

May 16,
2010



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

Sunday, May 16

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

Monday, May 17

No events scheduled

Tuesday, May 18

RE Committee - 4:30pm
Men's Group - 7:00pm

Wednesday, May 19

N&N deadline - 12:00
Sr. Men's Group - 2:00pm
Sins of Scripture - 7:00pm

Thursday, May 20

Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm

Friday, May 21

No events scheduled

Saturday, May 22

No events scheduled

Sunday, May 23

Choir Rehearsal - 9:45am
Worship & RE - 11:00am
Concert - Terrence Spillar -
2:00pm

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

News and Notes

In Our Community ...



Admin News

As we continue to have some issues with our email service, I appreciate everyone's patience and understanding. There may still be some glitches in the *News and Notes* and *Newsletter* distributions in the coming weeks. We'll do our best to keep the information flowing through other channels until this finally gets sorted out.

It's time to get the Calendar up and running for the next Church Year (July 2010 – June 2011). If your group or Committee that meets at the Fellowship has no changes for the coming year, then there is nothing you need to do. The date, time and location will all be carried forward to next year. If you want to make any changes, please contact the office and let me know as soon as possible. Most Fellowship events are scheduled on a first-

come first-served basis, so if you need space for a special event, book it NOW! Sundays are particularly busy so you should reserve space as soon as you know the date. The reservation paperwork is available in the Community Room, the Office, and electronically by request.

End of the fiscal year is approaching rapidly. If your group or Committee has a line item (income or expense) in the current budget and you want to know where you stand, contact the Office.

Office Assistants fill a vital role in the life of our community. 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 Wednesday, May 26th at 9 am. 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 the date, please contact me.

Thanks

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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

Today 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! Next Sunday, more from our Toolbox of Faith. Warning – you WILL get wet. I'm hoping it rains – it will make the "special effects" MUCH easier if I don't have to do it myself.

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).

Today 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 11'!!! And don't forget our annual campout at Plaskett Creek – have August 6-8 blocked off your calendar as well. In **Joy**, David Robinson
544-1669, uufslocdre@yahoo.com

RE Teaching Schedule

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!)



U 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.



JOYS, SORROWS, & CONCERNS FROM 5/9/10

Holly Jacobson: I would like to thank my Mom (Seneca) for being such a gracious, caring, and beautiful person. She inspires me every day. I love her so much. Thank you, Mom

Truman Stickney: My main concern now is answering questions about how Marge is doing. I fully agree with the family on their decision to start daily care with Home Instead and Hospice. All the caregivers, including myself, have the same job, namely keep her comfortable. She is at home and at peace.

Jessica Lynn: I am so grateful for being accepted into the Fellowship. I feel all of you are my new family. Everyone is so kind and special to me. Thank you so very, very much, especially to my new friends Steve & Ken who have helped me more than they know. You guys are awesome.

Joe Cohan: At the end of services each week, my back would really appreciate it if everyone would place all the hymnals and handouts on the chair seats instead of the floor. Thanks

Service Thanks...

To our dedicated Worship Associates:
May 16 - Trish Wilson
May 23 - Gina Whitaker
May 30 - Ron Sampson



To our Greeters:

Coordinator: Chris Cummings

May 16 (3rd Sunday)
John Faulkner & Chris Cummings
May 23 (4th Sunday)
Jan Clarke & TBD
May 30 (5th Sunday)
Pete Bennett & Carol Singleton



To our Welcome Teams:

Coordinator: Andrea Brown

May 16 (3rd Sunday)
Ann Williams, Frank Basich & Gina Whitaker
May 23 (4th Sunday)
Laurie Napoli, Lefevre Family & Bonnie Wamsley
May 30 (5th Sunday)
Priscilla Akin, TBD & TBD

To our Support Team & their Leaders
Coordinator: Joe St. Clair

May 16 - People's Kitchen
Renee Besel
May 23 - Garden gang
Joyce Knight
May 30 - Membership Committee
June Minikel



To our Joys, Sorrows & Concern Volunteers :

Coordinator: Andrea Brown

May 16 - Jan Clarke
May 23 - Barbara Watson
May 30 - Andrea Brown



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, delivery 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).

The Women's Discussion Group meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of most months from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. All women are welcome to attend. For further information and/or questions call DeeDee De Santos at 534-9211



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.



Open Art Show - All Media, All Members!

A new art show will go up on **Friday, June 4 at 10 AM**. Look in the June Newsletter for full details. Old and new work, beginners and experienced, young and old artists - you all are welcome to bring in up to 3 pieces, See you there. Joan Scott 227-4246 moonwatch@tcsn.net



In Memory of Tessa York

We offer our sympathies to the family and friends of Tessa York, who died in Cabrillo Care Center, May 8. Tessa was a member of our congregation for 13 years and her gentle presence will be missed. We'll announce details for a Celebration of her Life as they are finalized.

In Memory of Marjorie Sauer

We offer our sympathies to Truman Stickney and the family and friends of Marjorie Sauer. She died peacefully on May 10 at her home. Marj and Truman joined the congregation in 1999 and have been dedicated supporters of our music program. We'll announce details for a Celebration of her Life as they are finalized.

New approach to use of kitchen supplies starting now----- May 2010

Because there are beginning to be more and more U-U sponsored events held here at Parker Street, a new plan for using the supplies in the kitchen has come from the Membership committee and the Hospitality chair.

The only item that you may not use is coffee. That is budgeted only for Sunday mornings.

Starting now, groups may use a "reasonable" amount of everything. What "reasonable" is only time will tell. Data on the amount of use will be saved for future planning.

1. After getting your date approved, if you plan on serving refreshments:
2. Call hospitality (currently Meredith Whitaker) with the estimate of numbers you will be serving.
3. Hospitality will help you find the supplies you need from our shelves and cupboards. June Minikel keeps all the "Auction" serveware at her house.
4. Depending on your plan and the need, Meredith will help assemble your items and instruct the use of pots.
5. Clean up and put away is the responsibility of the group.

Hospitality notes:

Thanks to all of you who bring coffee cake, birthday cake and the like. We love it! BUT it needs to be cut and ready to serve. The coffee crew has enough to do and we don't have serving utensils. So, please bring your offering cut up and the utensils for serving it. Better yet, call me in advance so we'll have plenty of forks available.

Finger food is preferred. something not too gooey! Call or email Meredith Whitaker, 594-1133 or rmwhit@charter.net



May 23 Chamber Music Fundraiser 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

Church Photo Directory



Picture Directory

The updated picture directory with pictures of new members added is now on our website at uufsloc.org. To view the picture directory on our website first click on the word people in the blue bar and then click on directory and then it will ask for the password.

If you do not know the password or would like to add or change your picture or information in the directory please e-mail Laurie Napoli at vnapoli@sbcglobal.net or call 466-3407.

Picture directories will be available at the Fellowship for \$3 or the regular directory with no pictures is available for free.

Needed May 28.....

Our Friday volunteer would like to participate in a social justice protest action in Phoenix, AZ on that weekend. Can you help out by staffing the Fellowship office from 9 AM to 1:00 PM on that date?

Still the good news.....

Effective May 9, Joe St. Clair took over the scheduling of the Sunday Setup/Refreshment teams. Thanks Joe!

Time is growing short....

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.