

SEPTEMBER 17th, 2021



## UUCOD WEEKLY REMINDER



### UUCOD Auction 2021

4 night stay at Glenn and Peter's  
Ouray, Colorado  
"Buddha House" nestled into beautiful  
mountains with lots of trails.

Buddha getaway loft is a separate building from  
our main home. Entry includes a few stairs.  
Rustic toilet a few steps more. Shower in the  
main house.

Includes breakfasts and two passes to local hot  
springs.

## SERVICES (In-Person and via Zoom)

Worship Service/Sunday Together

**September 19, 2021**

**Housing is a Human Right**

**Worship Leader:** Megan Beaman Jacinto

**Worship Associate:** Sarita Gonzales

What is a home? Do we have a human right to housing and shelter? In her work as a civil rights attorney, Megan Beaman Jacinto will share some of her experiences working to ensure that everyone in our valley has access to safe housing. She will share a historical context for the health and safety concerns in the Oasis Mobile Home Park and other mobile home parks in the east valley.

**September 26, 2021**

**Atonement and Forgiveness**

**Worship Leader:** Rev. Ian W. Riddell

**Worship Associate:** Bryna Blum

Our Jewish neighbors and kin recently honored the traditions of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. As we build and rebuild our community each day, how can we learn from a practice of seeing and being accountable for the wounds we give and experience?

COLLECTIONS BASKET

**JOIN US IN THE SANCTUARY OR ON ZOOM**  
**This Sunday at 10:00 am**



The service will be live in the Sanctuary and live streamed on Zoom—you may choose to attend in person or online.

Because of continuing Covid infection rates we are keeping our Covid Protocols for the September services. 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 as well as other mitigations.

## CALENDAR

### Meetings

**Sunday Worship Service:** Sunday, September 19, @ 10:00am

**Share the Plate:** Sunday, September 19, 2021 @ 10:00 am

**Sunday Together:** Sunday, September 19 @ 11:00 am - 12:00pm

**Monday Meditation:** Monday, September 20 @ 5:30pm - 6:30pm In Person with masks

**Board of Directors Meeting:** Tuesday, September 21 @ 5:00pm - 7:00 pm

**Facilities Meeting:** Wednesday, September 22 @ 6:30pm - 8:00pm

**Afternoon Book Club:** Friday, September 24, 2021 @ 1:30 - 2:30pm

## Staying Connected

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

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

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Collections for September 12, 2021: \$290.00**

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## Communication with the Tech Team During Services

To communicate with the Tech Team during the service, please use private chat to AV Tech Monitor. We will not be able to respond or answer questions live but it will be helpful for us to know if there are issues in the stream.

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## Are You Curious? Do You Want to Be in the Know? Do You Have Something to Share?

Come to the board meeting on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 5:00 pm . You don't even have to leave your house. Just join us on Zoom. Bring your snacks, favorite drink or even your dinner. Sit back and see what your UUCOD board is up to. Come let us know what is important to you.

We will discuss: Covid-19 protocols, sacred stones and patio improvements, our overall facility needs (both indoors and outdoors), church staffing, church council, and much more. We hope to see you there!

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## Social BUUterflies Event

Join us, Friday, October 1 at 7:30 pm, for Films On The Lawn at Sunnylands for the musical, *Mama Mia*. Enjoy a music filled evening outdoors! Bring your lawn chair, a blanket and a picnic. Please email or text Sheryl Eaton your intention to attend & we will come up with a plan for viewing together.

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## Sunday Service Zoom Hosts Needed

While some of us are attending Sunday services in the building others will continue to participate via zoom. Therefore every Sunday we need someone to be the zoom host. It is not a complicated or time consuming job. It's perfect for those of you who will continue on zoom and only have limited time to be of service to the church.

If this is something you are willing to do please contact Linda Savard. You can find her phone number in the directory. Feel free to call or text.

## Script2Stage2Screen 2021-22 Season

Script2Stage2Screen's Executive Committee, directors, actors and fans are excited that the group will return to UUCOD for its 2021-22 season. "It has been so long...and we're so appreciative of our partnership with the Church for more than 10 years," said Dori Smith, an S2S2S Executive Committee member.

Here is the planned 2021-22 season:

Oct. 22-23, 2021: "Auntie," by Marty Martin. Was Auntie Mame really Auntie Marion, a lovable kook with a heart of gold?

Dec. 3-4, 2021: "Crying on Trains," by David Hanson. A heartfelt story of courage, sacrifice, true friendship and love.

Jan. 21-22, 2022: "I'm Not Rick Springfield," by Vicki Vodrey. A bag of laughs driven by hero worship, mistaken identity and family dysfunction.

February 25-26, 2022: "A Night in Puglia," by David M. Wolgin. A love story for the ages and all orientations. Sensual and sweet, and set in Italy.

April 22-23, 2022: "Inez's Birthday...and Then Some," by Jason Hull. A family curse, a pompous minister, a gay nephew, a redneck brother, a case of gout, and Loretta Lynn. What could possibly go wrong?

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### Yoga Camp 2021 at Camp de Benneville Pines

"Embracing Change"

with

Dean Kathy Bolte and Key Note Presenter Jacquie Freeman  
at the Yoga and Whole Living Camp  
September 24-26, 2021

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### Special PSWD Business Meeting October 2, 2021

The Pacific Southwest District of the UUA (PSWD) announces a special business meeting from 10am-12pm on Saturday, October 2. This is a very important meeting. We will vote on merging the district with the region. The PSWD Board needs your participation! Please see below for the agenda. Registration and [delegate certification](#) are now open. As more information becomes available, it will be posted to [PSWD website](#). If you would like to be a delegate please contact Linda Savard.

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## SOCIAL JUSTICE



### Galilee Center is the Share the Plate recipient for Sunday!

Our congregation has long championed the work of Galilee Center in Mecca. When we brought in canned goods for *Food on the First*, that food went to Galilee Center. Located in the east valley, they help some of the neediest people in our area. The center is open 24/7 and serves three meals a day. In addition, they provide school supplies for children, diapers and baby food for infants and senior services. The Center provides rental and utility bill assistance to help people stay in their housing. Galilee Center works with Our Lady of Guadalupe to provide emergency shelter, showers, laundry and food. Their two thrift shops have reopened but provide only a limited source of funding. On September 19th, your donation is greatly needed and will be much appreciated. Please give as

## 2021 UUCOD AUCTION UPDATES



Please consider joining Peter and Hiroshi in donating to the annual UUCOD Auction (see top of newsletter)! The auction is our biggest fundraiser and helps sustain our beloved community.

### Donations as of 9/14:

- PS Museum Tour
- Moon Walk
- Fondue Set
- Colorado Buddha House Getaway
- St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage
- Monoprint Workshop
- Shabbat Dinner with Rabbi Jules @ Bryna & Marty's
- Rev Ian's 'Blessed Socks'
- Sermon of Your Choice
- 'Solitary Pursuits' Collection
- Take & Bake Enchiladas
- **Original painting: "Night Sky at Joshua Tree"**
- **Homemade Bread**
- **Generosity Challenge @ \$1,250**
- **Sunnylands Garden Tour**
- **John Hummel Photo**
- **Sunday Brunch**
- Rhino Keeper Talk & Tour @ The Living Desert
- 5 Course French Dinner + Wine
- Midwest 'Comfort Food' Dinner
- Drawing of your home
- 1 hour massage
- Homemade Soups to Your Door
- JAZZ a film by Ken Burns - DVD Set
- Macrame Wall Hangings
- Coach Leather Flight Case
- 2 \$100 Ebay Gift Cards
- 'A Souper Evening'
- Decorative Pillow
- **Shepherds Pie**
- **Palm Springs Air Museum Tour**
- **Neck Pillows**
- **Idyllwild Lunch**
- **'Picnic in the Park' for 15**
- **Georgia O'Keefe Art Prints**
- **Tamale Pie & Cornbread**
- **Super Bowl Party**

~New donations in bold~

### How to donate:

~Click on the Auction Donation Form button and complete the form online.

~Pick up a donation form from the auction display on the UUCOD foyer table. Completed forms can be returned to the rear of the same display.

~Contact Carol Lavoie

Donations will be updated weekly and listed in the newsletters as well as on a poster in the lobby.

### FORMS DUE BY OCT. 7 (the earlier the better)

**'Best Bid' Silent Auction (at UUCOD) Friday, November 5 from 10 am- 4 pm**

**Live Zoom Auction Saturday, November 6 from 5:45 pm - 8:30 pm**



Chalice Circles are a time for members to share their experiences with one another, Around topics such as, living with uncertainty, forgiveness, and belonging. There is no offering of advice. This is a time to listen and to personally reflect. These thoughtful and heart-full conversations bring us closer to one another, help create community and offer opportunities for our own spiritual growth.

Last year there were six chalice circles with over 40 participants. Circles meet monthly from October to May and have 8 to 10 participants with a facilitator. A few days before your circle meets you will receive an email with the topic and a few brief readings and some questions that will help you reflect on the topic and how it has affected your life.

Depending on preferences and the pandemic some circles may meet in person and others by zoom. There will be options for day of the week and time. Hopefully there will be a circle that meets your specific needs. We hope you will consider joining a circle this year.

If you are interested in continuing or joining a Chalice Circle please complete the survey below. If you have any questions about Chalice Circles, you may email **Steven Toporoff** for further information.

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## NEWS FROM THE CARE TEAM

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Friends,

In that most of us have had our vaccinations, we are now living with a bit more ease. A group of about 40 members and friends returned to Sunday service in the sanctuary this past week. The chairs were grouped by family and spaced for social distancing. Masks were a MUST and social distancing was encouraged. If you feel like you are able, please join us. It was so good to be together.

That said, if you're not well-physically or emotionally, need a meal or just need to talk PLEASE reach out. We are YOUR Care Team, so don't be shy. Your well-being is very important to us.

Love,  
Bryna Blum

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### **Pam's Hours:**

Monday-Thursday: 9:15 am - 2:00 pm

Friday: 9:30 am - 2:30 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, please call or email Pam asking to reserve space. The newsletter will be posted on the website by 3pm on Friday.

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[Visit our website](#)

*If you wish to know the divine, feel the wind on your face and the warm  
sun on your hand. ~ Buddha*

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