

October 15th, 2021

UUCOD WEEKLY REMINDER



2021
UUCOD
Auction

Hujambo!*

Join Sarita and Barb at the Living Desert for a behind the scenes tour of the new Rhino Savannah exhibit, guided by a keeper.

Monday, January 24 at 10:30am

**RHINO
KEEPER'S
TALK & TOUR**

Meet 12 new species, including springbok, Cape vulture, the great white pelican and naked mole rats!

The tour is 2 hours

*hello in Swahili

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

October 17, 2021

Ingathering

Worship Leader: Rev. Ian W. Riddell

Worship Associate: Joni Paddock

The weather has shifted, our desert home is bustling again. Join us as we welcome our community back together and set our sights on the year ahead.

October 24, 2021

What's in a Cup of Coffee?

Worship Leader: Rev. Tania Márquez

Worship Associate: Bryna Blum

Rev. Tania Márquez returns virtually and invites us into a reflection on a trip to Nicaragua and the connections between producer and consumer in our society.

October 31, 2021

Honoring our Ancestors

Worship Leaders: Peter Mathews and Josette Pacino

Join us as we share reflections on ancestors and how they live on in our lives, rituals, and traditions.

COLLECTIONS BASKET



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.

CALENDAR

Meetings

Sunday Worship Service: Sunday, October 17 @ 10:00am In Person & via Zoom

Share the Plate: Sunday, October 17 @ 10:00am

Sunday Together: Sunday, October 17 @ 11:00am - 12:00pm

Work Party: Monday, October 18 @ 8:00am - 9:00am

Monday Meditation: Monday, October 18 @ 5:30pm - 6:30pm In Person with masks

Board of Directors Meeting: Tuesday, October 19 @ 5:00pm - 7:00pm Zoom

Chalice Circle: Wednesday, October 20 @ 2:00pm - 3:00pm Zoom

BIOPOC Meeting: Wednesday, October 20 @ 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Grief Labyrinth Walk: Thursday, October 21 8:00am- 9:00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Collections for October 10th, 2021: \$223.25



Join Us For Free Outdoor Concerts in October!

Let's Get Together for a FREE weekly outdoor concert each Thursday in October at the Palm Desert Civic Center at 6pm. Bring your blanket, a lawn chair & maybe a picnic or take advantage of the food offered by various food trucks. Please call or text Sheryl Eaton in advance so that we can find each other in the park.



Afternoon Book Club Meeting October 29th

The afternoon book club will be having its organizational meeting for the 2021-22 year on the last Friday of the month, October 29th, at 1:30. The meeting will be on the patio at Jim and Lavonne Swanson's home. You can be a part of developing the format in regard to when and where to meet as well as selecting a reading list for the year. We look forward to welcoming men and women to this vibrant discussion group. Contact Lavonne Swanson.

SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATES

Well in the Desert is our October 17th Share the Plate

Even though *Well in the Desert* has lost their cooling center, they have not stopped in their relentless pursuit to meet the needs of those people that many in Palm Springs wish to forget about.

Working with area churches, they have continued to serve hot meals to more than 150 people five days each week and bag lunches on Saturdays. As president Arlene Rosenthal wrote in a recent Facebook post, "Many of our clients are not homeless. Some of them may be going through rough times. Sometimes all they need is a hot meal, a lending ear, and some compassion. We turn away no one. Today, *Well in the Desert* served over 208 meals. Some of these meals were brought to those who could not physically get to our food program location."

In addition to their daily lunches and their food distribution program, they have continued to offer clients a place to receive their mail including monthly government checks, assistance in obtaining their IDs from the DMV, bus passes, and other important documents they would have had a hard time getting if not for the Well's ongoing advocacy.

Well in the Desert's mission has continued to assist people in getting on their feet again. With the pandemic's toll on people's finances, their numbers are even greater than last year at this time. Please continue to support them by giving as generously as you are able on Sunday, October 17th.



UUCOD Will Again Walk in Palm Springs Pride Parade Will You Be There?

Join fellow UUCODers on Sunday, November 7th as we carry our UUCOD banner walking in the 35th Annual Palm Springs Pride Parade. Celebrating strength, equality and self-determination of the LGBTQ community, the parade begins at 10am and will conclude around noon. Masked & unmasked, we will assemble in the Uptown Design District north of Tachevah & Palm Canyon Drive then walk 5 blocks south through downtown ending at the entrance to the Pride Festival at Amado.

For more information, contact Gloria Kapp.

2021 UUCOD AUCTION UPDATES



DON'T LOOK AWAY! RSVP TODAY!

You must register in order to bid on any of the 85+ items listed below. Simply click the Auction RSVP link below to register. It is easy and FREE.

Auction registrants will receive an Auction Packet approximately a week prior to the auction. Included in packet will be a bidding paddle, the auction item list and easy-to-follow instructions.

If you are local please respond by 10/31
If you are out of town please respond by 10/21
Contact Carol Lavoie for more information

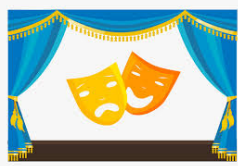
Please join Sarita and Barbara in supporting the 2021 UUCOD Auction.

2021 DONATIONS

- 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-Rev. Riddell
- 'Solitary Pursuits' Collection
- Take & Bake Enchiladas
- High quality framed print of an original painting: "Night Sky at Joshua Tree"
- Homemade Bread
- Sunnylands Garden Tour
- John Hummel Phot
- Generosity Challenge @ \$1,900
- How To Sell On Ebay Instructions
- Homemade Peppermint Ice Cream
- East Valley Social (In)Justice Tour
- \$50 Panera Gift Card
- \$50 Stater Bros. Gift Card
- Original Painting: "Gemini, Andreas Canyon"
- 3 Linoleum Prints
- S2S2S Season Tix
- DJ'd Audio Entertainment Experience
- Pool Party
- 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
- Sunday Brunch
- Computer Help
- Nambe Cheese Board
- A premium ticket package including 4 tickets to 'Always, Patsy Kline' and much more
- Sermon of Your Choice-Rev. Stouder

- Lasagna Dinner to Your Door
- Banana Bread
- Joshua Tree National Park Tour
- Paella Dinner
- Peanut Butter/Choc. Chip Cookies
- Mission Hills CC Lunch
- Wildflower Walk
- Hosted Championship Chili Dinner
- Tickets to International Piano Concert
- HELP! Organizing your pantry or closet
- 3 Art Glass Vases
- 'Garden Fruits' Print
- Cookies-Batch a month for 7 months
- 2 Sets of Dishes
- Pickleball Lessons
- 2 Art Photos - Sunnylands & Untitled
- 2 Photos: Pueblo in Taos, NM
- McCallum Tickets
- Personal Spanish Lessons
- Handmade Scarf
- Spanish Lessons
- La Terlita Gift Certificate
- Telescope

SCRIPT2STAGE2SCREEN UPDATES



Script2Stage2Screen Reopens This Week with Performances on 10/22 and 10/23

Please Read Below for Information on the Audience Bubble

Script2Stage2Screen reopens at UUCOD with “Auntie” Oct. 22 and 23, at 7:30 p.m. each night, in the sanctuary. The new play by Marty Martin of El Paso, Texas, asks the question ‘Was Auntie Mame really Auntie Marion, a lovable kook with a heart of gold?’ Returning to the UUCOD stage are Jan Briggs, Steven Cicerone, Dan Graff, Stan Jenson, Shirley LeMaster (in the title role), Hal O’Connell and Rupert Smith. Norma Marcus is making her S2S2S debut.

Tickets remain at \$10 each, and they are on sale at [on our website](#).

Following UUCOD’s and Rancho Mirage’s guidelines, Script2Stage2Screen is requiring proof, in advance, that attendees are fully vaccinated against COVID. If you plan to attend, you must join the S2S2S Audience Bubble, by sending the information below to Terry LeMaster at (terryshirleyL@aol.com) as soon as possible. Terry will maintain an Audience Bubble list and check attendees off as they arrive. This list will form the basis for contact tracing if needed.

Required information to be placed on the list: name, email address, telephone number, and copies of (1) your vaccination card; and (2) a government-issued photo ID, such as a California driver’s license. To submit your vaccination card and ID, place them together on a flat surface, take a photo with a cell phone, and email the photo to Terry with your contact information.

For those who don’t like to buy tickets online, you may buy them at the door. But first you MUST (1) be on the S2S Audience Bubble as described, and (2) make a reservation in advance by sending an email to script2stage2screen@gmail.com.

Any questions about the Audience Bubble, please email or call Terry LeMaster. For other questions, send an email to script2stage2screen@gmail.com or call Dori Smith.

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?

NEWS FROM THE CARE TEAM



What is "Care?"

It is looking out for the others in your community, whose health is a matter of great importance.

This is why ONLY members and friends may attend services in the sanctuary on Sundays until further notice.

Come if you are vaccinated and if you are willing to stay masked while indoors in seats where we are all socially distanced from one another.

Those are the rules for now....because we CARE about our UU family.

Bryna Blum
Care Team Chair

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.

"This is the power of gathering: it inspires us, delightfully, to be more hopeful, more joyful, more thoughtful: in a word, more alive."

~Alice Waters~



Visit our website

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