

August 20, 2021

UUCOD WEEKLY REMINDER



SERVICES

Worship Service/Sunday Together

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

SEPTEMBER 12th SERVICE COME TOGETHER IN THE SANCTUARY

The service will also be live streamed on Zoom – you may choose to attend in person or online.

Covid infection rates continue to rise so we are tightening up our Covid Protocols for the September 12th re-opening to do it safely. Attendees must be fully vaccinated, wear masks, maintain six feet of separation, and only one family may enter a restroom at a time. Only UUCOD members and friends at this time, no guests or general public. Please do NOT attend if you feel ill or if you recently traveled or attended a large indoor event. We will also take other steps such as Contact Tracing, providing hand sanitizer and masks if you forget, and other mitigations.

Please take a minute to help us plan the seating arrangements. Contact Pam in the office with your RSVP information.

CALENDAR

Meetings

Sunday Worship Service: Sunday, August 22 @ 10:00 am

Sunday Together: Sunday, August 22 @ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm **Immediately Following**

Craft Circle Monday, August 23 @ 1:00 – 3:00pm

Monday Meditation: Monday, August 23 @ 5:30 – 6:30 pm **In Person (bring a mask)**

Worship Committee: Tuesday, August 24 @ 4:30 – 6:30pm

Afternoon Book Club: Friday, August 27 @ 1:30 – 2:30pm

Staying Connected

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Share the Plate Collections for August 15, 2021: \$365.66

Rev. Ian's Updated Schedule:

- **Sunday:** I'll be with you in worship online and working from home
- **Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday:** I'll be in the office from 10am to around 4pm
- **Thursday:** I'll be working from home & available for appointments by phone and Zoom
- **Friday & Saturday** are my days off

Please don't hesitate to call or e-mail if you have any questions or just want to check in.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM UU PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DISTRICT: DELEGATES NEEDED

Hello friends!

The UU Pacific Southwest District (Southern CA, NV, and AZ) is holding a very short business meeting on Saturday and don't have enough delegates signed up to get a quorum! The PSWD Board has asked for help from regional staff to get the word out.

Primary agenda item of this meeting is to vote to amend the bylaws so that the district has a process for dissolving itself as an entity. It's not a vote to dissolve the district, it's a vote to create a way to do that in the future. (As you probably know, four western districts of the UUA have been working together as the Pacific Western Region for nearly 10 years, and

have been on this path for a while.)

The Pacific Southwest District of the UUA (PSWD) announces a special business meeting from 10-11am PT on Saturday, August 21. Please see below for the agenda. Registration is open. Delegate certification is also open. See www.pswduua.org for details.

- 10:00-10:05 Opening & Welcome
- 10:05-10:10 Establish Quorum
- 10:10-10:15 Approve Minutes from April Business Meeting
- 10:15-10:30 PSWD Proposed Dissolution Update
- 10:30-10:55 PSWD Bylaw Amendment Discussion and Vote
- 10:55-11:00 Closing

2021 UUCOD AUCTION NOTES

The word "AUCTION" is written in a colorful, multi-colored font with a textured, paint-splatter effect. The letters are in various colors including red, blue, yellow, and green, and have a slightly blurred, artistic appearance.

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!

2021 UUCOD AUCTION



Friday, Nov. 5

in-person silent auction
10:00-4:00

Saturday, November 6

Zoom live auction
5:45-8:30

SOCIAL JUSTICE

THE SALTON SEA MULTIPLE WAYS TO TAKE ACTION

Sunday, August 15th's service with Guest Worship Leader, Kerry Morrison, Executive Director of The EcoMedia Compass, left many wondering what we can do to help the Salton Sea. In his closing words, Kerry offered several suggestions:

Go to their [website](#) & scroll down to *Action*, click on the link *Red Hill Bay Template Letter* to copy, paste, and personalize letters you can email to Imperial Irrigation District (IID) Directors about their need to complete the Red Hill Bay Wetlands Restoration project. You will also find petitions that you can sign.

Want California to import water from the Pacific Ocean or Sea of Cortez to the Salton Sea? You can copy, paste, & personalize a letter to Governor Gavin Newsom about it by clicking on the link you will also find there.

Finally, join other UUCOD members on October 24th for the Salton Sea Community Cleanup. [Register on the EcoMedia Compass website](#). For more info, contact Denise Janssen Eager, Social Justice Committee Chair, 760.567.4586. If we get enough (vaccinated) people, we will carpool there.

Salton Sea Community Cleanup

When

Oct 24, 11:00 AM

Where

Desert Shores,
Capri Rd, Desert Shores, CA 92274, USA

 +1 more

[Register Now](#)

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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.

Pam's Hours:

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

Thursday: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Friday: 9:15 am - 2:45 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](#)

[Visit our website](#)

“Taking time to rest, renew, and refresh yourself isn’t wasted time. Recharge. Choose what energizes you.” ~ Melodie Beattie

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