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### JUNE 2017 SERVICES, SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM

### June 4 Flower Communion

Unitarian minister Norbert Capek created the first flower communion for his congregation in Czechoslovakia in 1923. It is traditional for us to have our version of this service, where each of us brings a flower to share, and we go home with a different one. New Member Recognition will be part of this service. Our choir sings.

First Sunday Plate to UU Rise

#### June 11 Learners Welcome

On this Sunday when we recognize the work of our Religious Education Coordinator, Ruth Ricards, as she retires on June 30, Rev. Maddie considers how and why we learn as part of our faith community, from the smallest to the tallest, youngest to the oldest. A ritual of letting go of the ministry of Religious Education will take place as Ruth returns to being a member from being staff of our congregation. Our choir sings.

#### June 18 Circle of Life

As the Summer Solstice approaches, Rev. Maddie considers the Circle of Life in word, song and simple ritual, drawing on our Sixth Source and Seventh Principle. Do you have a cyclical or linear notion of time?

#### June 25 The Golden Door

Many of us in the Unitarian Universalist movement have been reflecting on Emma Lazurus' poem The New Colossus, our relationship to our own immigrant ancestors, and our personal, community, or patriotic role in the current times. Delicia, Rev. Betty & Kate attended Justice District Assembly and visited parts of the front lines, the literal battleground, of immigration in the United States and this service will be an expression their experiences and the stories of others they brought back with them.

Casp Offering

#### Tuesday, June 27 Gathering

A weeknight twilight Gathering with Sound, Silence and Word on the theme of "Summer" with Rev. Maddie. Special guests, poet Atul Ranchod and musicians, Geno Palilla, piano and Christine Snipes, violin.

Rev. Maddie, Jerry Gray

Rev. Maddie, Pat English

### Kate English, Delicia Niami

Rev. Maddie, Mary Nelson





### Message from the Ministers

I know that before you called me as your minister, you had experimented with theme-based worship planning, something that many of our congregations have been doing. Unitarian Universalist ministers have been for many years been doing something called Thematic Preaching. In fact, that *is* the way we write sermons, rather than the Bible-based, Lectionary or Torah sermons that our neighbors of other faiths mostly use. But more recently some UU congregations have chosen a theme for the whole month, planning their services, sermons, religious education and other events around that common theme—a focus for shared exploration, if you will. For some reason, it hadn't resonated with me as a way to shape the worship year until just recently. I became aware of the Touchstones Project from two of my colleagues in the Denver area, Kirk Loadman-Copeland and Nancy Bowen, and I decided to pay attention to it to see if it offered us some themes that will inform, challenge and support us. So, it will be that I will use at least one service a month, at least for a while, to explore a Touchstone theme, as I did with "Reason" on a Sunday in May.

What is the meaning of the word Touchstone? What would be a Touchstone for you? In its original meaning, a touchstone was a stone that was used to test the purity of gold or silver. A touchstone has come to mean a quintessential feature. A search of various dictionaries comes up with varying definitions, from the original meaning to "a test or criterion for the qualities of a thing" to a "person of significance or a Significant Other" There are many other shades of meaning, if you do a Google search. But for the Touchstone Project, the touchstones are those words and concept that we can hold close, that we can organize our thoughts and lives around, that we can go back to and use to give our life meaning. The Touchstones are those concepts that cause wonder or that we wonder about. What touchstone would you name? Part of the reasoning behind the Touchstones Project is that it allows us to explore a theme in depth. Next up will be "Circle of Life" on June 18.

I hope you will join me on a Sunday morning in June as we begin the month with our traditional Flower Communion, recognize on June 11 our beloved Ruth Ricards as she moves from her staff position as Religious Education Coordinator back to being a member, focus on the Circle of Life right before the Summer Solstice, and hear from Kate English and Delicia Niami as they reflect on the PSWD Justice DA they attended along with Rev. Betty back in the early spring. And I hope you join me for our still new experiment in Gathering on Tuesday, June 27 at 7:00 PM...and of course all the other activities we share together in our beloved community.



On the path of our faith, Reverend Maddie



### Message from the Ministers

In Community

Rev. Betty Stapleford UUCSP Affiliate Community Minister

As some of you probably know, Tom and I attended the Immigration Lobby Day in Sacramento on May 15 at the state capitol. I went there as a representative of our UU Justice Ministry of California and was joined by almost 40 other Unitarian Universalists from all over the state. But there were also people from numerous other groups – about 900 in total – on the West Steps and grounds of the capitol building.

The day began with an interfaith worship service that included readings, music, prayer, and blessings. And it was an honor for me to participate in the creation and celebration of that event with those of many other <u>faith</u> traditions. It was a rousing example of sharing with those of multiple languages and cultures in speaking our truth in love and commitment.

Next, we had inspirational speakers and groups encouraging the unity of all to support immigrant people and families at a place where beliefs are shared and laws are made that affect residents throughout the state. These are bills that encourage local law enforcement agencies to refuse to work with ICE officers, say that detention centers and prisons should not be run by for-profit corporations, and foster the belief that money should be available for the defense of all people, not just those who can afford the large fees charged for legal representation.

After lunch, we divided in groups and visited many legislators in support of SB54 (ICE/OUT), SB29 (Dignity, Not Detention),

and state budget proposals for legal services for undocumented people in our state. It was a long day, but I felt good about joining with others to support our Unitarian Universalist Principles for "the inherent worth and dignity of every person and justice, equity, and compassion in human relations." It was great to be there representing you, and I would love to talk with you further about my experience.

#### June 2017

- Doris Vernon is back in Camarillo Health Care. A number of us have been visiting. Speak to Judith Beay for the most up to date care.
- Rental housing in Santa Paula is at a premium. As of newsletter deadline time, our friend Damian Spooner has lost his space as of June 1 due to his landlady's friend arriving. He has lived there three and a half years. Please be in touch with Rev. Maddie if you know a small place or room in Santa Paula.
- We have a received a postcard from our friend Janice Kreider and her husband Saint who were writing from Japan where they went to attend their Grandson Sieffre's Shinto wedding to his beautiful bride, Heather Seymour and meet their first great-grandchild Lukas. Janet writes that "in 20 years of traveling to Japan, we'd never been to Hiroshima. Trump should come here. A must see for anyone thinking nuclear weapons are the best way to make peace."
- If you have any News from Among Us you would like to share with our community, please let Rev. Maddie know by the newsletter deadline which is the 21<sup>st</sup> of every month.

### Take a look at our new information and communication centers.

Year at a glance calendar located

At the end of the kitchen cabinets.



Information and brochure holder next to the restrooms.



### MESSAGE FROM THE RE COORDINATOR



Everyone had a wonderful time at Camp Wannago. Some of us made a wooden flag to hang on our door for Memorial Day. Afterwards we all joined in the mess hall to enjoy a delicious taco bar followed by sitting around a campfire roasting marshmallows and singing campfire songs.



Many thanks to those of you who donated money to help our youth attend Camp de Benneville Pines. Know that you are creating a positive experience for inquiring minds that will take the values they learn at camp into their adulthood.

4-Ever Learning, Ruth Ricards, RE Coordinator

### Spiritual Growth Center



#### SOARING HEARTS YOGA

As of this moment, we are unsure of the June schedule. Our friend and yoga instructor, Lisa Hammond will be taking some time off in June, July and August and is trying to engage a substitute instructor to fit our needs. For updated details and information, you can call Krystal at 805-5254647 or email her at uucspoffice@gmail.com.

#### MEDITATION PRACTICE GROUP

Our Meditation Practice Group takes place in our Parish Hall. The group meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM. In June, we will be meeting on June 7 and 28. Looking ahead to the summer, we will be meeting on July 12 and then will be off until September. Enter through the front gate to the left of the main entrance and come in the side door. This group celebrates the diversity of Buddhist, mindfulness and other meditative orientations and welcomes participants from all contemplative traditions to attend. Rev. Maddie is a long-time meditator from the mindfulness or Vipassana tradition of Buddhism. Allow about an hour and bring your meditation cushion, if you have one, or you can sit in a chair. The group is open to everyone; there is a free will offering (\$5 suggested but all invited regardless of funds). The meeting will begin with a reading and short discussion, with a guided meditation leading us into a time of silence. There is power in meditating together. We would love to have you join us. For more information, leave a message. For more information, leave a message on Reverend Maddie's private line at the church: 805-525-4620 or email msifantus@uuma.org.

#### T'AI CHI CHIH

T'ai Chi Chih, - Joy thru Movement, often called a moving meditation, the movements are accessible to anybody, regardless of age weight or physical ability. No special clothing or equipment needed. Instructor Pete Gregory says, "It is the most nourishing, fulfilling hour of my day. One stop shopping, this stuff really works." Come and learn how to play with the Chi. To sign up, email Pete at psgreg24@gmail.com. Learn more at www.taichichih.org

#### ALL CHURCH READ 2017: The Third Reconstruction

The Common Read of the Unitarian Universalist Association is "The Third Reconstruction: Moral Mondays, Fusion Politics, and the Rise of a New Justice Movement", by The Rev. Dr. William Barber II and Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove (Beacon, 2016. Unitarian Universalists were electrified at General Assembly 2016 by Rev. Barber's call for building and sustaining a movement for justice for all people. The Common Read selection committee believes that this is a moment for Unitarian Universalists to answer that call. **The Third Reconstruction** offers helpful, practical guidance for engaging with justice movements born in response to local experiences of larger injustices. Drawing on the prophetic traditions of the Jewish and Christian scriptures, while making room for other sources of truth, the book challenges us to ground our justice work in moral dissent, even when there is no reasonable expectation of political success, and to do the hard work of coalition building in a society that is fractured and polarized.

We will have a discussion of the book and white supremancy on **Sunday**, **June 4 after coffee hour in Rev**. **Maddie's office.** There are several copies circulating among the congregation. A paperback edition is available for purchase at inSpirit: UU Book and Gift Shop, from Amazon or your favorite bookseller.

### **Spiritual Growth Center**

# GATHERING



#### **\*DEFINITION OF GATHERING**

an assembly or meeting, especially a social or festive one or one held for a specific purpose.

## June 27, 2017 at 7:00 PM

You are invited to our Gathering for sound, silence and word as the sun goes down. "There is healing in the night."

Free will offering for the musicians.

Led by Maddie Sifantus with Atul Ranchod, poet.

Music provided by Geno Palilla, piano, and Christine Snipes, violin

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### Spiritual Growth Center



#### FIVE WISHES WORKSHIP AT LIBRARY

On Thursday, June 8 at 6:30 PM at the Blanchard Community Library, Rev. Maddie will present a workshop open to all on planning for the end of life using the outstanding document, *Five Wishes*. This document is an easy to use legal document written in everyday language that lets adults of all ages plan how they want to be cared for in the case they become seriously ill. It is America's most popular living will with more than 14 million copies in circulation.

*Five Wishes* helps you express how you want to be treated if you are seriously ill and unable to speak for yourself. It is unique among all other living will and health agent forms because it speaks to all a person's needs: medical, personal, emotional and spiritual. *Five Wishes* also helps structure discussions with your family and physician. It is also a great tool to focus discussions with aging relatives so that you know their wishes.

Five Wishes is a legal document in California. There are only eight states remaining in which *Five Wishes* does not yet meet the legal requirements. These states either require a specific state form or that the person completing an advance directive be given a mandatory notice or "warning." Residents of these states can still use *Five Wishes* to put their wishes in writing and communicate their wishes with their family and physician. Most health care professionals understand they have a duty to listen to the wishes of their patients no matter how they are expressed.

*Five Wishes* was introduced and originally distributed with support from a generous grant by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the nation's largest philanthropy devoted exclusively to health and health care.

Rev. Maddie will present the *Five Wishes* document and talk about the issues involved. *Five Wishes* will be available to all participants. There is no cost; a donation of \$5.00 is recommended to defray costs.

#### **REV. MADDIE'S OFFICE HOURS**

Rev. Maddie is usually available in the office by appointment or pot luck drop in from Tuesday through Friday. She will be out of town from June 19-23 attending Ministry Days and the General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association in New Orleans. Please let Office Administrator Krystal Johnson or congregation president MaryBeth East, know of any emergency in her absence. Monday is Rev. Maddie's day off and Saturday is her study/sermon writing day. Some days she is working from home but can get to the office in five minutes, if something comes up. The best way to plan a time to meet with her is to call and leave a message on her private line at the church, 805-525-4620, call her on her cell phone, 508-733-8860 or email her at msifantus@uuma.org. She is happy to meet you in her office, at your home or place of work, or at a local restaurant for a cup of tea or coffee (she will buy her own!). The minister's office is in the back of the church, near the rest rooms. If the front or back doors are locked, call her, and she will come let you in through the back gate off the alley.



Please remember to bring a flower on Sunday, June 4 to share in our traditional annual Flower Communion. It can be a flower from your garden or from a store. We will collect all the flowers together in vases and you will go home with a different flower than the one you came with.



#### GATHERING

Rev. Maddie announces the third in a new series of Gatherings as the sun goes down with Sound, Silence and Spoken Word in our Sanctuary on Tuesday, June 27th at 7:00 PM. The theme in June will be "Summer." This is a reflective time in our busy week to hear some beautiful music, share some silence and hear spoken words on a theme. Original poetry will be spoken by our friend, the poet Atul Ranchod, known to many as the owner of the Santa Paula Inn. The music will be provided by Geno Palilla and Christine Snipes providing beautiful classical music. Rev. Maddie will sing Gershwin's "Summertime" and other songs of summer. A free will offering will be taken to compensate the musicians.



All are welcome to join our choir, including our young singers who are able to read music. We will rehearse again on Thursday, June 1 at 7:00 PM and Sunday, June 4 at 9:30 AM before singing in the 10:30 AM service. In addition, those choir members available will be singing for the June 11 service when we recognize Ruth Ricards. Please come at 10:10 that day. Both rehearsals will be directed by Rev. Maddie and accompanied by Vincent Sorisio. All Thursday rehearsals will cover the music for that Sunday and will include learning music for future monthly Sunday mornings. Individual rehearsals with Rev. Maddie can be arranged as time allows.

| June 4                                 | Beloved, Let Us Love One Another | Arthur Foote, Jason Shelton                |
|--|----------------------------------|--|
| June 11                                | Give Us the Spirit of the Child  | Sarah Moores Campbell York, Wally Kleucker |
| July 9                                 | Blowin' in the Wind/America      | Bob Dylan, arr. Len Thomas                 |
| September 10 Down in the River to Pray |                                  | arr. Shelden Curry                         |
|  | Peace Like a River               |  |

Please be in touch with Rev. Maddie with any questions. All invited to sing!

#### SOCIAL CONCERNS ACTION COMMITTEE

The Social Concerns Action Committee will meet Friday, June 16, 1:00 pm. The work and joy of this committee is "to promote the principles of democracy" which many of us feel are under attack. We attempt to counter the profitabove-all brand we see around us by "working for a sustainable, just, and fair world." Much of our work these days is learning how we can best support our undocumented neighbors who are so necessary to our community. We also choose films on current issues impacting our democratic way of life for our monthly fourth Friday film night. All are invited. Bring a bag lunch.

#### ICE Out of Ventura County

CLUE-VC is Ventura County Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice. They currently have five working groups, one of which is ICE Out of Ventura. This group meets most often in our Parish Hall and is open to all interested. Its work area is assuring community safety by using California law to sever the ties between trusted local law enforcement and the threatening actions of the federal immigration enforcement (ICE). Be in touch with Rev. Maddie if you want more information. Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 PM.

#### THE MARY A'S

The Mary A. Livermore Society will meet Thursday, June 22, 11:30 AM at Café 126. Happy solstice! It's glorious summertime!

#### **CARING COMMITTEE**

The newly revitalized Caring Committee has been meeting to consider the activities of the committee, including Lay Ministry Training to better serve our members and supplement the ministry of Rev. Maddie, our professional pastoral care provider. The seven-part Training facilitated by Rev. Maddie will take place at the regular monthly meetings of the committee starting on September 21 and run through April 19, 2018. The next regular Caring Committee meeting will be Thursday, June 15 at 12:15 PM in Rev. Maddie's office. Meetings last about an hour and a half. Let Rev. Maddie know if you are interested in joining with the Caring Committee members Barbara Beach, Penny McManus, Delicia Niami, and Jan Shepherd.

#### PHOTO DIRECTORY SATURDAY, JUNE 10

*Only 5 appointments left! WE WANT YOU!* Saturday, June 10, from 11:00am – 5:30pm, the Lifetouch company will be on site to photograph members and friends. Each will receive a free photo directory and free 8"x10" portrait and additional portraits will be available for purchase. People who are not members or friends of the congregation can also have their pictures taken and buy them from the company. It is important to us that we have a complete church directory. You may signup online at https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/9qhkxmhv/ or contact Krystal at 805-525-4647 or uucspoffice@gmail.com for further information, details or signups.





#### **CRUISE NIGHT**

The third Santa Paula Cruise Night of 2017 is Friday, June 2th. Our usual host from the congregation, Ken Stock, is still jaunting around Europe. Please help Rev. Maddie host Cruise Night when we talk about our congregation, our events and take people on tours of our Historic Church. We have a table under a pop up tent in front of the church, greeting passersby, talking about our congregation and having literature available. We are usually there from about 5 PM until sundown. Sign up for a half hour or just drop by. Rev. Maddie will begin setting up about 4 PM.

#### FIRST SUNDAY PLATE

This second quarter of 2017 we designate the first Sundays' offering to UURISE, a non-profit, 501c(3) organization, which empowers immigrants and refugees in the U.S. by offering one on one legal services, education, and training. Financially supporting UURISE is one tangible way we as UU's can live out our First Principle to affirm and promote "the worth and dignity of every person." By supporting UURISE we actively contribute to the national discourse on immigrant rights and immigration reform. By supporting UURISe, we help create a safe and welcoming environment for all people, without discrimination.

#### **CASP - LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**

We collect canned goods, rice and beans for CASP, Community Assistance of Santa Paula, a non-profit food pantry located in a back building of the First United Methodist Church. Santa Paulans of limited means are served by CASP on Mondays before noon. We are pleased to add to CASP's pantry.

**SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS** SIGN UP FOR COFFEE HOUR, ALTAR FLOWERS, USHER AND GREET AND TO LIGHT THE CHALICE The dictionary definition of a volunteer is "to freely offer to do something." We may be small but there are many small things to be done to be hospitable to our members, friends and visitors. Volunteering is fun and helps us be engaged with one another and get to know new people. Please sign up on the clipboard in the Parish Hall to serve coffee hour; there are a number of people who will mentor you in how to make coffee, set up and clean up. It does not need to be a feast; it can be as simple as some cookies or a vegetable tray. There are also places to sign up to be a greeter/usher, provide altar flowers (which can be in memory or honor of someone), and to the light the chalice.

#### Message from a Member

You are invited! The Ventura Writers' Block (VERB) is presenting six original one-act stage readings on Sunday, June 4, 7:00 P.M. at the Santa Paula Theater Center (backstage). Margaret Wilson's original one act, RV Homeless, is in the lineup. All playwrights for this event are local members of VERB. Admission is "pay what you can". For more information see Facebook, "Ventura Writers' Block".

#### SANTA PAULA CINEMA SOCIETY CLASSIC MOVIE



### THINGS TO COME

In 1936 H.G. Wells collaborated with producer Alexander Korda and director William Cameron Menzies on this film adaption combining several futuristic Wells tales. Eerily foreshadowing some actual things to come, the movie begins in a British "Everytown" on the eve of war in 1940, then takes us into the future of Everytown over an ensuing century of calamity and rebirth. The plot, dialog and acting style of this early sci-fi are pure melodrama. The real attraction of the film is the production design, partly created by Hungarian artist László Moholy-Nagy. Restoring this long-neglected film to something closer to its original release length became a pet project of 1950s special effects wizard Ray Harryhausen. At the same time he created the tastefully colorized version of the film we will watch. With Raymond Massey, Edward Chapman, Edward Hardwick, and Ralph Richardson. (1:32)

JUNE 9 2017

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### The Social Concerns Action Committee of

### The Universalist Unitarian Church of Santa Paula

### **Presents:**



Social Concerns Action Committee presents the award-winning documentary, Freedom to Marry, directed by Eddie Rosenstein. The Video captures the story of millions of Americans who fought to win the right to marry nationwide. This film, showing the national campaign, will have you on the edge of your seat until the final moment waiting for the Supreme Court Decision.

#### DISCUSSION FOLLOWS

Friday, June 23, 2017

Potluck at 5:45 P.M. Free admission, but donations are welcomed Film starts at 7:00 P.M.



#### General Assembly 2017 June 21-25, New Orleans, LA

General Assembly 2017 will be at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, 900 Convention Center Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70130. Steeped in a history of influences from Europe, the Caribbean, and Africa, it is one of America's most culturally and historically-rich destinations. It is a city known for its music, food, architecture, and festivals. The average high temperature in June is 89 degrees and the average low is 71.

### UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

New Orleans is also known as a place of re-birth following the devastation of Katrina in 2005. Many Unitarian Universalists have contributed time and funds in the effort to rebuild both the city and the congregations in the area. By going to New Orleans, we can both celebrate our successes and recommit to the relationships that have been forged with this community.

## Santa Paula Concert Series Presents



# JOHN BIGGS, COMPOSER Saturday, July 22nd <u>7:00 p.m.</u>

Ojai's Honored Orchestral, Choral, Operatic Composer 'How he sets words to music'

Los Angeles Times review of his Opera, *Ernest Worthing*: "Biggs conveys a flowing, sophisticated musical language that savors witty wordplay, a sly irreverence and an underlying tenderness - the innate hallmarks of Oscar Wilde's piece..."(The Importance of Being Ernest").

Universalist Unitarian Church of Santa Paula, 740 E Main Street For ticket reservations: www.uucsp.org ~ \$10 Donation 805-525-4647 ~ uucspoffice@gmail.com To learn more about John Biggs: consortpress.com

### Calendar of Events





| Sun.  | Mon. | Tue.  | Wed.                                   | Thu.  | Fri.  | Sat.   |
|---|------|---|--|---|---|--|
|   |      |   |  | 1<br>7pm-ChoirReh   | 2<br>T'aiChiChih<br>10amIntermediate<br>11:15am Beginner<br>5:00pm<br>CruiseNight             | 3  |
| 4<br>9:30am ChoirReh<br>10:30am-Worship<br>FlowerCommunion<br>12:15pm<br>AllChurchRead<br><i>FirstSundayPlate</i> | 5    | 6<br>7:00pmICE<br>OUT mtg                           | 7                                      | 8<br>RE mtg 4pm<br>6:30pm<br>FiveWishes<br>BlanchardLibrary | 9<br>T'aiChiChih<br>10amIntermediate<br>11:15am Beginner<br>7:00pm-Classic<br>Movie Night     | 10<br>LifetouchDirectory<br>Photo shoot<br>11am – 5:30pm |
| 11<br>10:30am-Worship<br>Recognition of<br>Ruth   | 12   | 13  | 14<br>10am Staff mtg<br>6pm Meditation | 15<br>12:15pm Caring<br>Comm Mtg<br>6:30pm Board<br>Mtg     | 16<br>T'aiChiChih<br>10amIntermediate<br>11:15am Beginner<br>12:30pm-Social<br>Concerns Mtg   | 17   |
| 18<br>10:30am-Worship<br>12:30pm<br>WorshipCommtg   | 19   | 20<br>4:00pm-RE<br>Comm Mtg<br>7:00pmICE<br>OUT mtg | 21<br>Newsletter<br>deadline           | 22<br>11:30am Mary A's                                      | 23<br>T'aiChiChih<br>10amIntermediate<br>11:15am Beginner<br>5:45 pm Potluck<br>7:00 pm Movie | 24   |
| 25<br>10:30am Worship<br>CASP   | 26   | 27<br>7pm<br>Gathering                              | 28<br>6pm Meditation                   | 29  | 30<br>T'aiChiChih<br>10amIntermediate<br>11:15am Beginner<br>6pmBoard Dinner                  |  |

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Next newsletter deadline: Wednesday, June 21

Sunday Worship Services at 10:30 am



Rev. Maddie Sifantus, Minister, Choir Director Rev. Dr. Betty Stapleford, Affiliate Minister Ruth Ricards, Religious Education Coordinator Lana Moore, RE Assistant Vincent Sorisio, Church Musician Albie Alamillo, Custodian Krystal Johnson, Office Administrator Board of Trustees: MaryBeth East John Nichols Patricia English Luisa Haskell

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#### SANTA PAULA CONCERT SERIES 2017 SAVE THE DATES

#### JULY 22 JOHN BIGGS, COMPOSER

Ojai's Honored Orchestral, Choral, Operatic Composer-"How he sets words to music": Special presentation

SEPTEMBER 23 **KENNY WHITE,** 

**DECEMBER 21** 

PIANIST, SINGER-SONGWRITER, ARRANGER Touring with his latest CD, "Long List of Priors"

#### OCTOBER 28 HROKO TSUKAMOTO, GUITARIST AND COMPOSER

### One-of-a-kind composer, guitarist and singer-

songwriter from Kyoto, Japan

WINTER SOLSTICE

Our annual Welcome Yule!