



# Universalist Unitarian Church of Santa Paula

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



### August 6 Poetry Sunday

Mary Nelson, Allan Noel

Please join us for a service of Poetry as Worship in Words, led by worship associates Mary Nelson and Allan Noel. Bring a favorite poem or piece of prose to share with the congregation. It can be about summer or any other topic. You can read an original piece or one that has been published. All are welcome to participate

*First Sunday Offering to CLUE Ventura County*

### August 13 Tact, Identity, and the Words We Say

Rev. Caitlin Cotter, Mary Nelson

What does it really mean to be tactless, and why does that matter? Join Rev. Caitlin S. Cotter of the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara for a service exploring why it is important to pick our words carefully and think about what we say. We'll reflect on the ways language shapes our reality, and how the words we use can hurt or heal, cause harm or lead towards liberation.

### \*Tuesday, August 15 Gathering 7:00 PM

Loni Kate English, Donna Lynn Caskey

A weeknight Gathering with Sound, Silence and Word.

### August 20 Reflections on the Seventh Principle

Rev. Kenneth Collier, CJ Starling

No, it's not just a justification of environmental action. Well, it is that, but it is far more than that. It's really about the sacredness of the ordinary, about the reality of the divine within us all, even about mysticism. So let's think a little more deeply about this thing.

### August 27 The Fallen Sky

Rev. Carolyn Price, Pat English

Today, through music and word, with a salvific touch of humor, we wrestle with one of religion's most enduring questions, asking what it means to be a Unitarian Universalist when times are at their worst, and we are beset by personal pain or suffering. What does our free faith, one that gives us no singular God or certain reality, offer us at such times? Or, as the theologians like to put it, *how, then, shall we live?*

Rev. Carolyn Price is delighted to return to the UU Church of Santa Paula, where she served as minister from 2004 to 2012.

*Casp Offering*

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# Message from the Minister

## What If This Road by Sheenagh Pugh

What if this road, that has held no surprises  
these many years, decided not to go  
home after all; what if it could turn  
left or right with no more ado  
than a kite-tail? What if its tarry skin  
were like a long, supple bolt of cloth,  
that is shaken and rolled out, and takes  
a new shape from the contours beneath?  
And if it chose to lay itself down  
in a new way; around a blind corner,  
across hills you must climb without knowing  
what's on the other side; who would not hanker  
to be going, at all risks? Who wants to know  
a story's end, or where a road will go?



In July, the Board met for their Annual Retreat. One of the things we did together was some thinking about our plans and dreams for the next year and beyond. Where will our road go in the unfolding life that is this congregation? At our service on June 18 before the summer solstice, I passed out yellow suns for the congregation to put a word or phrase about what they as individuals were looking forward to this summer. At the retreat I passed out flower post-it's for the Board to think about what it would take for our congregation to truly flower? What would feed it? What would water it? What would it look like, feel like a year from now? Two years from now? Five years from now? Here are some of their responses, given the guidance that the sky's the limit and grouped together with their common themes:

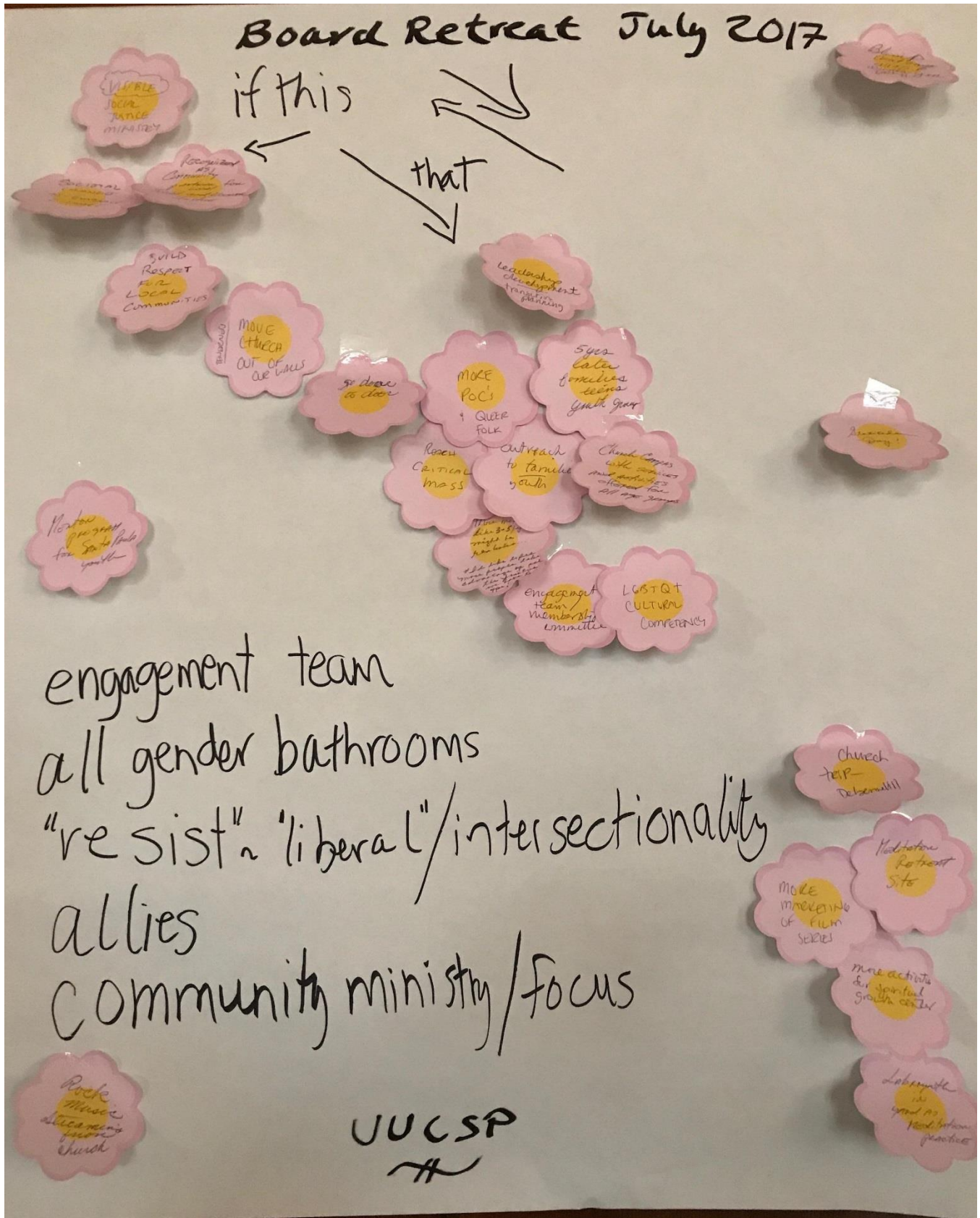
- Blimp that says UUCSP wants you!
- Visible social justice ministry
- Recognized in the community for local social and economic justice
- Build respect for local communities
- Move church out of our walls and into the community
- Societal change to embrace change
- Leadership development and leadership transition training
- More people of color (POC) and queer folk (LGTBQ)
- LGBT Cultural Competency
- Go door to door (evangelizing for UUs!)
- More families and an active youth group
- Engagement Team or Membership Committee
- Reach critical mass
- Church campus with services and activities offered for all age groups
- Rock music streaming from church!
- Labyrinth in yard as spiritual practice
- More activities for Spiritual Growth Center
- Meditation Retreat site
- More marketing of film series
- Church retreat to deBenneville Pines
- All gender bathrooms
- Resist! Intersectionality
- Community ministry focus

What would you add? Of course, we can't do all these things at once. What would really make our church flower? I will be interested in knowing your answers once I am back in the fall.

On the path of our faith, Reverend Maddie

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# Message from the Board of Trustees

Board Notes

John Nichols

August

I have had a sign on the wall of my art gallery and custom picture framing business for decades. Once I learned about this slogan I made it a sign and made it my own. Here's what it says:

## Slow Work Takes Time

I don't know who first said it but I stole it from Roy Wilson Sr., a noted Santa Paula architect. He was the architect of the Limoneira Building which is now the Santa Paula Art Museum and also home of the John Nichols Gallery. There are certain occupations that are methodical and exacting and when you get done don't look like it took any time. Architecture and picture framing fall into that category.

What category do you think operating an historic church falls under. How long should projects take? Do you get frustrated and anxious when things don't move as quickly as you would like? We have some new shelving in the storage area on the south side of the kitchen. That's going to be nice. We've been talking about it for a while. Not as long as a lot of the other projects we could be doing but a while.

There are long lists of other projects that the minister, staff and board monitors. We take input from all church members. I but as we all keep the church running and also move on to more projects in the future we will be telling ourselves, "Slow Work Takes Time".

Yours, etc.

*John Nichols*

# Message from the RE Coordinator

## Kids' Place

Compassion for the children in our midst is one of the most important things that we can practice to help raise kids who will go out into the world as representatives of our values and principles. Thich Nhat Hanh wrote the following (excerpted from A Sleeping Child):

There are times when you may sit and look at a child when they're sleeping. While the child sleeps, they reveal tenderness, suffering, and hope. Just contemplate a child sleeping and observe your own feelings. Understanding and compassion will arise in you, and you will know how to take care of that child and make them happy.

Whether parent, grandparent, sibling, caregiver, or friend, we can all take a moment to look through the (sleeping) eyes of a child, and see the world from their point of view.

## Famous UUs in History

Joseph Priestly, 1733-1804, was the discoverer of oxygen in the mid-1770s via observations regarding photosynthesis, the ability of the mystery gas (O<sub>2</sub>) to sustain life, and the flammability of the mystery gas. What does this have to do with his being a UU?

When James Cook undertook his second voyage in 1773, the purpose of which was to prove or disprove the existence of Terra Australis (a mysterious land fabled to be south of Australia), he need a science advisor for the voyage. Needing a well-regarded British scientist, he asked Joseph Priestly. But, as a liberal minister, theologian, and what was known as a "Dissenter (someone who was not a member of the Church of England)", Priestly had rankled the Anglicans. Cook was forced to choose another science advisor.

As a result, Priestly was forced into other scientific endeavors, and, as a result, we breath what is known as air with "oxygen" in it, instead of what was previously called "phlogisticated air".

American Chemical Society International Historic Chemical Landmarks. Discovery of Oxygen by Joseph Priestley.  
<http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/whatischemistry/landmarks/josephpriestleyoxygen.html>

## Upcoming RE Youth Classes

August 6 - At Home In Nature - "Henry David Thoreau and the Cottage"

August 13 - Indigenous People of North America - "How Coyote Stole Fire"

August 20 - West African Storytelling - "Hare's Gifts"

August 27 - Words of the Prophets - "Muhammad of Makkah"

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# Spiritual Growth Center

## YOGA

Members and friends of the congregation are invited to attend yoga in our Parish Hall led by Rebekha Wolf on Tuesday's, July 11, 18, & 25, and Thursday's July 6, 13, 20, & 27, at 9:30 am. For more information please contact Krystal at 805-525-4647 or [uuucspoooffice@gmail.com](mailto:uuucspoooffice@gmail.com)

## MEDITATION PRACTICE GROUP

"And suddenly you know: It's time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings." ~~ Meister Eckhart.

Our Meditation Practice Group normally meets twice a month in our Parish Hall. We are off in August while Rev. Maddie is on study leave and vacation. The group will meet again on September 6 and 20. Summer can be time to try a new practice, find a Sangha to sit with, go for a walking meditation or read a spiritual book. For more information, leave a message on Reverend Maddie's private line at the church: 805-525-4620 or email [msifantus@uuma.org](mailto:msifantus@uuma.org).

## T'AI CHI CHIH

T'AI CHI CHIH On Friday mornings we continue to offer T'ai Chi Chih, - Joy thru Movement, with Instructor Pete Gregory. Often called a moving meditation, the movements are accessible to anybody, regardless of age weight or physical ability. No special clothing or equipment needed. Come and learn how to play with the Chi. For more information or to sign up, email Pete at [psgreg24@gmail.com](mailto:psgreg24@gmail.com). Learn more at [www.taichichih.org](http://www.taichichih.org).



## TWILIGHT GATHERING

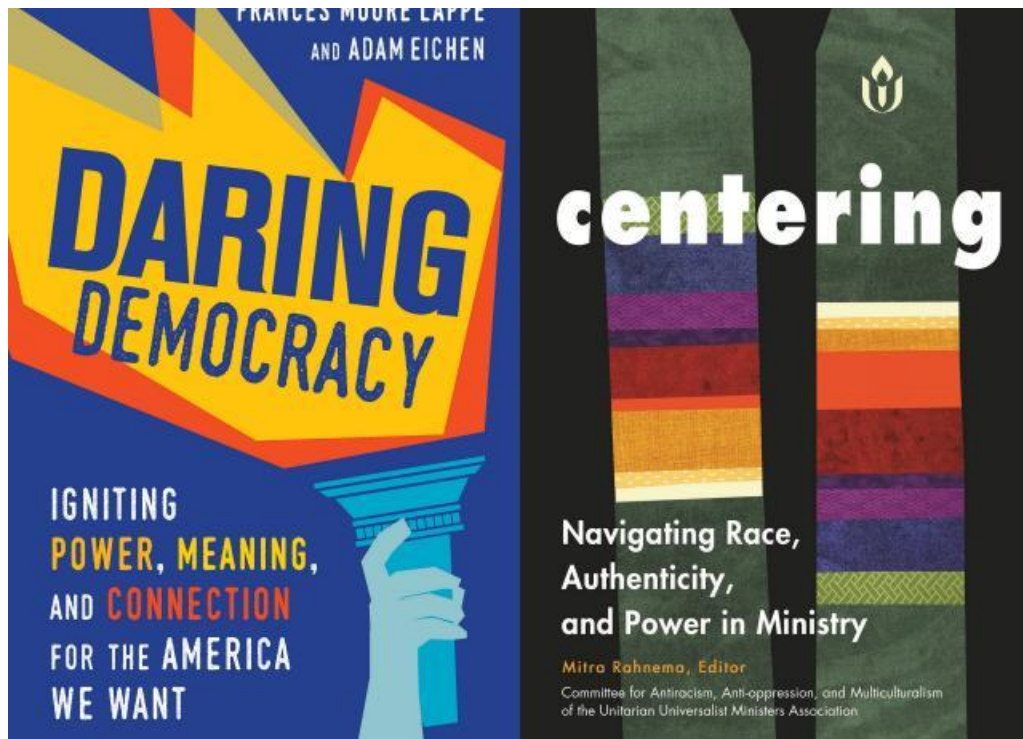
This spring Rev. Maddie began a new series of Gatherings as the sun goes down with Sound, Silence and Spoken Word. Our August Gathering will be led by Loni Kate English and Donna Lynn Caskey and will take place in our Sanctuary on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. This is a reflective time in our busy week to hear some music, share some silence and hear spoken words on a theme. The music will be provided by Donna Lynn Caskey and Loni Kate English. Kate is, in addition to being our beloved church member, the

Director of One Step a la Vez and a talented acoustic musician. Donna Lynn, aka "Banjo Gal" shares timeless yet topical clawhammer banjo-based original songs that lift the spirits and touch the heart. "There is healing in the night." Free, but with an optional free will offering to compensate the musicians. On September 5<sup>th</sup> Rev. Maddie will lead the first Gathering of the fall.

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## GET AHEAD SUMMER READING: All Church Read 2017-18



The challenges, the call, and the opportunity of this moment in Unitarian Universalism and in the broader US American society are compelling. Unitarian Universalists must be prepared and willing to look inward, examining, exploring, and acting to dismantle white supremacy culture in our association, in our congregations and groups, and in ourselves. At the same time, we must be prepared and willing to look outward and act to lift up Unitarian Universalist values in the political and civic challenges of our time. The UU Common Read Selection Committee has chosen *two* books for this year's Common Read which we will consider in our All Church Read later in the church year:

1. *Centering: Navigating Race, Authenticity, and Power in Ministry*, edited by Mitra Rahnema (Skinner House, 2017), centers the stories, analysis, and insights of a number of Unitarian Universalist religious leaders of color as they explore how racial identity is made both visible and invisible in Unitarian Universalist communities.
2. *Daring Democracy: Igniting Power, Meaning, and Connection for the America We Want*, by Frances Moore Lappé and Adam Eichen, (Beacon Press, September 2017) lifts up the importance of democracy itself. It examines the anti-democracy movement that led to the Trump presidency, then offers a vision and call to action to save the democracy we thought we had and to take our civic life to a place it has never been.

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# People and Doings

## NEWS FROM AMONG US AUGUST 2017

- A Celebration of Life for our long time member Mary Yeates was held in our Sanctuary on Saturday, July 15.
- Dale Peace had an operation to amputate his little toe and was in Community Memorial Hospital. He will celebrate his 75th Birthday with an Open House on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 2pm. A light lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Judith at [jbeay@yahoo.com](mailto:jbeay@yahoo.com) or 805-647-4338.
- Margaret Wilson says her best-to-date play will be performed as a stage reading at the Santa Paula Theater Backstage, as part of the Ventura Writers' Block production, Sunday, August 6, 7:00 pm. Come, see for yourself.
- 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.

### OFFICE HOURS AND PASTORAL COVERAGE

In August Rev. Maddie will be on vacation and study leave from August 1-29. She will be in the office from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Wednesday, August 30 and Thursday, August 31. She will answer your August emails at that time. While she is gone, pastoral coverage is being provided by our Affiliate Minister, Betty Stapleford. Should an emergency arise during that time, please leave a message on the church office phone, 805-525-4647, and Krystal will contact Rev. Betty. Should it be between our Administrator's days in the office, please call congregation president MaryBeth East at 805-341-8809.

### WELCOMING CONGREGATION

Rev. Maddie has been gathering information about how our congregation became an official Welcoming Congregation of the UUA. You can see our Welcoming Congregation recognition from the UUA in our front foyer. Best practices include revisiting the Welcoming Congregation materials periodically. Rev. Maddie would like to call a meeting in the fall to talk about how we are doing at welcoming our LGBTQ friends and neighbors, as well as supporting our own members, how we can get the word out that we are a safe place for teens who may be questioning, and how we are understanding the transgender issues in the news this year. Please let Rev. Maddie know after September 1st of your interest and what good times to meet might be.

### SAVE YOUR WATER!

We hope that you bring back a small amount of water from your summer travels. Please bring it to our In-Gathering of the Waters service which is September 10 at 10:30 AM. The water can be from whatever source is meaningful to you. Please prepare a few words (write them down ahead of time) describing your connection to the water or the source. The combined water from our shared sources will be used in part to water some of our thirsty roses here in our Memorial Garden and sterilized for use in any future Baby Dedications.

### DONATIONS TO MNL CAPITAL FUND WELCOMED

Not long ago I heard someone refer to the church's candelabrum as a "candle stick." Is it a candle stick or a menorah? This beautiful item was given to the Rev. George Cross Baner by a rabbi friend on Dr. Baner's retirement from the Akron, Ohio church. The Rev. Baner came to serve our church in 1946 and brought the candelabrum/menorah as a gift to his new congregation. It has been a tradition to light the candles each Sunday ever since. The antique Israeli design is a symbol of light and life. To sustain the light and life of our church, I urge you make a donation to the Marjorie Newlin Leaming Capital Fund. The Fund receives specific donations and donations in memory of members who have passed away. The fund most recently received donations in Lynn Morrison and Mary Yeates names. Such generosity keeps the light shining in the candelabrum each Sunday and sustains the life of our church.

Please specify Capital Fund in the memo line of checks written to Universalist Unitarian Church of Santa Paula



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## CRUISE NIGHT

The next Santa Paula Cruise Night is Friday, August 4. You are invited to help Ken Stock host Cruise Night when we talk about our congregation, our events and take people on tours of our Historic Church. We have begun collecting for CASP at Cruise Night so bring a non-perishable food when you drop by. 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. Come help host or just drop by and say hi.

## CHOIR

All are welcome to join our choir, including our young singers who are able to read music. Rehearsals will be directed by Rev. Maddie and accompanied by Vincent Sorisio. All 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.

September 7	7:00 PM	Rehearsal
September 10	9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal for 10:30 AM Service
		<i>Gathering of the Waters</i>
		Choir: Peace Like a River, Down in the River to Pray
October 26	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
October 29	9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal for 10:30 AM Service
		<i>Day of the Dead</i>
		Choir: To Everything There is a Season
November 9	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
November 12	9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal for 10:30 AM Service
		<i>Veteran's Day</i>
		Choir: Blowin' in the Wind/America Bob Dylan, arr. Len Thomas

Please be in touch with Rev. Maddie with any questions. All invited to sing! And stay tuned for new music and more that Rev. Maddie will bring back from this summer's UU Musicians Network Conference in Arlington, VA!

## CARING COMMITTEE

The Caring Committee, which acts as our Lay Ministry Team, will not be meeting in August. For pastoral coverage during Rev. Maddie's vacation and study leave, see elsewhere in this newsletter. To give news of the congregation members needs to the Lay Ministry Team, be in touch with Penny McManus or Jan Shepherd. The newly revitalized Caring Committee met this spring 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. 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.

**THE SOCIAL CONCERNS ACTION COMMITTEE** will meet August 18 at 1:00 pm to finalize plans for the Good Allies August 30 event. If you are willing to help that evening with easy to handle refreshments (aka snack bars) or other simple tasks, please email Audrey: [revavincen@earthlink.net](mailto:revavincen@earthlink.net).

**THE MARY A LIVERMORE SOCIETY** will not meet in August. Enjoy these warm summer days!

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## FIRST SUNDAY PLATE

Our First Sunday offerings in July, August, and September will benefit CLUE-VC, Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice, Ventura County. CLUE is focusing all its resources this year on immigration issues, partnering with faith groups to teach and provide resources such as Know Your Rights information for our undocumented neighbors who are contributing to our community. CLUE-VC is one of the sponsors of our How to be Good Allies event August 30 here at the church.

## 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.

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# GATHERING\*



## \*DEFINITION OF GATHERING

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

# AUGUST 15, 2017 at 7:00 PM

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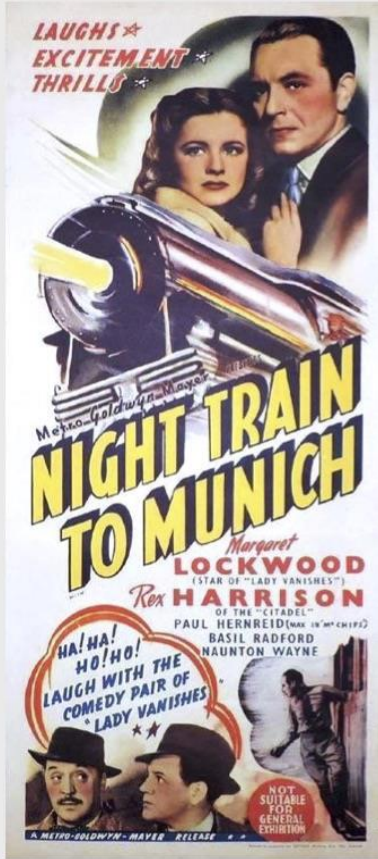
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## SANTA PAULA CINEMA SOCIETY

presents

### NIGHT TRAIN TO MUNICH

This 1940 film fits squarely into a small and unique genre of movie-making from the years immediately preceding the U.S. entry into World War II, produced in no small part to raise the consciousness of U.S. audiences to the events then unfolding in Europe. Many of these films made in the 1939-41 timeframe came from British filmmakers, still working in their home countries, or as expatriates at Hollywood studios. Among this grouping are Hitchcock's *Foreign Correspondent*, Pressburger Powell's *49th Parallel*, and Chaplin's *The Great Dictator*. Domestic directors pitched in with a number of prewar films that were decidedly about the war, including *The Mortal Storm*, *Casablanca*, *Mrs. Miniver*, and *To Be or Not to Be*.

*Night Train to Munich*, from *The Third Man* director Carol Reed, ably borrows not only from Hitchcock's suspense style and his lightly romantic and humorous approach to the thriller, but also two supporting characters from his 1938 film *The Lady Vanishes*. This lead some to label this film a remake of, or sequel to, the Hitchcock film. It really isn't, yet the connection was no coincidence, either, as the films shared the same screenwriters (Sidney Gilliat and Frank Launder), and leading lady Margaret Lockwood.

The action begins in Prague in 1939 on the eve of the Nazi takeover of Czechoslovakia, and continues onto Britain and Germany, building to a memorable (and clearly Hitchcock-inspired) confrontation on a cable car bound for Switzerland. Also with Rex Harrison and Paul Herrneid (1:35).

## AUGUST 11 2017

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7PM • Free! • Enter Side Door

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## DINNER AND A MOVIE

Social Concerns Action Committee presents *Frontline: Exodus*, (released December 2016).

Friday, July 25      Potluck 5:45 PM      Movie: 7:00 PM

This two-hour film draws on camera and smartphone footage filmed by refugees and migrants themselves – from inside a sinking dinghy on a route across the Mediterranean Sea where thousands have died, to the tents and fires inside Calais's notorious "Jungle" camp.

Through its harrowing access and intimacy, "Exodus" vividly exposes a shadow-world of human traffickers exploiting the crisis for profit, how countries are handling the influx of people, and the challenges and choices these refugees and migrants face every day.

"Anyone can become a refugee," says Hassan, a former English teacher who fled his home in Damascus, after he says he was beaten by government forces. "It's not something which you choose, it's something that happens to you." Hassan's journey is one of several at the heart of *Exodus*.

Discussion follows.

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*No importa de dónde eres,  
estamos contentos que seas  
nuestro vecino.*

No matter where you are  
from, we're glad you're  
our neighbor.

لا يهم اين ولدتم، و لكننا  
سعداء انكم جيراننا.

## HOW TO BE GOOD ALLIES

Wednesday, August 30, 6:30-8:00pm

This will be an informational gathering to better understand what our undocumented neighbors face daily in these stressful times--so that we can better support them. We will look at what is going on here in Santa Paula--in schools, in workplaces, and family life regarding immigration issues. Keynote speaker: Vanessa Frank, Noted Immigration Attorney. Our Social Concerns Action Committee is partnering with the League of Women Voters, CAUSE, CLUE, Latino

Town Hall, and the Santa Paula Ministerial Assn to sponsor this event. This event is for all of us--the more we are informed, the stronger our community. The welcoming sign at the top of the entrance to our church says it all.



## Walking the Walk UU Justice Summit and Camp August 12-16, 2017 at Camp de Benneville Pines

The **2017 Walking the Walk Justice Summit & Camp** is just around the corner! Sponsored by the UU Justice Ministry of California and UU Justice Arizona Network, brings together justice seeking UU's for four days of dynamic worship, workshops, practical skill building, networking and community building, with time for reflection and recreation. This intergenerational gathering is open to the whole family!

Special guests, Pamela Sparr, Director of Justice Building for the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) and Katia Hansen, President and CEO of Unitarian Universalist Refugee & Immigrant Services and Education (UURISE) will join us this year. Come develop skills that will strengthen our congregational justice work, helping us become more grounded in Unitarian Universalism to support action in the world. Issues covered include next steps and strategies on climate change; housing insecurity; immigrant justice; race, class and cultural divides along with other issues. You will leave refreshed and engaged from spirited worship and the warmth of UU justice community.

There will be time for reflection *and* recreation – including canoeing, archery and a hot tub! - during this extended weekend! Join us on August 12-16 at Camp deBenneville Pines, in the San Bernardino Mountains of Southern California. Registration and more information can be found at [uujmca.org/walkingthewalk](http://uujmca.org/walkingthewalk). There are discounts for youth and families and scholarships also available. For more information and to reserve your space, visit [uujmca.org/walkingthewalk](http://uujmca.org/walkingthewalk) or contact [beverly@uujmca.org](mailto:beverly@uujmca.org) or 916-441-0018 ext.103.

## STRETCH YOUR MIND SERIES 6:00 P.M. Sunday, September 17

Preparation: read “Between the World and Me,” by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Wow! Talk about the power of the small group. Six of us met for our first meeting over a potluck dinner. Karen Harris introduced us to fried squash blossoms, picked the day before from Margaret's garden. Dessert was a home-grown rhubarb crisp dappled with homemade plain yogurt. After a couple of hours of eating and conversation, we started the movie, “Get Out”. We discussed the film and our next activity. We will read the book “Between the World and Me” by Ta-Nehisi Coates and meet at Marion Totheroh's for discussion on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm. Get your copy, read it and join us. We decided for our next meeting to simplify by bringing only the book, snacks, desserts and finger foods. Margaret will bring air popped (on site) popcorn with the option to spray yours with Mrs. Bragg's All Natural Liquid Aminos for that rich salty taste.

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**KENNY WHITE –Sat. Sept. 23, 2017 - 7:00 pm \$20 (\$10 kids 5+)**

**Universalist Unitarian Church, 740 E Main Street, Santa Paula, CA**

**(805) 525-4647 ~ [www.uucsp.org/concert-series](http://www.uucsp.org/concert-series)**

**[www.kennywhite.net](http://www.kennywhite.net)**

Hailed by reviewers from the New York Times to the San Francisco Chronicle for his “thrilling” and “unique” piano playing, Kenny White is a talented singer/songwriter and a successful NYC-based record producer. He has written, performed, and produced music for hundreds of TV and radio commercials as well as film soundtracks, and has worked with stars like Mick Jagger, Merle Haggard, and Keith Richards.

Although he is an accomplished and sought-after pianist, White has recently become known for his clever lyrics – compared to songwriters as diverse as Randy Newman and Leonard Cohen. His shows include original music, with songs ranging from humorous to heart-breaking, with White accompanying himself on piano and guitar. He often tours with Cheryl Wheeler and with Judy Collins, who released three of his CDs on her Wildflower Records label. White is currently touring in support of his new album, *LONG LIST OF PRIORS*, which features guest musicians such as David Crosby, who says that “*Kenny has earned a place among my favorite singer/songwriters. A true wordsmith and musician who reveals a fine sense of humor as well.*”

*“A scathingly brilliant and entertaining songwriter.”* – Dalis Allen, Kerrville (TX) Folk Festival.

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# a little Summer song

a celebration of  
life, love & music

Mezzo soprano **Elizabeth Prescott** and Australian soprano **Michael Archer** perform treasures from the Classical and Popular repertoire including *Mon Coeur*, *Casta Diva*, *The Lakme Duet*, *La Vie en Rose* and Broadway highlights. Featuring **Paul Baker** on piano and harp.

100% of funds  
raised will be  
donated to Breast  
Cancer Research  
Foundation



**DATE:** Thursday August 3, 2017  
**TIME:** 7.30–9.30pm  
**VENUE:** Universalist Unitarian  
Church of Santa Paula  
740 E Main St, Santa Paula, CA 93060  
**TICKETS:** \$25 (suggested donation) at the door

# Calendar of Events



2017

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 9:30am-Yoga	2	3 9:30am-Yoga Benefit Concert 7:30pm	4 10:00am T'aiChiChih 5:00pm CruiseNight	5
6 10:30am-Worship <i>FirstSundayPlate</i>	7	8 9:30am-Yoga	9	10 9:30am-Yoga	11 10:00am T'aiChiChih  7:00pm-Classic Movie Night	12
13 10:30am-Worship	14	15 9:30am-Yoga  7pm Gathering	16	17 9:30am-Yoga	18 10:00am T'aiChiChih  1:00pm-Social Concerns Mtg	19
20 10:30am-Worship	21 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	22 9:30am-Yoga	23	24 9:30am-Yoga	25 10:00am T'aiChiChih  Dinner&a Movie 5:45pm Potluck 7:00pm Movie	26
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SEPTEMBER 23 KENNY WHITE,  
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One-of-a-kind composer, guitarist and singer-  
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DECEMBER 21 WINTER SOLSTICE  
Our annual Welcome Yule!

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