link below to sign up.

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=iqz6kh6ab&oeidk=a07egmfekcye60ff063>

October 13 Socks on the Second for Well in the Desert

Bring on October 13 or leave ahead in the Well in the Desert brown bin in the UUCOD lobby. Bring new socks, darker colors very welcome. 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!

October 10 & 24 Social BUUterflies

The UUCOD Social BUUterflies will gather & the Palm Desert Civic Park for FREE concerts. The weather is perfect for an outdoor concert, so bring your blanket or chair & your picnic, if you'd like, for the 6:00 -7:30pm performance.

Oct 10th, features the Amanda Castro Jazz Band.

Oct 24th, we will enjoy a Rat Pack Tribute Band - The Pack.

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/

October 20 Share-the-Plate: Raices Cultura

At our 10/20 service, we will share the collection with eastern Coachella Valley nonprofit Raices Cultura, founded in 2004, which describes its work thus: "Through the development of visual and performing arts spaces and with guidance from positive role models and mentors, youth become self-empowered through their exploration of identity, art and culture....Raices Cultura emphasizes awareness of the political, educational, social, and physical & mental health issues within the community and beyond." Please bring your checkbooks and be prepared to give generously to this local organization,

October 25, Afternoon Book Group:

The afternoon book group will meet Friday, October 25, at 1:30 at Linda Davis-Brede's. The book to be discussed is "Educated", by Tara Westover. Books for the coming season will be discussed & chosen. All are welcome-call Carol Scanny or Berta for information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Plate Collections for Sunday, October 6th: \$370.00

GARAGE SALE RE-CAP

Dozens of volunteers + 1000's of donations + hours of work = \$3,000 for our beloved community. Thank you to all who made our sale such a success!

Chalice Circle: Small groups begin meeting in early November. SIGN UP NOW!

Palm Springs Pride Parade NOV 3: "Celebrating Millions of Moments of Pride."

Rabbi Jules is inviting us to volunteer to carry one of the 75 flags representing countries where it's illegal to be LGBT. This contingent will lead the 2019 parade to recognize how far the fight for equal rights has come and how much work there is still to do. Individuals, families, groups, organizations, are invited to volunteer. If you would like to carry a flag or join UUCOD to march in the parade sign up in the foyer. We always have a large group for this important justice event. Stay tuned for more details to come! Questions? Contact Mack Rogers

Will You Be on the Side of Love in 2019-20?

The 2019-2020 season of Social Justice begins next Thursday, October 10 at 6:30 pm in the Community Room. Come join other Social Justice Advocates & help us plan our season of being on the Side of Love! For more information, contact Denise Janssen Eager.

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

Script2Stage2Screen Announces 2019-2020 Season: Focus is on Families

- October 11 & 12, 2019 – "Battle of the Exes," written and directed by Jason Hull of Palm Springs. A fast-paced comedy that contends truth is in the eyes of the beholder.
- Nov. 1 & 2, 2019 – "The Choice," by Roger Walkker, Columbia, Mo. A drama not only about making a choice, but whose right it is to choose. Directed by Gina Bikales.

All staged readings take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Rancho Mirage, 72425 Via Vail. Tickets are \$10.

PARKING LOT

On October 22-24 the parking lot will be seal coated and re-stripped. Here's what you can expect.

The current surface has had no maintenance since construction in 2005 and is heavily eroded. AsphaltMD will apply about double the normal seal coat material to create a fresh new durable surface. A few places will have minor repairs.

There are many small cracks. That is just a fact of desert asphalt. Fortunately all three contractors that bid on the project report that we have no cracks that indicate substrate failure. The very heavy seal coat will fill in the cracks to some degree but they are cosmetic and will reappear.

We will remove the concrete parking lot bumpers in front of the building (the disabled parking) as they are trip hazards, but will retain all of the others.

While the building will be open, access is limited as vehicle and foot traffic will be limited to the sand and sidewalks during the work, Oct 22-24.

ANNUAL UUCOD AUCTION 2019!

AUCTION NOTES:

Tickets now on sale for the auction to be held at UUCOD on Saturday, November 9 from 5:30-8:30 pm. Price: \$15 each or \$20 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the Auction Table on the patio after services. See Mel Wilkinson for information.

The Auction Table on the patio will provide 'one stop volunteering'. Sign up sheets will be available for desert/appetizer donations for night of auction, set up on afternoon of auction and kitchen help during the auction.

Donor forms are still being accepted. They need to be submitted by Oct. 27 in order to be included in the catalog. Forms available on foyer table. Contact Carol Lavoie for online donations.

SAVE THE DATE

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

Saturday, November 3: Palm Springs Pride Parade

Contact: Mack Rogers

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://suzannesheridanmusic.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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