

April 25,
2010

This Week's Happenings! (Check the newsletter for details.)



Sunday, Apr 25

Choir Rehearsal - 9:45a
Worship & RE - 11:00am
Art Committee - 12:30p
RCC Meeting - 12:30p

Monday, Apr 26

No events scheduled

Tuesday, Apr 27

Ladies of the Evening -
6:00p

Wednesday, Apr 28

N&N deadline - 12:00a

Thursday, Apr 29

Choir Rehearsal - 6:30p

Friday, Apr 30

No events scheduled

Saturday, May 1

Creative Exploration -
1:00p

Sunday, May 2

Choir Rehearsal - 9:45am
Worship & RE - 11:00am
Social Justice - 12:30p
Spaghetti Bingo Nite - 5p

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

News and Notes



From Religious Exploration

This Sunday (April 25th) we open our *Toolbox of Faith* to find a piece of Chalk as we explore the Democratic Process. On May 2nd we'll need all hands on deck for our *May Day Chapel* to work on special projects like Teacher Appreciation gifts and a little something for you-know-who that's going to be leaving us in a few months.

On May 2nd the Fellowship will be having a night of fun with Spaghetti Bingo (what the heck is Spaghetti Bingo anyway?). Everyone is welcome. There will be fun and prizes and a special place for the younger UU's to enjoy themselves. RE has been tasked with the best contribution of all – DESERTS! See the RE Update or contact David for details. You can bring your contribution with you to the fun that night (David has tickets for sale) or drop it off in RE the week before. Make sure it's a "finger food" dessert – no utensils or bowls required.

If you're a new family to our Fellowship, please be sure you get on the list for the

weekly RE Update. It's sent by email every Thursday or Friday with in-depth information about upcoming programs and events. Email me to get on the list. Hard copies are available on Sunday on the RE Welcome Table (at the Suite 110 entrance).

Our booming nursery will soon need a little extra help. Tori Patterson, our child care worker, does a great job involving the littlest UU's in our activities every Sunday. But we're getting to the point where it's more than one person can safely handle. So, I need to ask the parents to sign up to take one or two shifts a year in the nursery helping her. Watch for the sign up list, and it's not just parents I'm looking for. Anyone who would like to spend an hour helping out is welcome – talk to David.

Put it on your calendar NOW, more details to follow – Family Fun Night at Edna – Friday, June 11th!!!

In Joy, David Robinson
544-1669, uufslocdre@yahoo.com

RE Teaching Schedule

April 25: Janet Murphy, Birgit Simmons, Jaymie Taylor, Scott Taylor, Alexandra Baele
May 2: Ly-Lan Lofgren, Andy Pease, Kerry Taylor
May 9: Katy Ayer, Suzanne Phelan, Nancy Steinmaus

Sunday Worship Service and Religious Exploration Classes

begin at 11 am at:
at 2074 Parker (Suite 100) St in SLO

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Mission Statement

The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Luis Obispo County is a diverse religious community providing a nurturing environment where individuals are encouraged in their search for truth and supported in acting on their beliefs.

We welcome all who would share in our open, challenging journey.

In Our Community ...



Admin News

An updated Member Directory will be coming out next week. Is your address, phone number and email address correct? Check the current Directory and contact the office before Tuesday with any corrections.

Last chance to get it right – Starting in May our mailbox at Edna will only be checked once a month. If you or your bank is mailing checks to the Fellowship, here's the correct address: **2074 Parker Street, Suite 100, San Luis Obispo, CA, 93401** (don't forget the Suite number!).

Thanks

David Robinson, Administrator
544-1669; uuslo@slonet.o



Board Corner

Do you have a question or comment for your Board of Trustees? You can talk to Board members in the back corner of the sanctuary near the exit door after Sunday services, from 12:10-12:30pm. (Exception: 2nd Sundays when there is "Conversation with the Board".)

Grab your snack & beverage and come on back to Board Corner; we're there for you!



Hospitality notes:

It's back! The very large clear plastic pitcher that was up on the shelf in the kitchen area. Thanks to whomever.

About U-U events that want to serve coffee. Please bring your own coffee and use our pots until further notice. Since we are sponsoring more gatherings that serve the larger community, We need to decide whether this falls under the category of "Hospitality" which is budgeted only for Sunday coffee hour. Those of you who are planning an event need to let me know if coffee will be served so you can help us decide.

Welcome to Linda Scott, a new member who will be getting trained to help with the Sunday coffee hour. It is a great way to get acquainted and the help is very much appreciated!

Any more help out there? Call or email Meredith Whitaker, 594-1133 or rmwhit@charter.net



UU Giant Yard & Rummage Sale
Saturday, June 12th
8am-2pm at the Edna property.
Start your spring clean-up, and Set aside your good used items to donate.

Sign up to volunteer: Joyce Knight
Joycek777@gmail.com, 489-9777 or
Bonnie Wamsley, bonnie29@sbcglobal.net
788-0683.

Service Thanks...

To our dedicated Worship Associates:
Apr 25 - Laurie Weymann
May 2 - TBD
May 9 - TBD



To our Greeters:

Coordinator: Chris Cummings

April 25 (4th Sunday)

Jan Clarke & TBD

May 2 (1st Sunday)

Erna Kristensen & Dick Dannells

May 9 (2nd Sunday)

Richard Besel & Quin Hauss



To our Welcome Teams:

Coordinator: Andrea Brown

April 25(4th Sunday)

Laurie Napoli, Patricia Gulliver & Bonnie Wamsley

May 2 (1st Sunday)

Pat Boyd & Andrea Caulfield

May 9 (2nd Sunday)

Renee Besel, Nancy Norwood & Mary Bonaventure

To our Support Team & their Leaders

Apr 25 - Worship Arts

Kate Throop

May 2 - The Board

Joyce Knight

May 9 - The Unwilling

The Unknowing



To our Joys, Sorrows & Concern Volunteers :

Coordinator: Andrea Brown

Apr 25 - Barbara Watson

May 2 - Ann Williams

May 9 - Ron Sampson



Sun May 16: Congregational Meeting: Budget & Elections

Adult Enrichment Class

The Sins of Scripture by John Shelby Spong. Begins Wednesday, May 5th at the Fellowship. Co-facilitated by Richard & Joyce Knight. For more information: richardk489@gmail.com or 489-9777.

Sat June 5: UU Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's, 8 AM – 9 :30AM

Sat June 19: We can't tell you yet, but it's important and fun so SAVE THE DATE



Bingo and Spaghetti Dinner

Come one, come all for a fun family night.

Sunday, May 2nd at 5:00 at the Fellowship

Dinner: Advance Purchase: \$10 for individuals
\$25 for a family

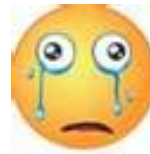
At the door: \$15 for individuals
\$30 for a family

Bingo: \$2 per card per game or \$15 for the whole night.

Drinks: Beer and wine available for purchase at nominal amount.

Prizes and Surprises: You bet!!!

Tickets will be sold after church on Sunday.



JOY, SORROWS, & CONCERNS from April 4th Service Pat & Linda Scott: After years of trying, we're finally pregnant. Baby expected much later this year - so not out of the woods yet - but we're very excited and hopeful.

Vivian Hiatt-Bock: A week ago, on Saturday I was in Half-Moon Bay.

With friends & relatives we went out on a boat to scatter Ray's ashes. The sky was heavily overcast, but just as the the boat stopped, the area directly overhead cleared and the sun broke through. After about ten minutes the clouds closed in again. This was very comforting. We were very struck and our spirits were lifted.

Truman Stickney: My Concern is what lies ahead. My partner Marjorie needs to be lifted in and out of bed. She must now have daily Home Health Care. She is otherwise healthy - approaching her 90th birthday.

Ingrid Pires: Sorry to miss a Major League baseball game (first in 31 years) due to my own health; but I am more concerned about Tony.

He has surgery scheduled on Tuesday and healing thoughts are welcome. Trish Wilson & Terry Joy: Katy's Destination Imagination team took 1st place in the Improvisational Challenge at the state level last weekend in San Jose. They are headed to the University of Tennessee for the global competition during the last of May.

John & Mary Jeanne Bonaventure: We are fixed! John had back surgery Tuesday and is doing well. Mary Jeanne's hip is bionic. We are back in business!

Joy Gault: I celebrate Jefferson's birthday on April 13 by celebrating my birthday. As a young child I was disappointed that my birthday wasn't shared with Washington or Lincoln. When I realized who Jefferson was, I've been happy with April 13 ever since. Therefore 13 is my lucky number.

Bonnie Wamsley: Let's hear it for Auction dinners!! We had a fabulous dinner at the home of Gina Whitaker and Ken Hill last night.



Ladies of the Evening

The Ladies of the Evening next meeting will be at Diane Mason's, 443 Sicily Street, Morro Bay, at 6 PM, April 27, 2010. This group is open to all women of the congregation. We break bread together, it's a potluck, but don't think you must bring food - that part is optional. The food ranges from items bought at the supermarket or deli, delivery pizza, to homemade. But, mostly it's the love we share that makes it special. If you need directions to Diane's please call her at 805-801-5924. Want to know more? Ask around before or after Sunday services, ask Ann Williams, June Minikel, Laurie Weymann, Jan Clarke, Laurie Napoli, Joan Sargen, Diane Mason (and many more).



Art Committee Needs Your Input! Sunday, April 25

Artists and interested folks are invited to our next Art Committee Meeting on Sunday, April 25, in the sanctuary after the service. We especially need your input and ideas for upcoming shows, so that we can get the word out. See you there. Joan Scott 227-4246



Creative Exploration Classes!!

ANYONE interested in learning about and exploring their artistic abilities is invited to attend **one or all** of the upcoming classes. Joan Scott will supply materials, and you may bring projects you have started. We will share, plan, play, and DO ART! **Saturdays, May 1 and 8, from 1 to 4 PM** in the RE section. \$10 per class material fee. Please call me to sign up or if you have questions. This is the first time we have tried this format, so let's see what we can do together! Joan 227-4246 moonwatch@tcsn.net



The Local Food Banks continue to need financial support to purchase the items needed to stock the shelves in their distribution centers. We will have contribution envelopes in the lobby for the next couple of weeks. If you are able, please take one and send in a contribution, any amount will be helpful. Also, please mark September 26th on your calendar. This is the date of this year's Hunger Walk, co-sponsored by the Food Bank Coalition and the Central Coast Clergy and Laity for Justice to provide food for the thousands of people in SLO County who don't know where their next meal is coming from. More information on the Hunger Walk will be provided as we get closer to the date of the walk. PLEASE NOTE: We are no longer collecting breakfast food for the Prado Day Center.



I'm proud to be part of a Fellowship, which is very responsive to the needs of the community. The box overflowed with towels, sleeping bags, warm jackets, backpacks etc. Bonnie Wamsley volunteered to take the bounty to the Prado Day Center on a regular basis. This is an ongoing need, so you'll see a lot of the box.

Remember during June we have the privilege of sheltering some of our homeless neighbors. Expect to see me standing around with a clipboard a few weeks from now and hear your phone ringing. I'll be on the other end asking you if this is your particular calling. Enough of you will say yes, just like you have for years.

Sylvia Willard

Opportunities to Volunteer:

- Arrange for Sunday setup team & refreshments
- Volunteer to staff the office from 9 to 1 pm on alternate Fridays or work out a mutually agreeable schedule with June Minikel who has agreed to cover half the Fridays each month.

If either of the preceding tickle your fancy or pique your curiosity, send an e-mail to "uuslo@slonet.org" to volunteer or ask questions you might have.