

A Welcoming Congregation

HORIZONS Newsletter of the
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF PHOENIX

4027 East Lincoln Drive, Paradise Valley, AZ, 85253

April 2008

Soulful Sundown

FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH 7PM

A Celebration of Earth Day for the whole family. Come ready to laugh, play, clap, shout, sing, dance, give, move and celebrate!

Celebration of Life

Sundays, 10:30 AM

APRIL 6: CELEBRATING
BELOVED COMMUNITY

By Rev. Roberta Haskin

What does it mean to live out our commitment to create a beloved faith community?

*Commitment Sunday and Garden
Party Brunch*

APRIL 13: MINISTERIAL
CANDIDATE SERMON

Topic to be determined.

APRIL 20: MINISTERIAL
CANDIDATE SERMON

Topic to be determined.

APRIL 27: SEX, LIES AND THE
LEGISLATURE

Speaker: Eleanor Eisenberg of Az-
CLU

Service Leader: Terry Simmons

Eleanor Eisenberg will describe current events and trends affecting women's health, choice, sex education in Arizona, current bills moving through the Arizona Legislature and recent Supreme Court Decisions.



The Ministerial Search Committee will have an important announcement during Sunday Service on March 30th, one week before Commitment Sunday. Please make plans to attend.

Please also check our new UUCP website for further details regarding Candidating week:
www.phoenixUU.org.

Reminder: Candidating week will be April 13th to April 20th. On the 20th we will be voting after Sunday service on calling our next minister.

"People get ready!"

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From the Interim Minister in the between-time...

As the Spring of the year cycles back into my life, I rekindle a hope burned dim that always, always, there is Spring. I am hopeful even amid the strife in the world. I am particularly hopeful about your future.

In April, a year of transition arrives at a point where we meet and trade paths. While the anxiety about your future will wane and the crescendo of excitement for a new, shared ministry will rise, my path will begin a phase of rising anxiety and plans for a good closure with you. I am excited for you and with you as you embark on candidating week when you will meet with your candidate for settled ministry.

During the week when the candidate will be with you, I will be attending the Interim Minister's national meeting where the Transitions Department of the UUA will converse with us about the needs of congregations in search. This will be a time of dis-

cernment for me where I listen and decide what skills I have to offer to other congregations in search for next year. In other words, I will find out where I can apply for a job for next year. I will not know where I am going next year until mid-May.

This does not mean I will be a total lame duck after that. I am with you until June 12. We have nearly 3 more months of ministry together.

Sometimes I wonder how I can explain this unique journey of interim ministry that you and I share. Some people say interim ministers are consultants. I prefer a more imaginative description. I am more akin to a midwife. Way back in September, I talked with you about that stage in labor called the transition. I noted we needed to breathe together to get through a time of work in order to birth a new and energetic ministry. And work it has been. Now joy is just around the corner because you have entered the crowning stage of childbirth. You can glimpse the

baby but it isn't completely born to you yet. There is still some laboring at hand. If I am the midwife, I will still be with you to help those broad shoulders out of the birth canal. And let us not forget the reality of our human experience for we will need to wait for the placenta – that rich sac that has nurtured the baby to life but which is no longer needed. Some people still return the placenta to the earth in hopes of good fortune for the future. We will decide together what we may need to bury to fertilize the future. I await a glimpse at the potential for your new ministry. I will wrap it up and hand it over to you for it is indeed a precious new life for you to nurture into fullness.

I send you my very best energy for a rich and rewarding week with your candidate!

Blessings on our remaining time together, Roberta

These Unitarian Universalists, whose ashes were interred in the Memorial Garden this month in past years, are still remembered. . .

Lucy Buckner Wells
Eleanor Dana-Mast
Jess Otis Allen
Lucy Burrell Allen
Virginia Ann Bliklen
Irving I. Bezman
Hanna B. Parker
Edward Ellison Davis

The View from the Pass

As a hiker and backpacker, my favorite days in the mountains start low, in the trees, without much view. Then as the morning progresses, you ascend up and out of the forest, switching back and forth, following the trail as it climbs at first slowly, and then more steeply. Eventually, and it always takes longer than you think it should, you realize that the mountain above you is giving way to sky, and you are getting very close to the pass. Cresting the pass is always a wonderment. There is no way of knowing in advance just what you will see. You are sure it will be big and wide and inviting, and sometimes it is absolutely breathtaking. But you can't know for sure what to expect. You can only be sure of two things: to get to the pass you have to walk up the hill, and when you are there, a new world will open up before you.

UUCP is, at long last, coming to the pass after a very long ascent. By the time this is printed, the Ministerial Search Committee will have announced who our candidate will be for the called ministry. We will actually crest the pass in the third week of April, during candidating week, as we get to know this new person and sense the future's shape. Right now I have the anticipatory feeling that comes from just, almost, being there.

In addition, our formal public hearing with the Paradise Valley Town Council will be April 10, and we have good reason to expect that our

Special Use Permit will be approved at long last. Smoot Carl-Mitchell has been carrying the bulk of that load in recent months, along with Doug Sydnor, our architect, and we are looking forward to a positive outcome with a lengthy approval period.

Finally, and very importantly, April is our stewardship month. Our trail does not end here, but it goes on, and we are building it as we go. We need everyone's commitment and participation as we demonstrate to our new minister and to ourselves that we are indeed walking up this hill together. A new world is about to open up. Join us at the top.

Gary Ezzell
President, Board of Trustees

Greetings from your Music Director!

UPCOMING DATES:

April 4 ~ Friday evening 7:00pm ~ Soulful Sundown Service ~ Please come to this intimate worship service and be ready to laugh, play, sing, dance, shout, play, give and move!

April 12 PRIDE – Our Choir is singing on a flat-bed truck this year. We're decorating the Friday evening before in the church parking lot. If you're not signed up to ride or walk, at least come to the parade and cheer loudly as we pass by!

May 4 ~ 10:30am Service:
“Sources” New UU Cantata by Jason Shelton & Kendyl Gibbons & Justice Whitaker – UUCP Choir & Valley UU Choir + other singers from UU congregations in AZ and NM, string orchestra, pianists and 4 drummers!

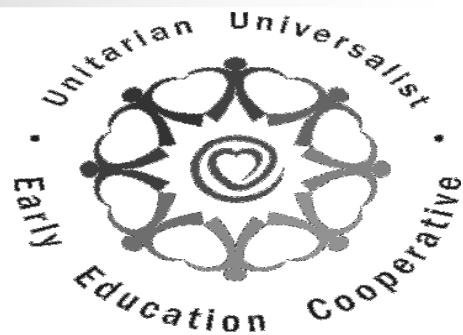
May 11 – 10:30am: repeat performance of “Sources” at Valley UU in Chandler.

In August 2007, I rehearsed and sang in the 200-voice choir for the UU Musicians Network performance of “Sources.” Every song in the cantata moved me beyond words. At each rehearsal, I was moved to tears. It was my experience with this amazingly beautiful work, and the preaching of William Schultz, past UUA president, that brought home to me how terribly important is the faith of Unitarian Universalism in the world today. I turned to the list-

ing in the front of our hymnal, Singing the Living Tradition, and reread the moving words of our faith in humanity.

I hope you will come to this performance of “Sources” and be as thrilled as I have been to be bringing this exciting music and text to UUs in the Valley.

Keep making music!
Connie Jahrmarkt



From the Early Education Co-op Director

Many, many thanks to everyone who attended and donated to the EEC Auction this year. It was a huge success! The final numbers are not in yet but we surpassed our goal of \$14,000.00 that is needed for the budget.

Enrollment continues for the 2008-09 school year. We have limited openings in some classes. If you are interested, please call Director Jane soon!

May, 2008 will bring the retirement of Teacher Josie after 27 years at the UUEEC. There will be an event to honor Josie in May. More information to follow as the committee completes their plans. We will keep you posted.

Sincerely,
Jane Armstrong
eecdirector@phoenixuu.org



“To Seek Knowledge in Freedom . . .”

“ECOSPIRITUALITY” COMING YOUR WAY IN APRIL

Building on the success of last year’s “Spirit of Ecology” class, this course will once again bring vital environmental current events into view through the lens of UU spirituality, exploring what it means to be human among the challenges of today’s natural environment. The class will provide UU literature and humanist philosophy regarding our respect for and understanding of the infinite web of existence and life.

Instructor: Terry Simmons

Date & Time: Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. - 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

Location: Room 9

Fee: \$10.00 or presentation of UUS pass

“A CHOSEN FAITH”

A Chosen Faith a very readable introduction to Unitarian Universalism will be offered from 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm on Wednesdays, April 9, 16 and 23, 2008. Please, bring your brown bag lunch. UUA is a non-creedal organization encouraging openness for spiritual growth. It is inclusive of three major traditions: Jewish and Christian, Humanist and Earth-Centered. These

traditions are constantly evolving. If you are interested please email Larry Agle at bolana-agle@cox.net by April 2, 2008.

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE IN ROOM 15 AT 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

FRESH OFFERINGS ON THE BOOK TABLE IN TIME FOR SPRING

Spring is a great time to appreciate the beautiful Arizona climate while enjoying a good read outdoors. For a free and responsible search for truth and meaning, you need an offering from our book table. Presently we have new titles on current topics or titles by UU authors, so you need to shop continuously. Book table is located right next to coffee, so you can't miss us unless you don't slow down and stop in!

GREEN TIP OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL BY JULI HARVEY

April 22. Earth Day. A day to focus on saving the planet dear and near to us. Here are 10 tips for Preserving Biodiversity adapted from thegreenguide.com...1. Switch to tree-free e-billing statements and pay bills online. 2. Support your farmers' market. 3. Go to epa.gov to research actions needed in your neighborhood and contact politicians. 4. Buy local honey: support your local bee!! 5. Visit nwf.org to learn how to turn your backyard into a green wildlife habitat. 6. Buy native house (and

yard) plants. 7. At monarch-watch.org, purchase milkweed seeds and promote butterfly habitat. 8. Fishwildlife.org tells how to conserve indigenous animals. 9. Be sure to eat healthy fish (refer to The Green Guide's Fish Picks Smart Shopper's Card). 10. Join frog-watch.org to conserve wetlands. Choose one thing and do it for Earth Day!

“TEN SPIRITUAL TUESDAYS” CONTINUES IN APRIL & MAY

Our “Ten Spiritual Tuesdays” series continues to enlighten, inform and build community. We will wrap-up the series on May 4th. Don't miss this great opportunity to deepen your spirituality! The remaining classes and facilitators are listed below. The classes will be held on Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m. in Room B:

April 1 Workshop 6: Body Practices led by Dianne Pela

April 8 Workshop 7: Soul Practices led by Jay Alagia

April 15 Workshop 8: Life Practices led by Jay Bastani

April 22 Workshop 9: Justice Practices led by Kathy Kruse & Sarah Carlson

April 29 Workshop 10: Looking Back and Moving Forward led by Terry Simmons

The cost will be the usual \$10 fee for the entire series or presentation of the UUS pass (no pro-rating, please).

“Love is the Doctrine of this Congregation . . .”

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 4 – 6:00 p.m. (potluck) & 7:00 p.m. (worship begins) “Evensong for Families”

April 6 – Children’s Worship - Labyrinth Building in the Garden

April 13 – Sunday school (1st-4th grade begin in sanctuary)

April 20 – Sunday school (1st-4th grade begin in sanctuary)

April 25-27 – Pacific Southwest District Assembly in San Diego, CA

April 27 – Sunday school (1st-4th grade begin in sanctuary)

A NEW WAY FOR INTERGENERATIONAL WORSHIP

Connie Jahrmarkt, Rev. Roberta Haskin and I are quite excited to be offering an “Evensong for Families” worship service on Friday, April 4th at 6:00 p.m. “Evensong” is much like a “Soulful Sundown” in that it is a worship service designed to be interactive through song, readings, and movement. We hope to build stronger connections between families with children and with congregation members who enjoy interactive as well as intergenerational worship. We will begin with a potluck at 6:00 p.m. in the Johnson Room, and then will move to the sanctuary for the worship service. The Soulful Sundown Band will be providing the music. Please contact Kim St.

Clair redirector@phoenixuu.org to RSVP or for more information. The potluck assignment will be based on the first initial of your family’s last name.

A-L – Main dish/sandwiches

M-T – Side dish/appetizer

S-Z - Dessert

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP BUILDING A LABYRINTH

Our Children’s Worship has focused on “Caring for Planet Earth,” this program year. We have learned earth-affirming songs such as “The Earth is Our Mother” and “Blue Boat Home.” We have practice our spiral dance to symbolize the cyclical nature of life. We have discovered ways to recycle and re-use items. Now, we will honor our earth and practice mindful meditation by creating a temporary labyrinth for our final Children’s Worship on April 6th. Parents are asked to bring their children (Pre-k through 4th grade) to the Memorial Garden by 10:30 a.m. that morning. We will do our usual singing and chalice lighting before we then head into the northeast quadrant of the garden to place our stones for the labyrinth. It will be temporary in that we are not securing the stones – we are just simply putting them into a labyrinth design. We hope that all members of the UUCP will get a chance to walk the labyrinth!

ROOTS & SHOOTS BY NANCY CRUSE

In March Roots & Shoots families created our Teddy Bear and Flip

Flop collection boxes for children in Africa. According to the Soles 4 Souls website, over 1.5 billion pairs of shoes lay idle in American closets, and over 300 million children are without shoes. **Be on the look out for our teddy bear** (gently used or new) and **flip flop** (new) **collection boxes**, so you can be a part of the global giving.

A special thanks to UUCP member, Loretta Isaac for informing us about the Animal Rescue Center. Have skills, supplies, or interest to make a cat condo or doghouse? Come to our next meeting and find out more.

We meet the second Sunday of the month Room H, from 12:15-2:00pm bring your lunch and a friend. Questions? Contact Nancy Cruse or Susan Leung.

SPRINGTIME SERVICE BY THE UU PALS BY SUSAN LEUNG

On March 2, the UU Pals gathered in the Johnson Room to assemble springtime care packages. The pals decorated cards and gift bags; then, they filled the bags with delicious goodies. Unicare will deliver the packages to members of our congregation.

From the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has been identifying leaders who have agreed to serve if elected to our Board of Trustees and the Nominating Committee. Our work has been aided by the positive environment that we've all been enjoying and working so hard to create. We are in the process of completing our slate for the Nominating Committee, but our slate for the board is complete. We will publish biographies for ALL candidates next month (and maybe even provide an update on the website), but in the meantime, we are pleased to announce that the following individuals have agreed to serve in the noted roles if elected at our annual meeting in June.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Vice President: Tim Tilton

Treasurer: Smoot Carl-Mitchell

At-large: Jimmy Leung

At-large: Susan Morris

These leaders will (if elected) join continuing Board Members:

Sarah Carlson (President-elect)

Donna Featherston (At-large)

Sandy Weir (At-large)

Gary Ezzell (Past-President)

On behalf of the Congregation, the Nominating Committee thanks these and ALL leaders for their service (past, present and future). We all play a role in building community and agreeing to grow in a leadership role is critical and greatly appreciated.

Here's to continued growth,
Glen Lockwood on behalf of the
Nominating Committee



UNICARE

Have you made your "Bucket List" yet? We're not talking about skydiving on your next birthday here, but rather looking forward in a conscientious way to consider end-of-life issues. Unicare will host a class on Friday, April 25 with speakers who will address the issues of health directives, living wills, hospice, and levels of adult care. So, save this date for more information than you ever thought you would need!

We send our best wishes to the Hermanns as Frank recovers from a recent but, we understand, mild stroke.

Gratefully, Sharon and Jesse Hise's granddaughter is making great strides in her recovery from an accident while horseback riding. May youth and stamina be ever on her side.

Roses to Susan Leung and the UU Pals for decorating and filling special Spring goodie bags for the folks in our Congregation who are

not as mobile as they would like to be.

And a great big tulip bouquet to the Featherston crew, Donna, Ryan, Reed, and Alec for delivering the bags. I have gotten some very positive feedback on these charming young men!!

Have joys and concerns that you would like to share. Please let me know.

Julie Smart

Unicare Chair

SOCIAL ACTION MEETING

Social Action Committee meeting April 13 after services in Annex B. All are welcome to attend and participate!

LUNCHEON APRIL 27

Speaker Dawn Tripp, new Director of Circulo de Amigas, recently returned from Nicaragua, will give an update on current state of affairs at CDA. UUCP has been involved at CDA for about 10 years, including sponsorship of two students. We have purchased water barrels and propane stoves for barrio families, computers and installers (George Pauk and Larry Newhouse (now in Tucson). CDA was founded by California retired Spanish teacher, UU Pat McCully.

Note: luncheon moved to 4th Sunday because of candidating week.

NEW SANCTUARY MOVEMENT

We continue to gather information regarding the current hispanic immigration crisis in Arizona and what role we can play. Stay tuned ...

NEW DAY FAMILY SHELTER

There are plenty of openings for the next 6 months for you and/or your group or family to sign up to cook, serve and bake brownies. Check the board next to the Social Action table for your opportunity. To all the volunteers who cook, serve and bake brownies, a BIG THANK YOU! The homeless families love our posse stew, served for the past 15 years. More information available at the Social Action table.

For the past 5 months, 11 year old Elizabeth Leung, accompanied by her mother Susan, has prepared a craft project for the children at New Day. Elizabeth is working towards her Girl Scout Bronze Award and this project completes 15 hours of community service. Wearing her Girl Scout vest, the children gather round while she explains the project that they take home after dinner to complete.

ICM

The two Interfaith Cooperative Ministries ICM wicker baskets in the foyer are for contributions of non-perishable food, baby and personal hygiene items. Also needed are ziplock bags, large trash bags, pots, pans, dishes, empty prescription and vitamin pill bottles (for shampoo, etc.). ICM wishes to have basic needs met in serving as a food bank and distribution center in south Phoenix for the less fortunate population.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day was born on March 8, 1908, when fifteen thousand sweatshop workers, all women, took to the streets of New York to protest appalling working conditions and demand the right to vote. Their slogan was "Bread and Roses" — bread for decent pay, roses for a better life.

One hundred years (and one month) later, International Women's Day is celebrated across the world. Special attention is being paid to helping women in developing countries achieve the

rights that those garment workers fought for in 1908. Circulo de Amigas in Nicaragua, in which UUCP has been involved, is one of these projects.

ANSWER NEPAL

Carla Dunlap, a new member of UUCP and the Social Action committee, has introduced us to a unique organization, Answer Nepal, founded by Earl Canfield, a Wisconsin UU. In just 7 years ANSWER has over 500 low-caste children in 100 high-caste, private schools all over Nepal, schools never before accessible to the disadvantaged because of the prohibitive cost. For just \$250 per year, a child can be sponsored, about the same amount as the average per capita income. For more information, visit the Social Action table.

UUCP Financial Update

Fiscal Year - July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

as of January 31, 2008

We are about 60% through the fiscal year

Category	Budget	Year to Date	
		Actual	Percent of Budget
Pledge Income	290,000	283,624	98
Total Income	575,295	612,375	106
Total Expenses	613,448	552,105	90
Net Income	-38,153	60,270	-158

It's Stewardship Time at UUCP: Pledge! Pledge! Pledge!





Traveling 2nd Friday

Mark your calendars for the 2nd Friday of each month. It is held in the sanctuary from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2008
PUNE CANTONMENT, INDIA
PRESENTED BY JAY & SHOBA BASANTI

Pune (formerly Poona) lies in the "rain shadow" on the Deccan Plateau, 120 miles southeast of Bombay. Due to its rugged landscapes, it resembles Phoenix topographically. The city was the capital of the Maratha Empire from 15th to 18th Century. After it was weakened by Afghan invasion and later by the British, it came under the protectorate of the East India Company. Poona remains the Marathi (regional language) capital and is the centre of cultural and musical activities. It was primarily a University town but with the socialist planners of 1970s became the manufacturing centre (Detroit of India) and is now evolving simultaneously into its Software and Business Outsourcing City. Infosys, the giant software company had its start here. It has maintained its tradition as a military cantonment and remains the headquarters of the Army Southern Command and Indian Air Force regional air-base.

Shoba and Jay will present the eve-

ryday life in this town from their childhood memories, present day slides and anecdotes from a town of 400,000 that grew to the present day 3 million over the past 50 years.

If you have any questions about Traveling 2nd Fridays, call Barbara Cawthorne at (480) 994-1452.

Outdoor Group



Come Hike a trail with us and bring a friend. It's a hearthealthy activity!!

APRIL 12: PIPELINE TRAIL
Location: at Lake Pleasant Area 6
Distance: 4 miles
Difficulty: easy
Meeting Place for carpool:
McDonalds on Deer Valley East of I-17
Leader: Frank Ashton

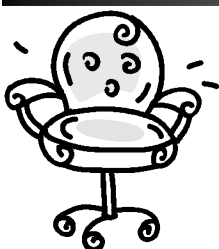
APRIL 20: PLANNING POTLUCK AT PAULINE PEVERLY'S
Time: 1:30 (after Congregational Meeting)
Place: 1235-B East Maryland Ave. - Phoenix
Difficulty: Hard to pass up seconds!
Bring: Plans for future hikes.

APRIL 26: PARSONS SPRING

Location: North of Cottonwood
Distance: 7.4 miles roundtrip
Difficulty: easy
Meeting Place for carpool:
McDonalds on Deer Valley east of I-17
Leaders: Sherry Celine and George Karas

For further details please stop by the Outdoor Group table in the back of the sanctuary at UUCP on Sunday mornings.

If you wish to be placed on the e-mail list to get the hike flyers please contact Jessica Stahl at outdoorgrp@phoenixuu.org

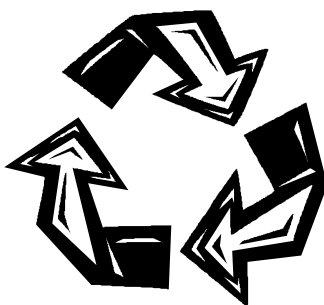


Have a Seat!

The Women's Spirituality Circle recently purchased 30 upholstered, stackable

chairs for Annex B. The old chairs are available for FREE or a small donation if you wish. See Libby or Heather with any questions.

wmspirituality@phoenixuu.org



Colorific Cabaret a Green Success!

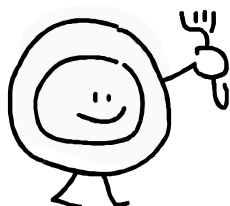
This year's Cabaret was very successful in many ways, thanks to the hard work of everyone involved, most especially our creative and talented Music Director, Connie Jahrmarkt.

We want to send a special thanks to the Green Sanctuary Committee, who helped us cut down on the number of trash bags we usually fill after Cabaret. By using our own glassware and plates we were able to recycle four large garbage bags of cans, paper, and plastic and generated only 2.5 bags of throw-away trash! GSC members Lydia Yanak, Susan Leung, Sarah Carlson and Natalie Summit, along with their helpers Betty Wentland and Natalia Pearlman, did loads of dishes and kept the food tables stocked for the approximately 150 people who attended Cabaret.

Our thanks also go to the approximately fifty people who worked behind the scenes to make Cabaret a community-building event. We couldn't have had this much fun without you!

Sharon Hise
Music Committee Member

Dishes and Candles



Going, Going, Gone

To make room for storage of new folding chairs in the lower cabinets of the Johnson Room, we propose to get rid of the old set of pottery dishes, extra vases (not including the ones we use for the flower communion) and candles. To see the dishes and vases look in the lower cabinets in the Johnson Room. To check out the life time supply of candles, go to the room behind the pulpit. If you or your group plan to use any of these items, speak up now or forever hold your peace. Hearing no objection, we will sell or donate these items after April 15. Interested parties contact Heidi.

Libby Walker, Joan Roberts, Jan



Poetry

Coffeehouse

The Poetry Coffeehouse will hold our next meeting on Sunday, April 6, at 9:00 AM in Annex Room C.

The topics of poems shared at our sessions continue to be thought-provoking. For example, a poem about a pet pig at our most recent wordfest initiated a discussion about what makes life meaningful for sentient beings in general.

Please bring poems you yourself have written or those of a favorite author you'd like to share. Any writing of poetic quality is welcome.

Enjoy a cup of coffee and a few metaphors at our next meeting! See you there.

John Williamson
Facilitator
480-607-9726

Voting Members...

There will be a special congregational meeting on April 20 to vote on the calling of the new minister. The list of current voting members is printed below. According to our bylaws and policies, to be eligible to vote you must be a member and have made an identifiable financial contribution during the current or past fiscal year of at least \$150. In case of financial need, a waiver of the contribution requirement may be requested by meeting with the minister. If you are not listed as a current voting member and think you should be, please contact the office by phone or at administrator@phoenixuu.org.

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Calendar of Events...

Tuesday April 1 2008

6:30 PM Adult Spiritual Practices
7:00 PM Tuesday Covenant Group

Wednesday April 2 2008

12:00 PM A Chosen Faith class
1:30 PM Covenant Group
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday April 3 2008

7:30 PM Campus Ministry

Friday April 4 2008

6:00 PM Friday Night Covenant Group
7:00 PM Soulful Sundown Service

Sunday April 6 2008

Commitment Sunday
9:00 AM Poetry Coffeehouse
9:00 AM ARE: Eco-Spirituality
9:00 AM Covenant Group
9:00 AM Book Discussion Group
9:00 AM New UU Class
10:30 AM Celebration of Life Service
10:30 AM Children's Worship
12:00 PM Garden Party Brunch

Monday April 7 2008

7:00 PM Women's Spirituality Circle

Tuesday April 8 2008

12:00 PM Covenant Group
6:30 PM Adult Spiritual Practices Class

Wednesday April 9 2008

6:30 PM Covenant Group
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday April 10 2008

6:30 PM Covenant Group
7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 PM Green Sanctuary Committee

Friday April 11 2008

5:00 PM Decorate Pride Truck
7:00 PM Traveling 2nd Friday

Saturday April 12 2008

9:30 AM Gay Pride Parade: 3rd St Downtown Phx

6:01 PM New UU Potluck

Sunday April 13 2008

9:00 AM ARE: Eco-Spirituality
9:00 AM Nominating Committee
9:00 AM Book Discussion Group
10:30 AM Celebration of Life Service
10:45 AM Children's Ministry Classes
12:00 PM Young Adult Group
12:00 PM Social Action Meeting
12:15 PM Roots & Shoots
6:00 PM MUUvie

Monday April 14 2008

6:30 PM Covenant Facilitator Meetings
7:00 PM Women's Spirituality Circle

Tuesday April 15 2008

12:00 PM President's Council
6:30 PM Adult Spiritual Practices Class
7:00 PM Tuesday Covenant Group

Wednesday April 16 2008

12:00 PM A Chosen Faith class
1:30 PM Covenant Group
6:00 PM ARE Committee
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday April 17 2008

6:00 PM Children's Ministry Committee
7:00 PM Sunday Services Committee
7:30 PM Campus Ministry

Friday April 18 2008

6:00 PM Friday Night Covenant Group

Saturday April 19 2008

OWL Overnight
6:00 PM Circle Dinner

Sunday April 20 2008

9:00 AM ARE: Eco-Spirituality
9:00 AM Covenant Group
9:00 AM Book Discussion Group
10:30 AM Celebration of Life Service
10:45 AM Children's Ministry Classes
12:00 PM Young Adult Group
12:00 PM Congregational Meeting

Monday April 21 2008

7:00 PM Women's Spirituality Circle

Tuesday April 22 2008

12:00 PM Covenant Group
4:00 PM Committee on Ministry
6:30 PM Adult Spiritual Practices Class

Wednesday April 23 2008

12:00 PM A Chosen Faith class
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Green Sanctuary Committee

Thursday April 24 2008

6:00 PM Roots & Shoots
6:30 PM Covenant Group
7:00 PM Board Meeting

Friday April 25 2008

PSWD District Assembly - San Diego
1:00 PM Unicare Class

Saturday April 26 2008

PSWD District Assembly - San Diego

Sunday April 27 2008

PSWD District Assembly - San Diego
9:00 AM ARE: Eco-Spirituality
9:00 AM Book Discussion Group
10:30 AM Celebration of Life Service
10:45 AM Children's Ministry Classes
12:00 PM Young Adult Group
12:00 PM Social Action Luncheon
12:00 PM No Muss No Fuss Potluck

Monday April 28 2008

7:00 PM Women's Spirituality Circle

Tuesday April 29 2008

6:30 PM Adult Spiritual Practices Class

Wednesday April 30 2008

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

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- Embrace diversity as we engage in the passionate pursuit of Unitarian Universalist principals;
- Share ministry that promotes lifelong spiritual growth through Service, Worship, Ritual and Education thereby inspiring lives of joy and hope;
- Grow and be effective in the greater community.

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