

August 21, 2020



Good morning, Glory,  
Found you on my garden gate  
Sun spotlights you well *Karen*

## UUCOD Weekly Reminder

### SERVICES

[Click Here to Join Our Worship Services at 10:00 AM](#)

**August 23, 2020**

***Like Bread, Not Stone: Love, Kindness, and Justice***

**Worship Leader: Rev. Ian Riddell**

**Worship Associate: Joni Paddock**

Even though we are separated from each other, the community we build daily sustains us and brings us possibility. What can we learn about crafting that community from Ursula Le Guin, M. Scott Peck, and knitting socks?

**August 30, 2020**

***Spirituality and Climate Justice***

**Worship Leader: Rev. Don Stouder**

**Worship Associate: Bob Rancourt**

In this sermon, Rev. Don will present climate change data from the Climate Reality Project. He will show us the important ways that our lived spirituality as UUs are directly related to the climate justice issues here in the Coachella Valley.

[COLLECTIONS BASKET](#)

# CALENDAR August 21 - 28

## Staying Connected

**Sunday Together:** Sunday @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Loving Kindness Meditation:** Thursday @ 12:00 - 12:30 pm

**Coffee & Conversation:** Friday @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Social BUUterflies Happy Hour:** Saturday @ 5:00 - 6:00 pm

## To Dial in by Phone

**Sunday Together**

**Coffee & Conversation:**

**Loving Kindness Meditation:**

**Social BUUterflies Happy Hour:**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Plate Collections for Sunday, August 16, 2020:** \$781.15.

\$390.57 will be shared with Veterans for Peace which was the Share the Plate recipient.

### News from the Care Team:

In these confusing and exhausting times, please know your Care Team is here for you. Anyone in need of support, please reach out to either Margaret Beaman or Bryna Blum. They are on call for August and care about what you need to share....

Their information can be found in the UU Directory.

Take care,

Bryna

### Zoom Scheduling Reminder:

Email Katy Faas ([katyfaas@hotmail.com](mailto:katyfaas@hotmail.com)) to edit a current meeting or schedule a new Zoom Meeting.

**Monday, August 24th -- Super Seniors Meeting (ZOOM) at 2:00 pm**

### Afternoon Book Group

The afternoon book group will be having a Zoom meeting on August 29th, and we have selected three different books from which we can choose (one or all three) to discuss in depth.

#### 1. **The Color of Water by James McBride**

This is a memoir published in 1995 in which the author narrates the hardships overcome by his white, Jewish mother who chose to marry a black man and the struggles faced in raising their children.

#### 2. **The House Girl by Tara Conklin**

A stunning New York Times bestselling novel that intertwines the stories of an escaped slave in 1852 Virginia and an ambitious young female lawyer in contemporary New York and asks: Is it ever too late to right a wrong?

#### 3. **Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?: And Other conversations about Race by Beverly Tatum**

In this bestselling book newly revised and updated, the author (who is a renowned authority on the psychology of racism) argues that straight talk about our racial identities is essential if we are serious about enabling communication across racial and ethnic divides.

If you and would like to participate please contact Lavonne Swanson, [lmswanson44@gmail.com](mailto:lmswanson44@gmail.com) or call 612-824-5528. All are welcome.

# UUCOD THE VOTE



## Things You Can Do Now to make sure your vote is counted in November:

With daily news of possible delays in mail or processing ballots in the November 3, 2020 election, it is important to take steps now to assure that your ballot will reach its destination and be counted. Do this now and watch this Bulletin for updates as we near the election date:

- Check your registration: Make sure that you are a registered, active voter and that your mailing address is correct. If you vote in California, you will receive a mailed ballot. You may also check your registration in any US state using this link: <https://www.vote.org>
- If you have not registered to vote, you may register at the above link, by mail, at the DMV or in person at a voting center. To register online, go to: <https://www.vote.org>
- If you have not voted in the most recent elections, your name may have been removed or listed as “inactive” and you will not be mailed a ballot. If this has happened to you, you may re-activate and re-register to assure that you will receive a ballot.
- Election information for California Voters will be mailed in September. Mail-in ballots will be mailed beginning the week of October 4, 2020.
- Check back for early voting locations and local voting centers. These will be announced soon but have not yet been finalized.

Visit [UUCOD the VOTE on Facebook](#)

## Be Safe and Well!

**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](mailto:admin@uucod.org) asking to reserve space. The newsletter needs to be on the website by 3:00 pm, Fridays.

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