



# Universalist Unitarian Church of Santa Paula

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



### Theme: Beauty

#### **September 3** Labor Day

Rev. Maddie, Kate English

The first Labor Day celebration and parade in the United States was held in New York City on September 5, 1882. As Santa Paula prepares for its Labor Day Parade on September 4, Rev. Maddie considers Labor Day Weekend.

*First Sunday Plate*

#### **\*Tuesday, September 5 7:00 PM** Gathering

Rev. Maddie

A weeknight Gathering with Sound, Silence and Word with Rev. Maddie, guest poet Atul Ranchod and guitarist Eduardo del Signore from A Call to Peace on the month's theme of Beauty.

#### **September 10** Water Communion: Gathering of the Waters

Rev. Maddie, Allan Noel

We come back together, old friends and new, to begin again with our traditional sharing of water from our summer travels and close to home.

Choir: Peace Like a River, Down in the River to Pray

#### **September 17** Reaching Across the Aisle

Michael Guinn, Mary Nelson

Red State. Blue State. Dread State. Whose State? How do we deal with the limitations of binary thought in our current culture? Civil discourse may hold the key. In today's highly charged, social media driven, exaggeratedly partisan world, how do we renew dialogue and our rhetoric to connect with those outside of our echo chambers? Please join Michael Guinn on Sept 17th to explore how we might reinvent our efforts to reach across the aisle and connect with our different thinking friends and family.

#### **September 24** Beauty

Rev. Maddie, Pat English

The philosopher Crispin Sartwell "attributes beauty neither exclusively to the subject nor to the object, but to the relation between them, and even more widely also to the situation or environment in which they are both embedded." It is also often said that beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Rev. Maddie considers "beauty" this morning.

Special music by violinist Christine Snipes.

*Casp Offering*

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## Message from the Minister

I am writing my words this morning at the cottage of a childhood friend in Chatham, Massachusetts, which is right at the “elbow” of Cape Cod. It is a beautiful, sunny, Cape sort of day—a little muggy, with colorful East Coast birds darting at the feeder in the window. I have been very busy since I have seen you, with my summer vacation and study leave turning out to be much different than I had planned for...but isn't that like life? There have been crises amongst my friends and family and it has been a gift that I have been able to be present for them. I am hoping now that I will be able to settle in for these last two weeks for the beachy kind of stuff you do on the Cape and the woodsy kind of stuff you do in New Hampshire. I hope your summer has had some smooth paths with not too many twists and turns. And I hope you have been bringing water back for our Gathering of the Waters Service on September 10. I know I will be bringing water from the Atlantic Ocean where I went on a cruise of Boston Harbor for a 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and where I will be going to the beach today, the Sudbury River in Massachusetts which winds through Wayland where I used to live and Sudbury where I stay with friends when I return, the Connecticut River which I have passed several times this trip, and Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire where I stayed several days at my friend's lake house and the Sandy Island YMCA Family Camp where I led worship two Sundays.

Along with the unexpected low points, there have been a number of high points including going to Tanglewood, the summer home of the Boston Symphony, visiting Saint Gaudens, the National Park at the former residence and studios of sculptor August Saint-Gaudens, and seeing friends and family. What have been your low points and high points? I will want to know.

One of my high points was attending the UU Musician's Network Conference in Arlington, Virginia and having the opportunity to hear the Keynote and attend a workshop by Yara Allen, the songleader with Rev. William Barber of the Moral Mondays and Fusion movement. You will definitely be hearing more about that in the fall. But meanwhile...to the beach!

On the path of our faith,  
Reverend Maddie

# Message from the Minister

In Community – Rev. Betty Stapleford, UUCSP Affiliate Minister

We arrived at Camp de Benneville Pines in the early afternoon on August 12<sup>th</sup>. for a 4-plus day “Campference” called Walking the Walk, presented by the UU Justice Ministry of California. When I say we, I mean Pat English, C.J. Starling, Tom Stapleford, and me. If you have never been there, I need to tell you that de Benneville Pines is our UU camp in the San Bernardino Mountains above Redlands, and it is an amazing place with huge trees, a lodge, comfortable cabins, amazing food, a nearby lake, a labyrinth, a pool and hot tub, and many other delights. But we were there for learning, sharing, listening, and inspiration. We had workshops, speakers, small group discussions, one-on-ones, social time, hikes, singing, and worship. Wow!

The topic of the event was social justice, and while most of the program was focused on immigration, classism, and racism, we talked about many other social justice topics that were interconnected. But I think the most important theme of the event was in its title. We were not just talking about thoughts and beliefs; we were discovering ways to put our ideas into action. I don’t want to speak for everyone else in our group, but I came back energized and inspired to see what more I can do to make our community, our state, and our country a better place for all. I hope that many of you feel the same way and will look at new ways our congregation can join together to think and act for justice. Let’s walk our walk – together!

## Message from the RE Coordinator

### Kids’ Place

“Just as we take for granted the need to acquire proficiency in the basic academic subjects, I am hopeful that a time will come when we can take it for granted that children will learn, as part of the curriculum, the indispensability of inner values: love, compassion, justice, and forgiveness.” — Dalai Lama

### Famous UUs in History

Here's an interesting fact for you: 4 of our 45 Presidents of the United States were Unitarians - John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Millard Fillmore, and William H. Taft (that’s 8.9% if you are keeping track). Both Adams are buried at United First Parish Church, home of our UU friends in Quincy, MA.

Another (Thomas Jefferson) espoused many of our values in his writings and letters, while lamenting the lack of Unitarian churches in Virginia. And as many of you may know from an article in UU World magazine a few years back, our previous president (Barack Obama) attended a UU church when he lived with his grandmother in Hawaii as a child.

### Upcoming RE Youth Classes

“Play is the highest form of research.” — Albert Einstein

This month, we are going to be exploring the story from Time For All Ages once we go to the classroom. We will be using our Spirit Play program to dig into what each story means, what the children think about the story, and what the history of the story might be. We will also be exploring alternative ways of telling the story from the perspective of the kids.

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# Message from the Board of Trustees



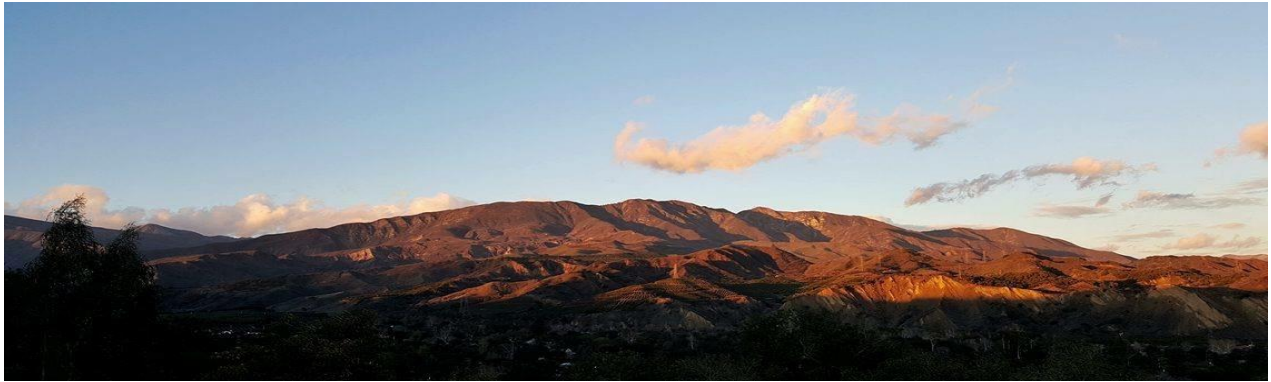
The Board of the church meets most months and has great conversations. We discuss policy and grab for pencils and paper when we want to write down an Action Item. At the last board meeting Kate English plowed ahead of us and wrote down several Action Items. All the board members have physical and mental lists of Action Items. We chip away and make progress. Sometimes it is like steering a huge antique sailing ship. Sometimes we are steering into the wind and sometimes with the wind. Sometimes we have to get the crew together and all paddle.

Just to prove that we are moving forward I offer in evidence an old photo of the interior of the sanctuary. Notice that since this photo was taken the choir loft has been replaced. The pews have been moved and there is now a central aisle. Drapes now adorn the pulpit area. What other evidence of positive growth can you see. Use your 6th sense and detect evidence of change on higher levels. Report back with your findings at a coffee hour.

Yours, etc.

*John Nichols*

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

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2017 at 7:00 PM**

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Our Meditation Practice Group takes place in our Parish Hall. The group meets on Wednesdays at 6 PM. In September, we will be meeting on the 6th and 20th. 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 on Reverend Maddie's private line at the church: 805-525-4620 or email [msifantus@uuma.org](mailto:msifantus@uuma.org)



# Spiritual Growth Center



## SOARING HEARTS YOGA

Members and friends of the congregation are invited to attend yoga in our Parish Hall on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 9:30 am – 10:30 am. Lisa is back from hiatus and will lead yoga sessions on September 5, 7, 19, 21, 26, & 29. Rebekha Wolf will return to sub on September 12 & 14. Class fee is \$6 - \$8 per session. Lisa keeps an email list to which you can be added after attending your first session. She has been leading yoga for us for about two years and several of our members and Rev. Maddie attend. Lisa Hammond can be reached at [soaringheartsyoga@gmail.com](mailto:soaringheartsyoga@gmail.com).

## 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).

## 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 SEPTEMBER 2017

- Our thoughts are with Doris Vernon whose son James Vernon has died. Plans are incomplete at this time but it is thought that Rev. Maddie will lead a service in his memory at the next Mary A's meeting on Thursday, September 28 at 11:30 AM. Doris continues to be at Camarillo Health Center.
- While Rev. Maddie was traveling in August she performed two child dedications for couples she had married previously: Amelia Drummey at First Unitarian in Sharon, MA and Ava Roberts at a Gazebo in Franklin MA.
- 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

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 September 11-17 serving on the Ministerial Fellowship Committee of the UUA. Please let Office Administrator Krystal Johnson or congregation president MaryBeth East know of any emergency in her absence. Rev. Maddie's office is located in the "new wing" across from the rest rooms at the back of our building. 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](mailto: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.

### CRUISE NIGHT

The next Santa Paula Cruise Night is Friday, September 1. You are invited to help Rev. Maddie and 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 sit a spell.

### MEETING: CONCERT COMMITTEE AND INTERESTED FOLKS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AT 7 PM

As the church year starts up again, so do the concerts in our Santa Paula Concert Series. We need more help in producing the concerts, from helping with set up and clean up, to tickets and box office, sound production, lighting, the reception, marketing and more. A small group of us have been getting the concerts to happen but we need more help to spread the work load. This is major outreach for the church and brings new people into our sanctuary, as well as providing quality live music to our community in Santa Paula and beyond and improving our sound for all of us. Please join Rev. Maddie, John Nichols, Ruth Ricards, John Robles and others in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, September 6 at 7 PM to plan for our two fall concerts on September 23 and October 28 and look towards 2018. Be in touch with Rev. Maddie at [msifantus@uuma.org](mailto:msifantus@uuma.org) with any questions or suggestions.

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

September 7	7:00 PM	Rehearsal
September 10	9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal for 10:30 AM Service Gathering of the Waters 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 Day of the Dead 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 Veteran's Day Choir: Blowin' in the Wind/America Bob Dylan, arr. Len Thomas

## SANTA PAULA CINEMA SOCIETY

Due to a busy schedule, the Santa Paula Cinema Society will not be hosting Classic Movie Night this month. Stayed tuned for the selection in October.

## DINNER AND A MOVIE

SOCIAL CONCERNS ACTION COMMITTEE presents



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 potluck 5:45 pm film 7:00 pm

The Water Protectors at Standing Rock captured world attention through their peaceful resistance. While many may know the details, ***AWAKE, A Dream from Standing Rock*** captures the story of Native-led defiance that forever changed the fight for clean water, our environment and the future of our planet. The film is a collaboration between Indigenous filmmakers, Director Myron Dewey, Executive Producer Doug Good Feather and environmental Oscar Nominated filmmakers Josh Fox and James Spione. It is a labor of love to support the peaceful movement of the water protectors.

The Dakota Access Pipeline is a controversial project that would bring fracked gas from the Bakken Shale in North Dakota through South Dakota, Iowa and eventually to Illinois. The Standing Rock Nation and people all over the world oppose the project because the pipeline would run under the Missouri river, a source of drinking water for over 18 million people. There are thousands of miles of pipelines in the United States and they leak every single day. Since 2010 over 3,300 oil spills and leaks have been reported.

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## **THE SOCIAL CONCERNS ACTION COMMITTEE**

The Social Concerns Action Committee will meet Fri Sept 15, 1:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Newcomers welcome.

## **CARING COMMITTEE**

This fall we are kicking off 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 are at 12:15 PM and 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 Miami, and Jan Shepherd.

## **THE MARY A LIVERMORE SOCIETY**

The Mary A. Livermore Society will meet Thursday, Sept. 28, 11:30 am at Café Flight 126. Rev Maddie will bring words and song to remember James Vernon, Doris' elder son who died in August.

## **STRETCH YOUR MIND SERIES**

6:00 P.M. Sunday, September 17

Preparation: read "Between the World and Me," by Ta-Nehisi Coates and meet at Marion Tothoroh'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 have air popped (on site) popcorn with the option to spray yours with Mrs. Braggs All Natural Liquid Aminos for that rich salty taste.

## **SAVE YOUR WATER!**

As is our tradition, we will be kicking off the Fall with a Water Communion, "Gathering of the Waters", on Sunday, September 10 led by Rev. Maddie. We ask that you bring a small amount of water from whatever source is meaningful to you, either from the environs of Santa Paula or from your summer travels. The combined water from our shared sources will be used in part to water some of our thirsty plants here on the Church grounds and sterilized for use in any future Baby Dedications

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> of your interest and what good times to meet might be.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Are you an official member of the Universalist Unitarian Church of Santa Paula or thinking of becoming one? Becoming a member of UUCSP is an individual decision, so some people in a family may be member while others are not. While only members can vote on church matters, both members and non-members alike are welcome to attend services and other church activities, volunteer, and contribute financially to our congregation. Like many other UU churches, we have dedicated friends who have been active in our congregation, perhaps for years, but have never signed the membership book.

The conditions for membership, according to our bylaws, are these: "This society shall welcome as members any person who is in sympathy with its purposes and program, has reviewed these bylaws, and has signed the membership book in the presence of the minister or an officer of the church."

If you fall into that "friend" (active non-member) category, you might want to consider becoming a member now. If you have never gotten around to signing the book, but want to become an official member now, it's easy—simply arrange with Rev. Maddie to sign the membership book. We will be having a workshop on membership later this year, suitable for new and old members alike..

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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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Dear Friends, Patrons, Neighbors, Art Lovers,  
The Artists Guild of Fillmore is having an exhibit Artists Along the 126 at the Atrium Gallery, Government Center, 800 South Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA. Hope you can join us for the reception September 8 or stop by the 4th floor if you're in the area.

Cheers,  
Lois Freeman-Fox



**Paying a ticket?**  
**Visit our show-**  
**it's FINE too!**



at  
**The Ventura Government Center**  
**Atrium Gallery**  
**Opening on August 25th 2017**  
**Reception on September 8th**  
**5:30 - 7:00 pm**

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### **Cluster Retreat at Camp de Benneville Pines**

A fall retreat to Camp De Benneville Pines will be held during the weekend of Friday, September 29 to Sunday, October 1, 2017.

We are invited to join Rev. Nica Eaton Guinn of the Conejo Valley congregation and others at our beautiful UU Camp in the mountains! Camp de Benneville Pines is an ideal place for members and friends to spend quality time together and strengthen their bonds with one another. It's also a wonderful chance to get to know new people. In the midst of the natural beauty of the wilderness there will be hiking, kayaking, swimming, archery, talent shows and more. The Camp is a place where children can run free in a safe environment and learn about the deep connection that exists between humanity and the natural world. This is a fantastic chance to relax and make new friends. The retreat will include mainly two congregations, Conejo Valley, and Monte Vista, but Live Oak, Santa Barbara, Santa Paula and Ventura are welcome. This will be a wonderful chance to meet and make new friends. The retreat includes meals from Friday evening to Sunday morning, lodging in a heated cabin with indoor plumbing, use of the grounds and common rooms, use of the hot tub (possibly the pool), indoor and outdoor activities provided by fellow congregants and the camp staff, and Sunday Service under the towering Pines. Ask anyone who has visited our UU-owned campgrounds and conference center at Camp de Benneville Pines - it's a peaceful, fun, and renewing environment for singles, couples and families. Mark your calendars now! Registration forms are available and space is limited. Please let Rev. Maddie know if you are interested in attending. Perhaps we can get a group together! For more information and to register, email Kathleen Holland at [shockwavephysics@gmail.com](mailto:shockwavephysics@gmail.com).

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## UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS:

### **SAVE THE DATE: RISE UP SINGING! Friday, October 20 at 7:00 PM**

If you get an email from me, the tagline at the bottom, along with my contact information and links to places like our church website, is the West African phrase, “IF you can walk you can dance, IF you can talk you can sing.” There was a time, not so long ago, when singing was a part of everyday life, as much as talking, dancing and religion. I truly believe that singing together is each of our birthrights, whether we are singing songs in church, while we weed the summer garden or together with other folks in community singing circles. For many years I led a Rise Up Singing group, named from the title of the book Rise Up Singing, at my congregation in Wakefield MA which is still going strong. Now I am starting one with my friend Donna Nelson here at our congregation. Please save the date to join in the fun on Friday, October 20 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall and invite your friends and family.

Yours in song, Rev. Maddie

### **SAVE THE DATE, OCTOBER 21:**

Plans are firming up for Reverend Kathleen McTigue of the UU College of Social Justice to visit the LA area. She will be hosting an all-day workshop at the Conejo Valley UU Fellowship in Thousand Oaks on Saturday October 21 to help congregations discern and focus their social justice work. The workshop will likely be called “Love Resists” and will be free to all attendees. This workshop is focused on social justice leaders but also other leaders who could really take this work back to your congregations. It will be an amazing opportunity for us to deepen and focus our social justice commitments as congregations and as a region. Please put the date in your calendars and let Rev. Maddie know if you are interested in attending.

### **JOIN US AT CAMP DEBENNEVILLE PINES FOR A GAMING RETREAT - OCTOBER 20-22 2017**

Come play tabletop board, card, and role-playing games with us at camp!

Games such as Apples to Apples, Dungeons and Dragons, Magic The Gathering, Settlers of Catan and many more!

Sign up to run games or just bring some games to share and play in the Lodge.

Registration includes meals and lodging for the weekend.

For more info:

Website: [pineconsite.wordpress.com](http://pineconsite.wordpress.com)

Register: <http://events.eventzilla.net/e/pinecon-2017-2138869464>

Twitter: @Pine\_con

Facebook: [facebook.com/pineconconvention](https://facebook.com/pineconconvention)



# Calendar of Events



2017

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 10:00am T'aiChiChih 5:00pm CruiseNight	2
3 10:30am-Worship <i>FirstSundayPlate</i>	4	5 9:30am-Yoga 7pm Gathering	6 6pm Meditation 7pm-Concert CommMtg	7 9:30am-Yoga 7pm-ChoirReh	8 10:00am T'aiChiChih	9
10 9:30am-ChoirReh 10:30am-Worship	11	12 9:30am-Yoga	13	14 9:30am-Yoga	15 10:00am T'aiChiChih  1:00pm-Social Concerns Mtg	16
17 10:30am-Worship 6pm-Stretch YourMindSeries	18	19 9:30am-Yoga	20 6pm-Meditation	21 9:30am-Yoga 1215pm-Caring CommMtg 6:30pm- BoardMtg NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	22 10:00am T'aiChiChih  Dinner&a Movie 5:45pm Potluck 7:00pm Movie	23 7PM KennyWhite Concert
24 10:30am Worship CASP	25	26 9:30am-Yoga	27	28 9:30am-Yoga 11:30amMaryA's	29	30

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Rev. Maddie Sifantus, Minister, Choir Director

Rev. Dr. Betty Stapleford, Affiliate Minister

Erik Halseth, Religious Education Coordinator

Vincent Sorisio, Church Musician

Albie Alamillo, Custodian

Krystal Johnson, Office Administrator

Board of Trustees:

MaryBeth East

John Nichols

Patricia English

Luisa Haskell

Kate English

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Sunday Worship Services at 10:30 am

Next newsletter deadline: Thursday, September 21

**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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