

May 23,
2010

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



Sunday, May 23

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

Monday, May 24

No events scheduled

Tuesday, May 25

Ladies of the Eve - 6:00pm

Wednesday, May 26

N&N deadline - 12:00
How to run a Church -
9:00am
Sins of Scripture - 7:00pm

Thursday, May 27

Women's Discussion Group
- 1:30pm
Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm

Friday, May 28

No events scheduled

Saturday, May 29

No events scheduled

Sunday, May 30

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

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

News and Notes

In Our Community ...



"Offer to Serve"

On May 11, 2010 the Board of Trustees re-chartered the Long-term Home Task Force. This is a call for "offers to serve" on this task force. If you are willing to help the Fellowship in this way, please send in email or hardcopy a one page maximum "offer to serve" to Eric Olsen that includes the following:

1. Name
2. Approximate number of years in the Fellowship.
3. If applicable, list any relevant committee or task force experience.
4. A 100 word or less description of the qualifications and skills you would bring to the task force.
5. A 100 word or less statement on your philosophical approach to a "Long-term

Home" for the Fellowship.

Offers to Serve received by Sunday, June 6 will be reviewed by the Board for consideration.

Cheers, Eric Olsen, Board President
eolsen@calopoly.edu 805 782-9506



The Office will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

As we move into June, remember that our housing of the homeless overflow means that meetings here at Parker Street are very limited. Most groups have been asked to find alternate meeting space in June. If you have any questions, please contact the office as soon as possible for clarification.

With a little luck, the difficulties with our email service over the past few weeks have been resolved. Email can be sent to the office using our "old" email address – uuslo@slonet.org – OR our "new" email ad-

Sunday Worship Service and Religious Exploration Classes

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

Contact Info:
(805) 544-1669

Email: uuslo@kcbx.net

Website: www.uufsloc.org

Mailing Address: 2074 Parker
(Suite 100)

San Luis Obispo, CA, 93401

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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.

dress – uuslo@kcbx.net. It's probably best to make the switch to kcbx.net as that will likely become mandatory at some point in the future when KCBX manages to resolve some technical difficulties. Thanks for your patience while we sorted this 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 before the end of May. 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

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



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.



Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Sat. June 5 8-9:30 AM
Pancakes, sausage, eggs and beverage

Applebee's Restaurant
Madonna Rd.

SLO

Tickets \$7

See Board members for tickets on Sunday

Remember Al Orcutt's Memorial Service immediately after the breakfast at the Fellowship at 10 AM



Help Wanted: Recording Secretary

The Board is looking for someone with the skills to help keep us on track. We need a Recording Secretary to take minutes at our Board Meetings on the second Tuesday of every month from 6-9pm. This is a good way to keep up with what is going on and provide a necessary service for the Fellowship. Please reply in confidence to Eric Olsen, Board President at 805 782-9506 or eolsen@calpoly.edu.

Service Thanks...

To our dedicated Worship Associates:
May 23 - Gina Whitaker
May 30 - Ron Sampson
June 6 - Rev Carroll



To our Greeters:

Coordinator: Chris Cummings

May 23 (4th Sunday)

Jan Clarke & TBD

May 30 (5th Sunday)

Pete Bennett & Carol Singleton

June 6 (1st Sunday)

Erna Kristensen & Dick Dannells



To our Welcome Teams:

Coordinator: Andrea Brown

May 23 (4th Sunday)

Laurie Napoli, Lefevre Family & Bonnie Wamsley

May 30 (5th Sunday)

Priscilla Akin, TBD & TBD

June 6 (1st Sunday)

Mary Bonaventure, Andrea Caulfield & Volunteer needed

To our Support Team & their Leaders

Coordinator: Joe St. Clair

May 23 - Garden gang

Joyce Knight

May 30 - Membership Committee

June Minikel

June 6 - Ladies of the Evening

Diane Mason



Joys, Sorrows & Concern Volunteers :

Coordinator: Andrea Brown

May 23 - Barbara Watson

May 30 - Andrea Brown

June 6- Ann Williams



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 Al Orcutt

We offer our sympathies to the family and friends of Al Orcutt, who died in his home in March. Al was a member of our congregation for 20 years and will be deeply missed by his UU Fellowship family.

A Celebration of Al's Life is planned for Saturday, June 5 at 10AM at the Fellowship.

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.

A Celebration of her Life is planned for June 12 at 2PM at the Fellowship.

In Memory of Ken Helfant

We offer our sympathy and support to Nancy Hilyard and the family and friends of Ken Helfant, who died May 17. In recent years, Ken, a long time member of our congregation, was a member of the senior men's group. We'll announce details for a Celebration of his Life as they are finalized.

Tick, tock.....

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 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@kcbx.net" with your questions/comments.



JOYS, SORROWS, & CONCERNS FROM MAY 16

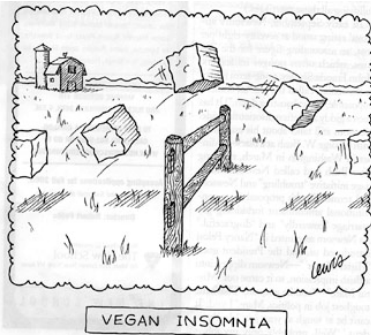
June Minikel: Just spent a fabulous week being a tourist in Chicago, that toddling town!

From Jinx Cole-Orcutt: Just to let you know that Andy Schaeffer's father died and Andy could use hugs. The Memorial Service is this weekend down in Topanga CA

Gina & Ken Whitaker: We are back from 2 weeks of vacation visiting Gina's son Josh and former members Barbara, Betty, & Brian. Lots of time to introduce Gina to the beauty of the Eastern Sierras. We are happy to be home.

Gratitude beyond measure to artist (and alto) Ann Bernhardt for the gift of our new chalice art gracing the wall behind the pulpit.

Meredith & Ralph Whitaker: Our new great grandson in Texas was born with an undeveloped left ventricle in his heart. He has already had his first corrective surgery at one week of age. He'll probably need another. This one was very successful.



UFETA (Unitarians for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 1st; 6 to 8PM at home of Lois Barber in Shell Beach (NOT at Parker, because of Homeless Outreach) Meeting will start with a vegan/vegetarian potluck (you need not be vegetarian to attend) Just bring a dish or food item to share and your own place setting. After dinner those who wish can make almond cheese or view the video "The History of the Chicken." Please contact Lois for directions or to confirm if you wish to make cheese so she can have the ingredients available. < loisand3dogs@att.net > or Tel. 773-1232 Note: Lois will be out of town from May 23 to May 30.

Church Photo Directory



Picture Directory

The updated picture directory with pictures of new members added is now on our website at ufsloc.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.



FREE MUSEUM TICKETS!!

If you plan a trip to the U S southwest this summer or fall, how about free museums tickets to either/or both of these: Museum of Northern Arizona in Flagstaff, AZ and any one of the five Museums of the New Mexico Foundation in Santa Fe, N M.

In addition to outstanding displays and special exhibitions, all of these institutions have quality gift shops.

If any Fellowship member(s) would like these tickets, telephone me(541-2370) or send an email(eperyma@calpoly.edu) and I will glad bring the tickets to you at an upcoming Sunday service. Other Fellowship members have used these tickets in the past, why not take them along on your vacation!

Kay Perryman-Snow