

August 13, 2021

UUCOD WEEKLY REMINDER



SERVICES

Worship Service/Sunday Together

August 15, 2021

The Salton Sea

Guest Worship Leader: Kerry Morrison, Executive Director of the EcoMedia Compass

Worship Associate: Denise Janssen Eager, Social Justice Committee Chair

In drawing from Salton Sea experiences, Kerry Morrison discusses the interconnectedness we all share with each other and the natural world. Healthy environments provide the best place for healthy and happy communities in which we are all given the opportunities to live our best lives. Though many challenges face our environment, we can each make significant impacts. Habits lead to actions, lead to the joining of hearts with others who believe we can heal our planet, together. We will also be Sharing the Plate with The EcoMedia Compass today.

August 22, 2021

Voice Still and Small: Summer Hibernation

Worship Leader: Rev. Ian W. Riddell

Worship Associate: Bryna Blum

In our part of the world, the summer sun and heat often cause us to retreat and shelter. How can this be a time of rest and renewal and reflection?

August 29, 2021

Joy and Woe are Woven Fine: The Blessings of this Year

Worship Leader: Rev. Ian W. Riddell

Worship Associate: Derek Moore

Many religious traditions call us to understand that our joys and blessings are often interwoven with our pain and challenges. How can we see and be grateful for the blessings that have come while we honor and attend to the griefs that this past year has brought?

COLLECTIONS BASKET

CALENDAR

Meetings

Sunday Worship Service: Sunday, August 15 @ 10:00 am

Share the Plate: Sunday, August 15 @ 10:00 – 11:00am

Sunday Together: Sunday, August 15 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm **Immediately Following**

Craft Circle Monday, August 16 @ 1:00 – 3:00pm **In Person with masks**

Monday Meditation: Monday, August 16 @ 5:30 – 6:30 pm **In Person with masks**

BIOPOC Wednesday, August 18 @ 4:30 – 6:00pm

Staying Connected

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Plate Collections for August 8, 2021: \$164.52



August Craft Circles

Bring your hand crafting and join Rev. Ian for a time of crafting and connection! Knitting, crochet, embroidery, origami, sketching, doodling, beadwork, and more! All are welcome to bring their small crafting project and join Rev. Ian on **Monday, August 16**, or **Tuesday, August 31**, from **1pm to 3pm** at the church. There will be cool drinks and sweet treats and we'll hang out crafting and connecting. Or you can join us on **Monday, August 23 from 1pm to 3pm on Zoom**. Come to one, come to all three!! At the church we'll follow the UUCOD Covid protocols and ask that only those vaccinated join us. Bring a mask, too, please, just in case. To sign up or ask any questions, please contact Rev. Ian.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Has your contact information changed?

The Membership Committee is working on the new directory that will come out in the Fall. Send changes to or call Barb Storms or Pam our contact administrator.

2021 UUCOD AUCTION NOTES



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

Dear Friends,

Please consider volunteering for one of the many job 'opportunities' (big and small) that make our auction a wonderful event!

You could find yourself:

- ~Stenciling numbers on bid paddles
- ~Stuffing auction packets
- ~Stapling auction item lists
- ~Greeting bidders at the silent auction (2 hour shifts)
- ~Delivering auction packets (in your neighborhood) to those who are unable to pick up at UUCOD
- ~Calling or emailing for auction donations
- ~Sitting at UUCOD during pick up of sold items (2 hour shifts)

many more opportunities to volunteer are available!

Contact Carol Lavoie to sign up or to suggest another way to share your time and talent!



SOCIAL JUSTICE



EcoMedia Compass is Our August 15th Share the Plate

Founded in 2011, The EcoMedia Compass, is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing environmental awareness and solutions through music, art and events. Targeting

the Salton Sea, its current campaign, *Save Our Sea!*, aims to work with other community groups, volunteers, and agencies to restore the Salton Sea by implementing the support of the entire region, providing jobs, a healthy environment and sustainability for our future generations. The prime goal of the organization is to creatively and effectively share and implement scientific and environmental solutions while developing community involvement through music, art and film. The EcoMedia Compass' Executive Director Kerry Morrison will be our Guest Worship Leader during this special service. Drawing from Salton Sea experiences, he will discuss the interconnectedness we all share with each other and the natural world, which is our seventh principle. On Sunday, August 15th please open your hearts and wallets to The EcoMedia Compass and give as generously as you are able.

NEWS FROM THE CARE TEAM

Friends,

I hope you have gotten your Covid-19 shots. That doesn't mean the rules have totally changed. Wear a mask and/or keep your distance if you are unsure of your environment and continue to wash your hands to be extra safe.

PLEASE reach out if you're not well, need a meal or just want someone with a caring heart to chat with for a while. We're YOUR Care Team. So PLEASE don't be shy. Your well-being is important to us.

Bryna Blum

New Hours for Office Administrator beginning 8/16/21:

Monday-Wednesday: 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Thursday: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Friday: 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

(Please note Pam may be on errands during office hours so please call to ensure she is in the office)

Newsletter Deadlines: The deadline for the Newsletter is always Wednesday morning. If you are going to be late, call or email Pam asking to reserve space. The newsletter will be posted on the website by 3 pm, Fridays.

[Newsletter Calendar](#)

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*"You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late."
~Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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