

May 9,
2010

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



Sunday, May 9

Choir Rehearsal - 9:45am
Worship & RE - 11:00am

Monday, May 10

No events scheduled

Tuesday, May 11

Board of Trustees -
6:00pm

Wednesday, May 12

N&N deadline - 12:00
Membership - 2:00pm
Sins of Scripture - 6:30pm

Thursday, May 13

CCCLJ Board - (:00am
Women's Disc - 1:30pm
Choir Rehearsal - 6:30p

Friday, May 14

Single Again - 12:30pm

Saturday, May 14

Newsletter Deadline -
12:00pm
Circle Suppers - 5:00pm

Sunday, May 9

Choir Rehearsal - 9:45am
Cafe Socrates - 9:45am
Worship & RE - 11:00am
Annual Meeting - 12:30pm

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

News and Notes

In Our Community ...



Admin News

An updated Member Directory is now available. Copies are available in the Community Room or electronically by request to the Office.

Office Assistants fill a vital role in the life of our community. They keep the church office open on days when the Administrator is not working. They keep our most important communication tool – the *News and Notes* – published and available in multiple formats. They keep the Administrator's time free by accomplishing some routine clerical tasks. And the job is not as daunting as it might seem. But we need more help. Keeping the office open on Thursday and Friday and during the Administrator's vacation or sick days requires a pool of volunteers to draw from. It shouldn't depend on 2 or three volunteers doing 95% of the work. Can YOU help? Want to know more about the job before you volunteer?

How to Run a Church (Office) is the class that will answer all your questions. Join me in the Office on Friday May 21st or Wednesday, May 26th at 9am. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are planning to attend (got to have enough coffee and donuts ready). If you're interested, but can't make either of those times, please contact me. Thanks

David Robinson, Administrator
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Women's Retreat Potluck and Planning Party

Come join us for a potluck brunch at 11 am on Saturday, May 15th at Laurie Weymann's home, 14010 Morro Road (Highway 41 west) in Atascadero. All Fellowship women are invited. If you've been to the retreat before, come tell us what you liked and your ideas for this year. If you've never been, find out how much fun we have and how you can become part of it. Call Laurie at (805) 462-9441, if you need directions.

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.**

More In Our Community



From Religious Exploration

Back to our *Toolbox of Faith* today to find a hammer and explore the POWER each of us has to work for good. Next Sunday it's back to the story of Jack, the boy who could never say goodbye to anything. Knowing how to say goodbye is important lesson we ALL need to learn, but especially important if you have a six foot stack of pizza boxes in your bedroom!

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 in the middle of the week 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).

Next Sunday (May 16th) is the Fellowship's Annual Business Meeting. It's important for ALL members to attend. Bring lunch and hang out in RE for a while after service, the meeting starts at 12:30. We'll have fun and games and stuff for the kids to do while you adults work on getting the important business of the Fellowship done.

Put it on your calendar NOW, more details to follow – Family Fun Night at Edna – Friday, June 11th!!! And don't forget our annual campout at Plaskett Creek – have August 6-8 blocked off your calendar as well. In **Joy**, David Robinson
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RE Teaching Schedule

May 9: Katy Ayer, Suzanne Phelan, Volunteer needed.
May 16: Birgit Simmons, Andy Pease, Gina Whitaker, Volunteer needed.
May 23: Janet Murphy, Satia Widmann, Jaymie and Scott Taylor, Alexandra Baele
May 30: - Volunteers needed (these fifth Sundays are hard to fill!)

Please take note that there will NOT be a "2nd Sunday Conversation With The Board" this Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day; enjoy the day with the Mothers in your life! Instead, save your questions, ideas, energy, excitement and enthusiasm for the Annual Congregational Meeting, Sunday, May 16, 2010. See you there!!!



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.

Adult Enrichment Class

Sins of Scripture – Exposing the Bible's Texts of Hate to Reveal the God of Love

By John Shelby Spong, former Episcopal Bishop of Newark, New Jersey

In the *Sins of Scripture*, Spong takes on a thematic exploration of the Bible, carefully analyzing those passages that inform some of our key debates, like the role of women in the church and in society, and homosexuality, to name just two.

The class will delve into the points made in Spong's book and look at them in depth with Unitarian Universalist values and insights.

Continues Wednesdays May 12, 19, 26 at the Fellowship - 7:00pm to 8:30 pm.

To be followed in June with potluck and wrap up.

Co - facilitated by Richard and Joyce Knight.
805-489-9777

Service Thanks...

To our dedicated Worship Associates:
May 9 - Kate Throop
May 16 - Scott Taylor
May 23 - TBD



To our Greeters:

Coordinator: Chris Cummings

May 9 (2nd Sunday)

Richard Besel & John Alongi

May 16 (3rd Sunday)

John Faulkner & Chris Cummings

May 23 (4th Sunday)

Jan Clarke & TBD



To our Welcome Teams:

Coordinator: Andrea Brown

May 9 (2nd Sunday)

Renee Besel, Nancy Norwood & John Alongi

May 16 (3rd Sunday)

Ann Williams, Frank Basich & Gina Whitaker

May 23 (4th Sunday)

Laurie Napoli, Lefevre Family & Bonnie Wamsley

To our Support Team & their Leaders

May 9 - The Unwilling

The Unknowing

May 16 - People's Kitchen

Renee Besel

May 23 - Garden gang

Joyce Knight



To our Joys, Sorrows & Concern Volunteers :

Coordinator: Andrea Brown

May 9 - Ron Sampson

May 16 - Jan Clarke

May 23 - Barbara Watson



JOYS, SORROWS, & CONCERNS from May 2nd Service

Janet Murphy shared that Johnny is here today for his last official Sunday as he is moving to the Bay Area to be with his children and grandchildren. We here, his adopted SLO family, will miss him terribly.

Richard Knight reported that Ann James has had two fainting incidents, two falls, and three nights in the AG Hospital. Tests are ongoing. Calls at home are welcomed.

Joys are threefold for Ingrid Pires this week. Tony's plumbing is much improved; her health is improving – better energy & less fatigue; and they are off to vacation with Ingrid's aunt this week – Woo Hoo!!!

Patricia Gulliver wants to express gratitude for the wondrous ways the Spirit moves in her life. After a two day camping trip, she was asked to help officiate a sweat lodge for pagans at May Magic. She had a wondrous week and hasn't even been home yet.

Rob Hunt shared the Joy of helping hands: Joe St. Clair has volunteered to take over scheduling Sunday Set Up and Refreshments teams; and Terry Throop accomplished a last minute rescue of the music CD this morning.

Meredith "Hospitality" Whitaker sadly reported that Eve Jeys won't be making coffee here anymore on Sundays. She is joining the Cambria UU group. This makes a Huge Hole in our schedule and Meredith is hoping someone will call her to volunteer for coffee making one Sunday a month.

Joe St. Clair's Joy is his recently renewed Love of Music. He was a backstage host at the Clark Center for The Guthrie Family and also for Rudolph Baginas, his wife Lily, and new baby Sophie. Then he hosted for KCBX Country Folk Music and a Prairie Home Companion. This was all in a ten day period. He says, "I think I OD'ed!!"

The Ladies of the Evening next meeting will be at Laurie Weymann's, 14010 Morro Rd., Atascadero, at 6 PM, May 25, 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, deliv-

ery pizza, to homemade. But, mostly it's the love we share that makes it special. If you need directions to Laurie's contact her at 805-462-9441 or slweymann@yahoo.com. If you haven't been to Laurie's before, consider carpooling. (Want to know more? Ask around before or after Sunday services, ask Ann Williams, June Minikel, Laurie Weymann, Jan Clarke, Laurie Napoli, Joan Sargen (and many more).



Two volunteers are needed nightly from June 16-30 to spend the night with the homeless at our facility on Parker St. Richard Knight and Mary Jeanne Bonaventure will be coordinating this effort. Please see them after services or contact them about signing up. (The Methodists will be coordinating the first half of the month.) Hurry to sign up! Only 15 dates available.



The **Women's Discussion Group** meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of most months.

The NEXT MEETING is **Thursday May 13, 2010 at 1:30 at The Fellowship. Marilyn Fentress** will lead our discussion about "**Listening**". She will also provide the refreshments. Please plan to carpool, if possible. Hope to see you there.

For general questions about the group, please contact **DeeDee De Santos** at 534-9211.



May 23 Chamber Music at the Fellowship

Dr. **W. Terrence Spiller** will charm us with a piano concert and his interesting historical perspective of the music. 2:00 p.m. Sunday **May 23** at the UU Fellowship Donation \$15, students \$5, children 12 and under free



For Sale - Sale price goes to the Fellowship! 2003 Plymouth Neon with 60,000 miles Runs well, new tires, minor body blemishes Contact Don Berry at 543-2375



Calling all seamstresses
We need people who are willing to sew stoles (surplices) for the choir. We will give you the cut fabric and pattern. There will be a total of 24. Please Email Carol Norton at rumby1@charter.net to volunteer. Thanks.



UUFSLO BOARD MEETING AGENDA
May 11, 2010 – 6:00 p.m.

- Welcome and Lighting of the Chalice
- Review/update agenda
- Consent Agenda
- Transition Issues / Summer Coverage
- Interim Hiring Committee Report and Recommendation, Discussion and Vote
- Discussion re: Conducting Exit Interview with Rev. Helen
- Plan for Congregational Meeting
- New Home Task Force – Next Steps?
- Treasurer’s Report
 - 2010–2011 Income and Expense Forecast
 - Minister and Staff Benefit’s Issues
- Financial Task Force Report and Recommendation Re: Minister Housing and Salary Designation



First the good news.....

Joe St Clair has volunteered to take over the scheduling of the Sunday Setup/Refreshment teams. Thanks Joe!

Now the not so good news....

There is still a need for an editor/publisher of the News and Notes. Someone needs to be prepared to accomplish this job beginning with the July 4th edition.

We are also looking for an editor/publisher of the monthly SLO UU Newsletter beginning with the August edition.

June Minikel will cover half the Fridays in the month as an Office Volunteer. Can you cover the other half of the Fridays in a month? June says she’s flexible!!

If you have any questions, or are interested in taking on any of these tasks, please e-mail “uuslo@slonet.org” with your questions/comments.