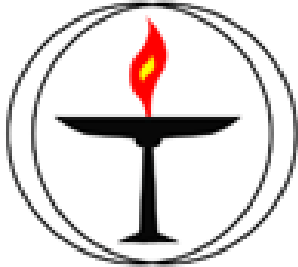




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## JANUARY 2019 SERVICES, SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM

### JANUARY THEME: Grace

*Grace is a gift that comes to us unexpected and unbidden. It is the gift of life itself as well as the surprising gifts that bless our lives. Perhaps Mary Oliver's approach is best. She writes, "You can have the other words—chance, luck, coincidence, serendipity. I'll take grace. I don't know what it is exactly, but I'll take it."*

### January 6 Burning Bowl

John Nichols, Jerry Gray

The Burning Bowl is an annual ceremony we perform each January. We will talk a little about the meaning of ritual and the history of the Burning Bowl ceremony and perform the ceremony. It is a cleansing and healing ritual to get the New Year started off right.

*First Sunday offering to Santa Paula Pride, LGBTQ youth group*

### January 13 Amazing Grace

Rev. Maddie, MaryBethEast

Grace is closely tied to gratitude in our language and in our feeling. In our January theme, Rev. Maddie considers grace along with the story of the hymn *Amazing Grace*. Special music by Larry Cossid from Studio C on flute and our choir.

### \*Tuesday, January 15 at 7 PM Gathering

Rev. Maddie, Eduardo Del Signore

This is a reflective time in our busy week to hear some beautiful music, share some silence and hear spoken word on a theme, which this month is Grace. The music will be provided by our friend Eduardo Del Signore from A Call to Peace.

### January 20 What Killed Jim Reeb?

Rev. Maddie, Pat English

On this weekend when we recognize the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. and those who worked with him, Rev. Maddie considers UU minister Jim Reeb and others who marched with King at Selma. In King's words delivered at Reeb's Memorial Service: "Who killed Jim Reeb?" He answered: A few ignorant men. He then asked, "What killed Jim Reeb?" and answered: An irrelevant church, an indifferent clergy, an irresponsible political system, a corrupt law enforcement hierarchy, a timid federal government, and an uncommitted Negro population." What would King say to us all today?

### January 27 Our Living Tradition

Rev. Maddie, Kate English

The Biblical prophet said, "Without a vision, the people will perish." The mission of this congregation is to "practice inclusiveness, seek justice and foster spirituality." On this day of Annual Meeting, let's begin to think about our mission and our vision for the coming year and beyond.

*CASP Offering*

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## Message from the Minister

At this time of year, we all wish one another Happy New Year! After having made our lists and checked them twice for Christmas, lit the lights of Solstice and Hanukkah, sung Santa Lucia as we marked the Swedish St. Lucia, and heard the recording of the dogs barking *Jingle Bells* one too many times, many of us make lists of resolutions of how we are going to start anew in the opening days of the year. Even if we don't, knowing that we are doomed most often to failing our best resolve by the end of January, it is a time to take stock of where we have been, where we are, and where we might be going.

I too am thinking of the turn of the year, especially since I was called as your settled minister on January 1, 2015. It is hard to believe that I am beginning my fifth year with you! Many things have happened during those years together. Many of you have worked very hard and wear a number of hats. We have welcomed a number of new people and miss several who are no longer with us. We have improved our lights for the choir and piano in the sanctuary, upgraded some of our sound system, hosted a number of concerts and Solstices, been active in the larger community, and been a light in the darkness for many.

The new year is a time for goal setting and this year the board and I with all of you will start doing some of that, with my thoughts on mission and vision on Annual Meeting Sunday on January 27, and, once the 2019 board is in place, planning for a process of thinking about long-range planning. As you are making your own resolutions and intentions for the new year, give some moments to reflect on what you would like to see for our beloved community here at the Universalist Unitarian Church of Santa Paula. The members and friends who will come through our doors in a year, five years, ten years and beyond will thank you!

On the path of our faith, Reverend Maddie



Solstice Singers  
of the Winter Solstice,  
Friday, December 21

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# Message from the Board of Trustees

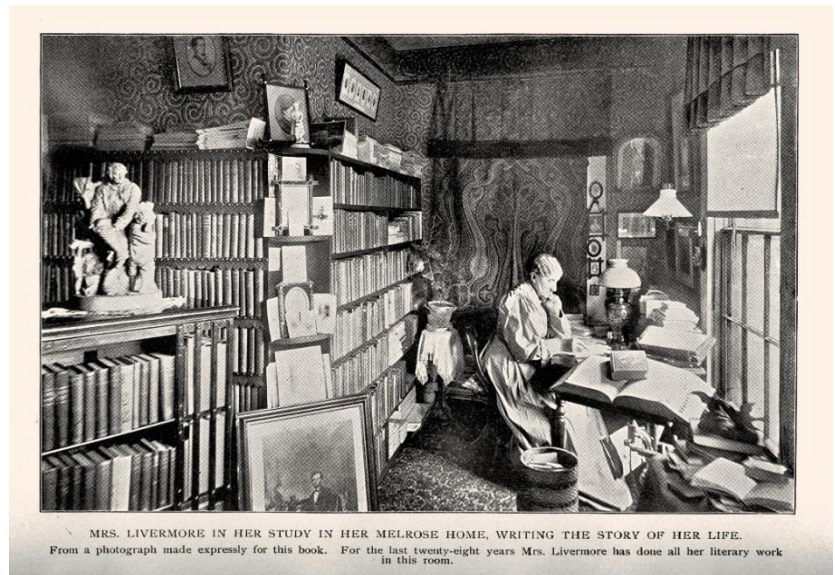
## Board Notes

I have an old copy of a book by Mary A. Livermore at the gallery. Last week I decided to scan a couple of pages for my archives. For posting to the web or emailing I created a WEB version at 72 pixels per inch resolution. I might want to make a print some day or even a post card. For that potential use I created a PRINT version that is 300 pixels per inch. Let's see how the web versions work in our newsletter. Most people will get the email version of our newsletter so these photos should show up just fine. If anybody every needs a print version they can dig into the archives.

I have an archive. Maddie has an archive. The church has an archive in the basement that contains a lot of documents and photos on paper. The archive that I am adding these images of Mary A. Livermore to are a Digital Archive. For at least 20 years the church and our members have had to deal with both a Physical Archive and a Digital Archive. There is a lot to learn about how each type of archive functions and is maintained and protected and accessed. Who wants to learn more about this exciting topic?

Yours, etc.

*John Nichols*



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Please plan on attending our Annual Meeting and Pot Luck Lunch on Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup> immediately following the service.

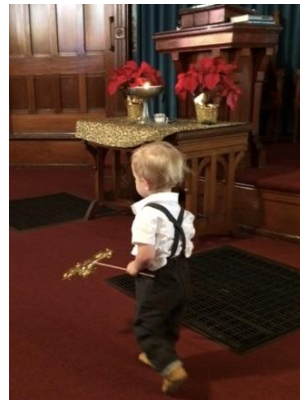
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# Message from the RE Coordinator



## Santa Lucia Day



On December 16th, we celebrated Santa Lucia Day with the help of some of the children. Here are a couple of pictures of our service, as well as a little history via Wikipedia of why Saint Lucy is celebrated throughout Scandinavia and Italy (as well as here!).

“Saint Lucy’s Day is celebrated most commonly in Scandinavia, with their long dark winters, where it is a major feast day, and in Italy, with each emphasising a different aspect of the story. In Scandinavia, where Saint Lucy is called Santa Lucia in Norwegian and Danish, and Sankta Lucia in Swedish, she is

represented as a lady in a white dress (a symbol of a Christian's white baptismal robe) and red sash (symbolizing the blood of her martyrdom) with a crown or wreath of candles on her head. In Norway, Sweden and Swedish-speaking regions of Finland, as songs are sung, girls dressed as Saint Lucy carry cookies and saffron buns in procession, which "symbolizes bringing the light of Christianity throughout world darkness". In both Protestant and Catholic churches, boys participate in the procession as well, playing different roles associated with Christmas, such as that of Saint Stephen. It is said that to vividly celebrate Saint Lucy's Day will help one live the long winter days with enough light.”



The cast of “*Following Yonder Star*” at the Sunday, December 23 service.

## Upcoming RE Youth Classes

*“For last year's words belong to last year's language. And next year's words await another voice. And to make an end is to make a beginning.” --T.S. Eliot*

As we ring in the new year, we will spend January reflecting on the future, as well as talking about the children’s stories. We will be keeping our hands busy with arts and crafts, including sculpting, painting, and drawing.

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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.

## JANUARY 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM

You are invited to our Gathering for sound, silence and word as the sun goes down.

REFLECTIONS ON GRACE

Led by Rev. Maddie Sifantus with musician Eduardo del Signore and poet Atul Ranchod

Free will offering for the musician

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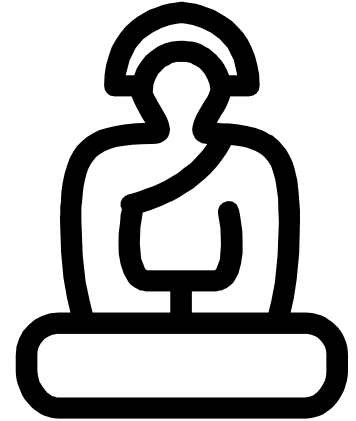
**MEDITATION PRACTICE GROUP**  
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**PARISH HALL**

# JANUARY 2 with Rev. Maddie

# JANUARY 16 with Jim Cole

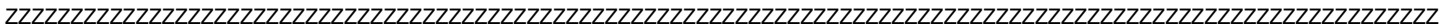
# JANUARY 23 with Rev. Maddie

## JANUARY 30 with Jim Cole



For information call Rev. Maddie Sifantus, 805-525-4620 or [msifantus@uuma.org](mailto:msifantus@uuma.org).

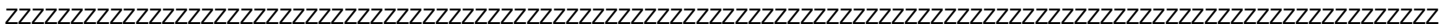
## Free Will Offering.



# 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. with Yoga instructor, Lisa Hammond. Class fee is \$6 - \$8 per session. Lisa has been practicing yoga for approximately 6 years, teaching for 5 years, and has been blessed to have been leading yoga here in our Parish Hall since early Summer 2015. Several of our members and Rev. Maddie attend. She teaches a gentle style yoga and her classes are appropriate for all levels. In addition to a variety of trainings she has taken over the years, in December 2018 she completed her 200 Hour Yoga Teacher Training Certification under the loving guidance of Ventura based Pixie Kastrup of Sacred Living Yoga. Lisa Hammond can be reached at 831-801-2276 or [soaringheartsyoga@gmail.com](mailto:soaringheartsyoga@gmail.com) If you'd like to receive Lisa's weekly email, please feel free to email or text her your contact information.



# TAI CHI CHIH

On Friday mornings, we continue to offer T'ai Chi Chih, - Joy thru Movement, with Instructor Pete Gregory. Intermediate class 10:00 – 11:00 am and Beginner session 11:15 am – 12:15 pm. Often called a moving meditation, the movements are accessible to anybody, regardless of age weight or physical ability. 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).



## SAVE THE DATES: GURDEEP AND SHILPA

Gurdeep Singh and Shilpa Pandey will continue their series of Meditation and Lectures on a new day and time: Saturdays from 4-5:30 PM. Save these days: February 16 and March 16. Gurdeep Singh is a Himalayan spiritual scientist who considers himself a universal citizen of East Indian origin. Shilpa Pandey serves on the US National Board of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

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# People and Doings

## NEWS FROM AMONG US January 2019

- We participated with members of our congregation in Ventura in a Vigil addressing Immigration. Our Affiliate Community Minister of Social Justice, Rev. Dr. Betty Stapleford, was one of the Organizers and Speakers.
- Many of us attended the Latino Town Hall Annual Awards Ceremony in December where our member Audrey Vincent was given a Community Service Award. Congratulations Audrey!
- Mary Nelson continues to be house bound in Oxnard and would appreciate visits or phone calls from her Santa Paula friends.
- 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.



## WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

If you are a Facebook user, be sure to like us on Facebook by searching for Universalist Unitarian Church of Santa Paula or clicking on <https://www.facebook.com/UUCSP/>. Share our events with your Friends on your Page to extend our reach and let out the good news about what goes on in our congregation. We have a second Facebook page for the Santa Paula Concert Series which you can find by searching of it or clicking on <https://www.facebook.com/SPconcertseries/>.

Rev. Maddie and her daughter-in-law Samantha Sifantus, a professional web designer for Disney, are in the process of switching our website to a new platform, making it more user friendly for those of us who update it, and easier to navigate for members and visitors. The staff will have new email addresses associated with it, the Spiritual Growth Center and Santa Paula Concert Series will have their own tabs, there will be links to click to Facebook and to make a donation to our congregation, and more. The URL will be the same: [www.uucsp.org](http://www.uucsp.org). Stay tuned for the announcement of its launch.

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## OFFICE HOURS

Rev. Maddie is usually available in the office by appointment or pot luck drop in from Tuesday through Friday. 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. In January she will be attending some professional meetings in the area but can get back if necessary. 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.

## 1ST QUARTER FIRST SUNDAY PLATE OFFERING

To begin 2019, we will financially support a group that meets weekly right under our own roof, "Project Pride," on Friday evenings led by our own Kate English for our Santa Paula LGBTQ teens. This support group is a program of the One Step A La Vez teen center in Fillmore. The Santa Paula group meets in the UU church basement every Friday creating safe space for teens to bring their whole identities and build healthy connections with other youth and supportive adults. The group is also deeply supported by the Coalition For Family Harmony. We are so grateful to be chosen as a recipient of the First Sunday Plate collection. The youth will be part of the planning process to determine how this generous gift will best support them and may go towards a special trip or activity. Thank you UUCSP!

## LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

The Last Sunday of each month we collect canned goods, rice and beans and other non-perishable food for CASP: Community Assistance Santa Paula. CASP, a non-profit organization, provides a Food Pantry to serve the disadvantaged of Santa Paula. Being a community charity, CASP's Food Pantry program is largely dependent on the generosity of its citizens.

## WORSHIP TEAM

The Sunday morning service or "Worship" is a unifying event in the life of our congregation, a place where members and friends come together for inspiration, intellectual challenge, spiritual nourishment, community belonging, intergenerational connections, and continuity with the Unitarian Universalist faith, and where all other areas of church activity can connect, including music, other arts, religious education, social action, hospitality, and stewardship. This year we have transitioned from a Worship Committee to a Worship Team which meets quarterly, together with the Minister, to schedule Worship Associates, consider and support any and all aspects of worship services, Sunday mornings, but also special worship services and worship-related events that take place at other times of the week like the Winter Solstice and monthly Gatherings.

All current Worship Hosts and anyone interested in becoming one or in the philosophy of worship is cordially encouraged to attend a Worship Team Potluck at Rev. Maddie's home on Tuesday, January 8 at 6:00 PM. Please be in touch with her to let her know you are coming and so we can coordinate the food.

## CARING COMMITTEE

The next regular meeting of the committee is Thursday, January 17 at 12:15 PM in Rev. Maddie's office.

### CARING COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 17	12:15 PM Committee meeting, Maddie's Office
Thursday, February 21	12:15 PM Committee meeting, Maddie's Office
Wednesday, February 27	10:00 AM "Free Legal Information Workshop"
Sponsored by the Ventura County Area Agency on Aging, Grey Law and the UUCSP Caring Committee, Parish Hall	
Thursday, March 21	12:15 PM Committee meeting, Maddie's Office
Thursday, April 18	12:15 PM Committee meeting, Maddie's Office
Thursday, May 16	12:15 PM Committee meeting, Maddie's Office

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**CHOIR: SING!**

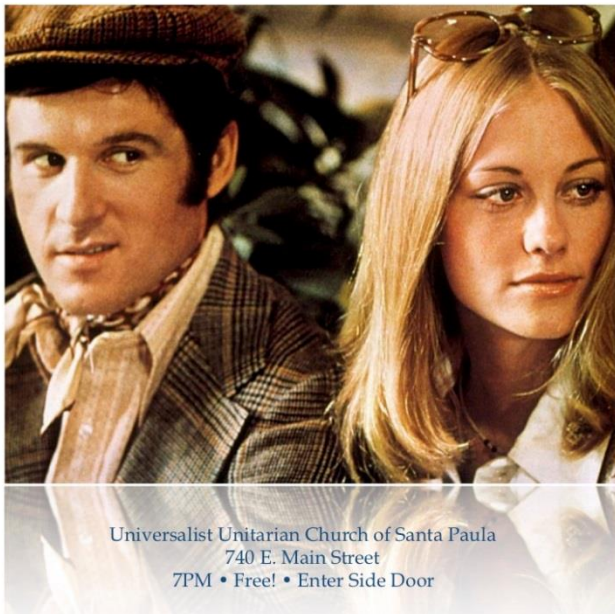
All are welcome to join our choir, including our young singers who are able to read music and singers who only attend church when the choir sings. Rehearsals are directed by Rev. Maddie and accompanied by Vincent Sorisio. All choir rehearsals will cover the music for that Sunday and will include learning music for future monthly Sunday mornings. We are experimenting with an earlier weekday rehearsal time, with our January rehearsal time at 4:00 PM on Thursday, January 10. Please be in touch with Rev. Maddie with any questions at [msifantus@uuma.org](mailto:msifantus@uuma.org). All invited to sing!

January 10	4:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
January 13	9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal
February 14	4:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
February 17	9:30 AM	Choir Rehersal
March 14	4:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
March 17	9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal

SANTA PAULA CINEMA SOCIETY

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# The Heartbreak Kid



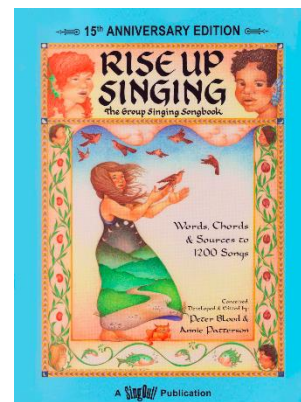
Lenny and Lila (Charles Grodin, Jeannie Berlin) get married, and we can tell from the first frames of this film that it's a big mistake. Their honeymoon to Miami Beach is a disaster waiting to happen, but it explodes into a calamity beyond expectation when Lenny encounters the exotic beauty Kelly (Cybill Shepherd) and he sets his mind on winning her. Kelly is so far out of Lenny's league and so culturally foreign to him, she might as well be a space alien. Lenny is undaunted. What could be a situation comedy more suited to TV, or a tribute to the screwball comedies of the '30s and '40s, turns into something much more substantial in the hands of screenwriter Neil Simon and director Elaine May. They spin the fundamental absurdity of Lenny's compulsion into a brutal comedy of embarrassment, and a wicked satire of ambition. This is Simon at his most acid, and less controlled than usual by May's improvisational comedy touch. The film will make you laugh, and squirm. Of the four films directed by Elaine May, this was her second, and the most well received when it was released in 1972. It turned Grodin into an instant box-office item. Yet this neglected classic has been out of print for decades, with no sign that it will ever be rereleased. (Also, not to be confused with the 1993 remake, which wasn't half as good but mysteriously remains available while the far superior original languishes. That's the film business!) With unforgettable supporting roles by Eddie Albert and Audra Lindley as Kelly's parents. Rated R (1.45).

JANUARY 11, 2019

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ALL INSTRUMENTS WELCOME! COMMUNITY SINGING!  
FREE WILL OFFERING (\$5 recommended)  
LED BY MADDIE SIFANTUS



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# People and Doings

## MARY A. LIVERMORE SOCIETY

Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM, the Mary A. Livermore Society, will have our quarterly meeting so those unable to come on the fourth Thursdays can managed to be present, at Café Flight 126 at the airport. Donna Hamer will talk about her recent trip to visit indigenous Zapotec artisans in Teotitlán, Mexico.

## THE SOCIAL CONCERNS ACTION COMMITTEE

- **MEETING** – Wednesday, January 9, 6:30 pm Social Concerns Action Committee meeting. Exciting films planned for 2019. Come join us in the planning.
- **DOCUMENTARY** Date: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 Documentary: 6:00 PM Potluck: 5:00 PM
- Spike Lee directs, *Blacckklansman*, a true story set in the early 1970's, a time of great social upheaval as the struggle for civil rights rages on. Ron Stallworth (John David Washington) becomes the first African-American detective on the Colorado Springs Police Department, but his arrival is greeted with skepticism and open hostility by the department's rank and file. Undaunted, Stallworth resolves to make a name for himself and a difference in his community. He bravely sets out on a dangerous mission: infiltrate and expose the Ku Klux Klan. Note the new time. Discussion follows.
- **EXPAND YOUR MIND** Expand Your Mind will meet Sunday, January 13, 2:00 PM at Anna and Jim Cole's house in Ventura to discuss our selected book *America: The Farewell Tour* by Chris Hedges. It is a profound and provocative examination of America in crisis. Chris researched this book by travelling to communities across the country. *Margaret Wilson says, "I recommended this book because it sheds light on troubling aspects of today's world. For instance, why are some liberal churches closing their doors forever? Why did great numbers of people vote for Donald Trump? Why are substance abuse deaths and suicide rates increasing? How come cities (Scranton, PA) are forced to sell their public assets?"*
- A new shipment of **PALESTINIAN OLIVE OIL** has arrived, and bottles are available for a mere \$16 each. We order from a fair-trade source supplying organic extra virgin olive oil grown in Palestine. This source supports the work of farmers in the Ramallah area who are prohibited from selling their oil in neighboring Israel or Jordan. This olive oil is "characterized by its distinct personality, robust aroma, and a flavor evocative of fresh fruit. It has a peppery bite and a hint of bitterness [a desirable trait] that disappears as the oil ages over time. Once you have tried olive oil from Palestine, most other olive oils appear bland by comparison." See Audrey Vincent to place your order.



**Guest at Your Table  
boxes  
will be collected  
Sunday, January 13  
during the service.**

Or you can write a check made out to the UUSC and can be put with the offering in the plate or mailed to the church. Offerings of \$125 or more will be matched.

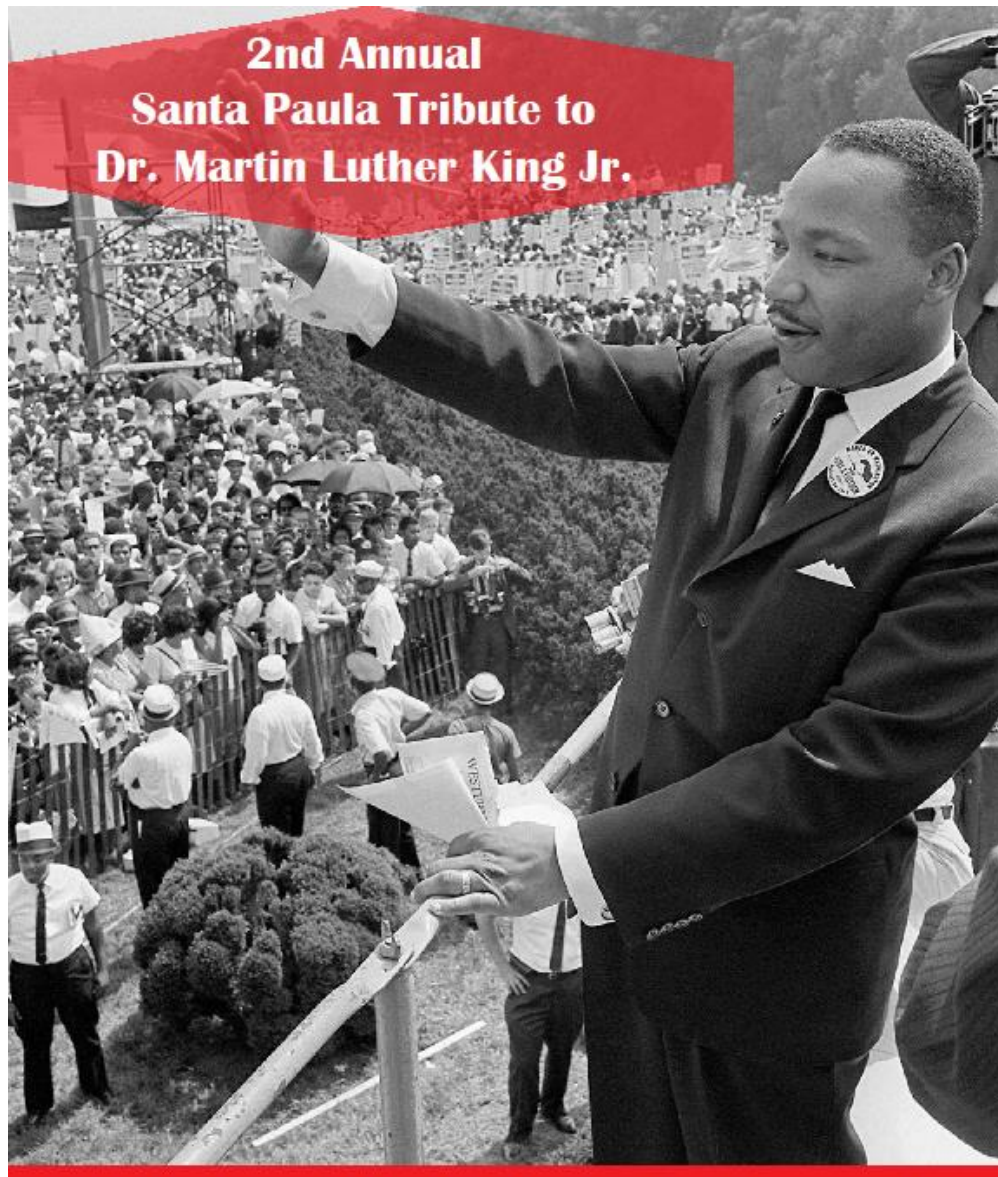


Kigoma  
Orphanage  
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Visited by our  
members  
Nuri Ronaghy  
and Alan Shorb  
and friend  
Shilpa Pandey.

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## **A Celebration of Music & Inspiration to Strengthen Our Ability to Continue Creating Positive Change**

**Keynote Speaker-Pastor Lonnie McCowan:**

***"What would Dr. King say and do if he were here today?"***

Music provided by  
Studio C Sextet  
and  
SPHS Jazz Ensemble

**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

**3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Santa Paula Community Center  
530 W. Main Street  
Santa Paula, CA 93060**

**50th Anniversary  
of the  
Annual Jazz Requiem  
& Tribute**

**-This program is followed by a friendship gathering with refreshments.**



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### Santa Paula Concert Series Upcoming Concerts

Tickets for our upcoming concerts can be purchased on our website at [uucsp.org](http://uucsp.org) or by calling the church office for reservations at 805-525-4647.



#### **Saturday, January 26th at 7:00 PM Billy McLaughlin**

Recognized as an innovative performer and composer who embraces the advantages of acoustic guitar amplification, unorthodox techniques and altered tunings while celebrating a gift for melody. His enormous yet fluid acoustic guitar tone has carried him around the world, to Billboard's Top-Ten Chart and most recently through a devastating medical disorder called Focal Dystonia. McLaughlin has had to re-learn the guitar left-handed and is in the early stages of what might be described as 'one of the great musical-comeback stories of all time.' His story is the subject of an award-winning documentary film called *Changing Keys – Billy McLaughlin and the Mysteries of Dystonia*.

#### **Saturday, February 9th at 7:00 PM Robyn Carmichael: Classical Piano**

Join us with or without your Valentine for romantic music of Chopin and Mendelssohn. Carmichael's distinctive style has defined her concerts in the U.S. and Europe. Her past season included West Coast concerts in Seattle, Portland, San Diego, San Francisco, a radio interview on Berkeley's KPFA-FM "Piano" program, and a CD release with music of Scarlatti, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Schumann, de Falla, Tchaikovsky, Bach-Alkan, and Rachmaninoff.



## People and Doings

**Saturday, May 11th**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Landmark String**  
**Quartet**  
(Formerly known as  
Sincopa String Quartet)



The Landmark String Quartet changed their name in 2018 from the Sincopa String Quartet, drawing inspiration from their supporters' suggestions and comments. Their goal is to rejuvenate so-called classical music for newer generations. They want to bring the live music into every corner in the world. Does classical music only belong in a serious concert hall? Is classical music boring? Landmark String Quartet, as the former Sincopa String Quartet, played the Santa Paula Concert Series in 2016. They have also played at many other venues including the Ojai Art Center Concert Series and Desert Hot Spring Concert Series. The members of Landmark String Quartet are from very different countries and cultures, yet they met in Los Angeles with the same dream. Each one of us has his or her own accomplishments in music performance. We are mixed with Brazilian, Czech, Korean and Taiwanese cultures! This factor makes us together as one!

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## **FOR ALL UU HISTORY BUFFS OUT THERE:**

### **CONVO IV: SAVE THE DATE October 17-20, 2019**

We are now less a year away from our fourth triennial History Convocation, again jointly sponsored by the UU History and Heritage Society and Collegium and this year also with the Murray Grove Association. We will be meeting at the Maritime Conference Center outside Baltimore, Maryland, from October 17-20, 2019.

Baltimore was chosen in recognition of the 200th Anniversary of the seminal sermon preached by William Ellery Channing entitled "Unitarian Christianity" (and better known as the Baltimore Sermon) on May 5, 1819. And Baltimore is not far from Murray Grove in New Jersey where John Murray preached the first recorded Universalist sermon in the new world.

Inspired by this, the broad theme of the Convocation will be origins:

Origins of Unitarianism, Universalism, and Unitarian Universalism in America: Liberal Religious Thought and Practice (William Ellery Channing, John Murray and Hosea Ballou)

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### **WhaleCoast Alaska 2019**

Have you ever dreamed of visiting Alaska? If so, **WhaleCoast Alaska 2019** is for you! Four Alaska UU congregations invite you to experience our eco-cultural and spiritual program this summer. See Alaska through the eyes of local UUs, with friendly homestays and unique tour activities. See wildlife, including moose, bears, caribou, whales, bald eagles, sea lions, seals, and otters. Visit Denali National Park. Experience Native Alaskan culture. Our program is truly the best way to visit Alaska! Tours led by Dave Frey, member of the Fairbanks UU congregation and Alaska travel expert. Find out more about this Alaskan trip of a lifetime. For complete information go to: [www.WhaleCoastAK.org](http://www.WhaleCoastAK.org), email [dfrey@whalecoastak.org](mailto:dfrey@whalecoastak.org) or call 907-322-4966. Discount for groups of 8 or more. We would love to share our Alaska with you!

NOTE: There is a flyer available on the table in the Parish Hall.



# Calendar of Events

# JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> NO Yoga	<b>2</b> 6PM Meditation	<b>3</b> 930am Yoga	<b>4</b> 10&11:15am T'aiChiChih	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 1030AM Worship	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 930am Yoga 6PM Worship Team	<b>9</b> 630PM SCAC mtg	<b>10</b> 930am Yoga 4PM Choir rehearsal	<b>11</b> 10&11:15am T'aiChiChih  7PM Classic Movie Night	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Collect GAYT boxes 930am Choir Reh 1030AM Worship 2PM Expand Your Mind	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 930am Yoga 7PM Gathering	<b>16</b>  6PM Meditation	<b>17</b> 930am Yoga  12:15PM Caring Comm Mtg 630pm Board mtg	<b>18</b> 10&11:15am T'aiChiChih  7PM Rise Up Singing	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>  1030AM Worship  3PM MLK Celebration	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 930am Yoga  SCAC dinner 5PM & movie 6PM	<b>23</b> 6PM Meditation	<b>24</b> 930am Yoga	<b>25</b> 10&11:15am T'aiChiChih	<b>26</b> 1130am MaryA's  7PM SP Concert Billy McLaughlin
<b>27</b>  1030AM Worship  Annual Mtg & Potluck	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 930am Yoga	<b>30</b> 6PM Meditation	<b>31</b> 930am Yoga		

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