

SEPTEMBER 24th, 2021

## UUCOD WEEKLY REMINDER

### Pot Luck Friday Night Shabbat Dinner with Rabbi King

Hosted by and at Bryna and  
Marty's home. Fully vaccinated  
only, please.

Date: **December 17**  
(unless date has to be changed  
because of COVID)

Dinner will be before  
April 30, 2022.



## SERVICES (In-Person and via Zoom)



The service will be live in the Sanctuary for Members and Friends **ONLY** and live streamed on Zoom. You may choose to attend in person (if you meet the requirements) 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.

Worship Service/Sunday Together

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?

## CALENDAR

### Meetings

**Sunday Worship Service:** Sunday, September 26, @ 10:00am In Person & via Zoom

**Sunday Together:** Sunday, September 26 @ 11:00 am - 12:00pm

**Super Seniors:** Monday, September 27 @ 2:00pm - 3:00 pm

**Art Talk:** Monday, September 27 @ 5:00pm - 6:30pm

**Monday Meditation:** Monday, September 27 @ 5:30pm - 6:30pm In Person with masks

**Worship Committee:** Tuesday, September 28 @ 4:30pm - 6:30pm

**Men's Breakfast:** Friday, October 2, 2021 @ 8:00am - 9:30am

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Collections for September 19, 2021: \$371.74**

**Share the Plate: \$371.75**



**Zoom Art Talk  
September 27 at 5pm**

**Start where you are.  
Use what you have.  
Do what you can.**

Have you been busy this summer creating? Please join us for Art Talk! People share a wide variety of projects from painting and drawings to knitting, origami, crocheting and mosaics and sculptures. Get ideas from others and lots of positive encouragement. Observers welcome!

Hosts: Evelyn and Gene Kain



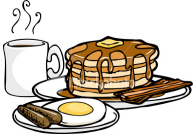
### **Social BUUterflies Event**

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.

### **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.



### **Men's Breakfast October 1st at 8:00am Please Join us!**

The next men's breakfast will be at 8am (when they open) on October 1st at Sherman's East on Country Club Road, near Bristol Farms market. Come on out and be social with other men from UUCOD. Last month there were only 3 of us there. We've had as many as 12!



### **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? October tickets will go on sale soon.

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?

### **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.

## 2021 UUCOD AUCTION UPDATES



### Time is running out to complete your donation form for the 2021 Auction!

Don't miss this great opportunity to offer services, baked goods, baskets, lessons or many other items for the UUCOD Auction.

Please consider joining Rabbi Jules, Bryna and Marty 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 9/21:

- 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 @ \$1,500
- Sunnylands Garden Tour
- John Hummel Photo
- Sunday Brunch
- **Computer Help**
- **Nambe Cheese Board**
- **"Always, Patsy Cline" Tickets**
- 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
- **Blueberry Breakfast Cakes**
- **American Eagle Sculpture**
- **Homemade Berry Cheesecake**

~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

**'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**

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[Auction Donation Form](#)

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## SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATES

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### Food on the First is Back!!!

After a hiatus of 18 months, Food on the First will return on Sunday, October 3rd

The Social Justice Committee is once again collecting food for Galilee Center and their overnight shelter. They distribute food weekly to seniors and families in need in the Mecca area as well as feeding migrant farm workers and asylum applicants staying at the overnight shelter.

#### NON-EXPIRED FOOD NEEDED

corn masa flour like Maseca or Tortimasa  
bagged rice & dried pinto beans  
dry spaghetti & small pasta  
vegetable, canola, & corn oil  
canned chicken & tuna  
jars of peanut butter & jelly or jam  
canned fruits & vegetables  
jars & cans of tomato sauce & pasta sauce

The next time you are at UUCOD, drop your donations in the brown bins in the lobby.

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### Socks on the Second Returns to UUCOD On October 10th!

Beginning Sunday, October 10th, Socks on the Second will return. Socks on the Second is a program of the Social Justice Committee whereby we collect new socks for women, men, & kids on the second Sunday of each month that you bring in. They will be delivered to *Well in the Desert* at their lunchtime site at The Church of Saint Paul's in the Desert in Palm Springs and distributed to any person experiencing homelessness who comes in.

Can't make it to church on the second Sunday of the month? We've got you covered.

Simply drop them off in the brown bin in the lobby at UUCOD the next time you are there.  
Easy Peasy!

So the next time you are shopping, add a pair or 2 of socks to your cart then bring them to UUCOD the next time you are there.

A person living homeless will thank you.

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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](#)

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**Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.**  
~Helen Keller

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