



# Universalist Unitarian Church of Santa Paula

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## AUGUST 2018 SERVICES, SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM

More Than a Month of Sundays  
August 2018

### *Theme: Unity ~ Diversity*

*The motto of the United States, E pluribus unum, means “out of the many, one.” Our country is far more diverse than the founders could have ever imagined, which makes the dream of unity more important and more difficult to achieve. The skills needed to forge unity out of diversity are many, including a commitment to pluralism.*

#### **August 5 Interdependence Training Wheels**

**Kate English, Pat English**

Is interdependence a medicine that can address our personal, political and societal woes? Come explore our seventh principle with Kate English as it relates to the intersections of oppression. Where in your life are you graduating from dependence to independence to interdependence? Is it time to evolve past current systems that limit us?

*First Sunday Plate to Boys and Girls Club of Santa Clara Valley*

#### **\*Tuesday, August 7 Gathering**

**Maddie**

Rev. Maddie leads a reflective time in our busy week to hear some beautiful music, share some silence and hear spoken word on the monthly theme. Our theme this month is the Leonard Bernstein Centenary and will feature Vincent Sorisio, piano and Maddie Sifantus, soprano.

#### **August 12 The Power of Paradox**

**Rev. Maddie, Allan Noel**

An exploration of the paradoxes that enrich and confound our lives. How do we walk through the world allowing what may seem to be “either/ors” to inform our thinking and open our hearts?

#### **August 19 What Breaks Your Heart? What Gives You Hope?**

**Rev. Maddie, MaryBeth East**

Rev. Maddie reflects on the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association which she and Rev. Betty attended on our behalf in June in Kansas City, Missouri.

#### **August 26 We Contain Multitudes**

**Rev. Maddie, Donna Lynn Caskey**

Ventura's own Banjo Gal Donna Lynn Caskey collaborates with Rev. Maddie on a special worship service, jumping off from Walt Whitman's phrase in *Leaves of Grass*, “I am large, I contain multitudes.”

*CASP Offering*

### **SEPTEMBER THEME: VOCATION**

#### **September 2 Where Everyone Knows Your Name**

**Rev. Lee Marie Sanchez, Pat English**

“Making your way in the world today takes everything you've got. Taking a break from all your worries, sure would help a lot. Wouldn't you like to get away? Sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name, and they're always glad you came.” Recognize these words? They are from a popular television show and they say a lot about our longing for community. Come join us this Sunday!

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# Message from the Minister

As we are hitting mid-summer, I am thinking about how we build community and “upcycle” our lives together as friends, seekers and members in our congregation and the larger community. You will hear more about that from me in the months ahead, especially inspired by *Upcycle Your Congregation: Creative Ideas for Transforming Faith Communities* edited by Sarah Lammert. And I think we already do some upcycling around the place! I have been inspired for years by a poster from the Syracuse Cultural Center whose current tagline is “Speaking for Justice ~ Giving Voice to Resistance Since 1982.” I leave you with the text of their poster to contemplate during these Dog Days:

*Turn off your TV ~ Leave your house*

*Know your neighbors*

*Look up when you are walking*

*Greet people ~ Sit on your stoop*

*Plant Flowers*

*Use your library ~ Play together*

*Buy from local merchants*

*Share what you have*

*Help a lost dog*

*Take children to the park*

*Garden Together*

*Support Neighborhood Schools*

*Fix it even if you didn't break it*

*Have Pot Lucks ~ Honor Elders*

*Pick Up Litter\* Read Stories Aloud*

*Dance in the Street*

*Talk to the Mail Carrier*

*Listen to the Birds ~ Put up a Swing*

*Help Carry Something Heavy*

*Barter For Your Goods*

*Start A Tradition ~ Ask A Question*

*Hire Young People for Odd Jobs*

*Organize a Block Party*

*Bake Extra and Share*

*Ask For Help When You Need It*

*Open Your Shades ~ Sing Together*

*Share Your Skills*

*Take Back the Night*

*Turn Up The Music*

*Turn Down The Music*

*Listen Before You react To Anger*

*Mediate A Conflict*

*Seek To Understand*

*Learn From New And Uncomfortable Angles*

*Know That No One is Silent Though Many Are Not Heard*

*Work To Change This*

Attributed to Karen Kerney

On the path of our faith,

Rev. Maddie

# Message from the Board of Trustees

## Wake Now My Census

As you can see I'm not using AutoCorrect. Sometimes I don't want the computer to choose what it thinks is the word I'm thinking of. I prefer to use the word Census to get your attention. Then we move on to the words I really want to call your attention to. Goals, Strategies and Tactics.

The board of the Santa Paula church is going to attend a joint retreat with the board of the Ventura church in August. Besides getting to know each other our board has decided to focus on some Goals. They can be short term and/or long term. The goal to make the church more sustainable could extend into the very long term. Maybe over our next 100 years. An annual goal setting board retreat will be discussed.

To achieve our goals, we will need to decide on some strategies and tactics. Here are a few strategies that all the various committees of the church could be thinking about using to achieve goals. Write them down. Goals written on paper begins the process of making them concrete objectives. Develop milestones. Create deadlines. And don't overlook a very important one.

Learn from Experience.

Yours, etc.

*John Nichols*

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## WELCOME TABLE

This year we have added a Welcome Table to the Parish Hall located near the exterior door and the Sanctuary. This table is meant for newcomers, visitors and people who attend our various activities and the material on it is curated by Rev. Maddie. Encourage newcomers to take an Information Folder, newsletter and anything else of interest. Help us with our outreach and engage those who are interested in what who we are and what we do. Please do not put other information on this table. You can find the extra paper copies of the Newsletter there.

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# Message from the RE Coordinator

## Substitute RE Teachers Wanted!!!

The RE Program at UUCSP is looking for substitute teachers to fill in both on a regularly scheduled basis (Erik or Yvette need a day off occasionally), as well as for those occasions when one of the scheduled teachers is sick or out of town.

Please contact Erik at [uucspre@gmail.com](mailto:uucspre@gmail.com), or 805-200-1670, or in-person on a Sunday morning if you are interested in teaching our UU values to the youth in our congregation.

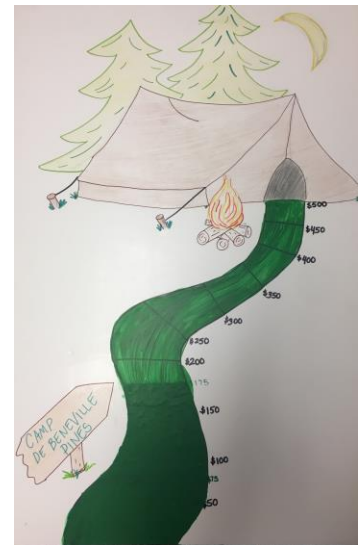
## Camp Wannago Update

Good news! Camp Wannago successfully raised money to help send Yvette to DeBenneville Pines the week of July 22-July 28! A report from Yvette to follow next newsletter.

This month, Family Fun Night / Camp Wannago will be happening on **August 3rd, at 6:30pm**. We will be singing campfire songs, roasting marshmallows and hotdogs, and creating wonderful rock paintings.



As always, this event is a fundraiser for our Camp Wannago scholarship fund via a freewill offering. The Camp Wannago scholarship fund provides assistance for folks to attend Camp DeBenneville Pines events (such as the upcoming Cluster Retreat at the end of September), or other UU related activities such as Assemblies or Youth Cons.



## Upcoming RE Youth Classes

“Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.”

— Fred Rogers

This summer, we will be taking our lessons outside depending on the weather. The theme for the month is Unity and Diversity, bringing some of the themes being discussed in the Sanctuary into the RE space.

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## MEDITATION PRACTICE GROUP

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## LECTURE AND MEDITATION

with Himalayan Master Gurdeep Singh & Peace Activist Shilpa Pandey will be on hiatus until  
Monday, September 17 6:30pm – 8:00 pm  
Please invite your family and friends to join us at:  
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# 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 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).

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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).

Tai  
Chi  
Chih™  
Joy thru Movement

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# SINGING MEDITATION



**AUGUST 22, 2018 at 7:00 PM**

Singing Meditation is a contemplative hour which combines song/chant with short periods of silence. Songs will be eclectic and come from a number of spiritual paths including Unitarian Universalist, Taize, earth based, and world sources. Join in this spiritual practice led by Rev. Maddie Sifantus. Suitable for beginners as well as experienced singers and/or meditators. Open to all.

Free will offering

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Maddie will also be doing a Master Class at ReGen Yoga Studio on Sunday, August 19 at 4 PM. The studio is located at 448 Santa Clarita Street in Fillmore. For more more information about Regen and to sign up for the Master Class, go to <http://www.regenhaus.com/yoga-studio/> For more information, call Maddie at 805-525-4620 or email her at [msifantus@uuma.org](mailto:msifantus@uuma.org).

# People and Doings

## 3rd QUARTER FIRST SUNDAY PLATE OFFERING

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter First Sunday Offering recipient will be the Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clara Valley, Serving the youth of Santa Paula, Fillmore, and Piru.

The Club's mission is "To enable young people, especially those who need us the most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, caring citizens."

The Club is open each day after school. Who comes from Santa Paula? During the year, 365 families are served; daily, 71-90 children come during school days which increases to 180-200 during the summer. In Fillmore, 488 families are served, with 100-131 daily, and 120-160 in summer. Piru: 98 families, 60-72 daily, 70-80 in summer.

The Club charges \$35 a year and no youth are ever turned away for an inability to pay.

The Club focus on five core areas of youth development: Character and Leadership, Educational and Career, Health and Life Skills, The Arts, Sports, Fitness and Recreation.

Experience at the club is life changing and long lasting. "Kids Are Inspired to Graduate." Education is a priority at the Club. Award winning STEM Programs are offered including STEM Technology, STEM Nutrition and Agriculture, Hands on STEM Science.

Teens at the Club meet twice weekly, are provided dinner, help with homework, skills/resources for higher education, taught financial literacy, and have the opportunity to go on field trips and college visits.

Could this Club do more for our children? Please contribute to the Boys and Girls Club of the Santa Clara Valley. Our contributions could hardly be better spent.

## 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.

## NEWS FROM AMONG US August 2018

- Mary Nelson suffered from a fall in late May. After a stint in Intensive Care and rehab, she is currently at Lexington Assisted Living, 5440 Ralston St, Ventura, CA 93003.
- Please let our administrator Krystal Johnson or Rev. Maddie know if you want to be added to our Birthday List. Now that we are having Zodiac Zundays once month at coffee hour, it is one more reason to join the fun.
- 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 will return from vacation and study leave on Tuesday, August 7. Rev. Dr. Betty Stapleford will provide pastoral coverage while she is gone. Should an emergency arise the process is to leave a message on the church office phone, 805-525-4647, and Krystal will notify Betty. You can also let congregation president John Nichols know, if it is a day when Krystal is not working. After the 7<sup>th</sup>, she 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. 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.

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## CRUISE NIGHT

The next Santa Paula Cruise Night of 2018 is Friday, August 3. Ken Stock will be hosting, offering tours of our Historic Church, including ringing the bell. We need at least two people at the table. Please let Ken know if you can help out. We have a table under a pop-up canopy in front of the church, greeting passersby, talking about our congregation and its programs and having literature available. We are usually there from about 5 PM until sundown. Cruise Night is held on the first Friday of each month from April through October. We are now being joined by Family Fun Night, sponsored and run by Erik Halseth and our Religious Education Committee and benefiting our new UUCSP Scholarship Fund which will help send folks to Camp DeBenneville and other UU events. Come say hello to Ken and stay for fun for *all* ages.



## REFLECTIONS

Please join Rev. Maddie at Noon in her office on Sunday, August 19 to share thoughts on the day's service, or to share concerns, ideas and information about the current situation in our community and world. All invited.



## COFFEE HOUR

It is sometimes joked that Coffee Hour is the Unitarian Universalist sacrament. Whether or not that is true, we certainly do enjoy our coffee hour at the Universalist Unitarian Church of Santa Paula! Each week a different person, family or friends hosts our coffee hour. This year Ruth Ricards hosts Zodiac Zundays once a month. Many of you bring your best culinary talents to our Sunday morning coffee hour. Please consider hosting a coffee hour, signing up on the clipboard on the Parish Hall. Note that you don't have to provide anything fancy because it is the hospitality and chance for conversation with each other that is the main point of coffee hour. Making sure the coffee is going and bringing some sweets and/or savory prefab offerings is fine!

August 5 & 26 and September 2, 9, 23 & 30 are still available. Please see the sign-up sheet in Parish Hall.



## SAVE YOUR WATER!

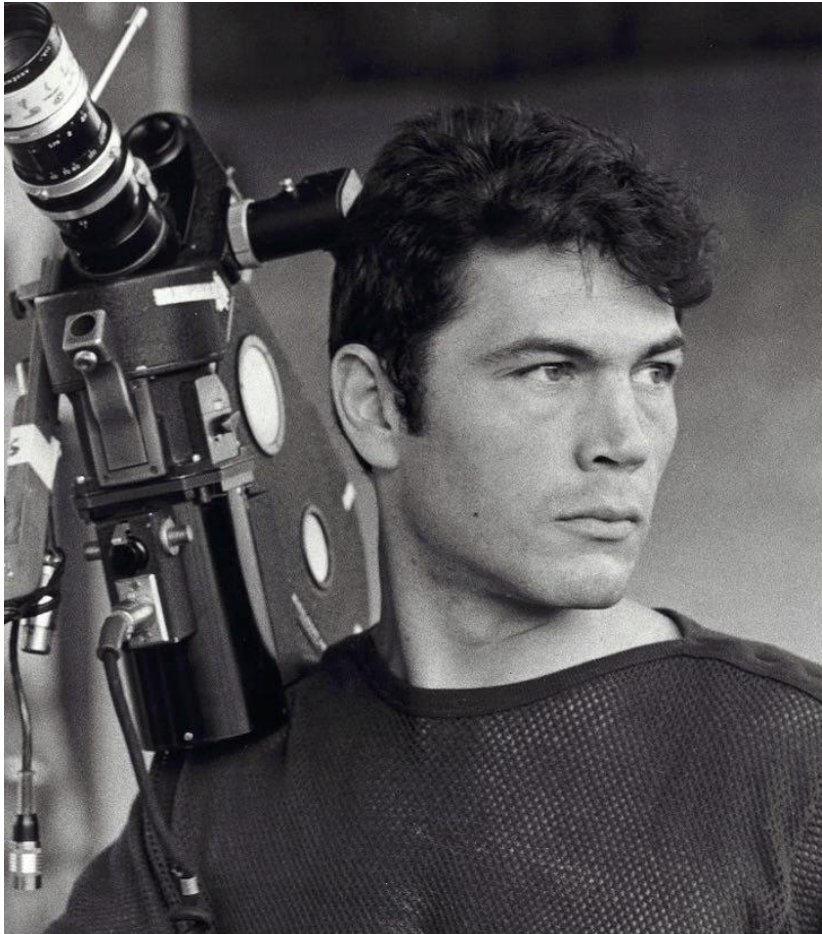


As is our tradition, we will be kicking off the Fall with a Water Communion on Sunday, September 9 led by Rev. Maddie in a multigenerational service and songs by our Choir. We ask that you bring a small amount of water from whatever source is meaningful to you, either from the environs of Santa Paula 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.

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## CLASSIC MOVIE NIGHT



SANTA PAULA CINEMA SOCIETY

PRESENTS

## MEDIUM COOL

This 1969 film by cinematographer-documentarian Haskell Wexler sets a fictional story of a news cameraman and his sound man against the backdrop of the turbulent events of 1968, culminating with the riots at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago (fifty years ago, this month!). Wexler combined real documentary footage of these events with both scripted storytelling and improvisation, deliberately blurring the fiction/reality line, as a means of exploring the uneasy relationship between the reporter and the reported. This was a new idea in a time when the culture was just beginning to absorb the powerful images of wars, assassinations, and riots being beamed directly into living rooms every day, live and in color. Whether they know it or not, contemporary filmmakers owe a huge debt to Wexler's cinema vérité experiment. Not always easy viewing, but well worth the effort. With Robert Forster, Verna Bloom, and Peter Bonerz (1:50).

AUGUST 10, 2018

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7PM • FREE! • ENTER SIDE DOOR



**"Zodiac Zunday"** Once a month during coffee hour we will be honoring those who celebrate the astrological sign of that month. As we know, astrology is a pseudo-science often linked to superstition. We are hoping for this to be a fun time to connect with others while enjoying some delicious food.

### "ZODIAC ZUNDAY"

On August 12 we will be honoring **Leo** (July 23 - August 22)

#### Sign Characteristics:

People born under the sign of Leo are natural born leaders. They are dramatic, creative, self-confident, dominant and extremely difficult to resist, able to achieve anything they want to in any area of life they commit to. There is a specific strength to a Leo and their "king of the jungle" status. Leo often has many friends for they are generous and loyal. Self-confident and attractive, this is a Sun sign capable of uniting different groups of people and leading them as one towards a shared cause, and their healthy sense of humor makes collaboration with other people even easier.



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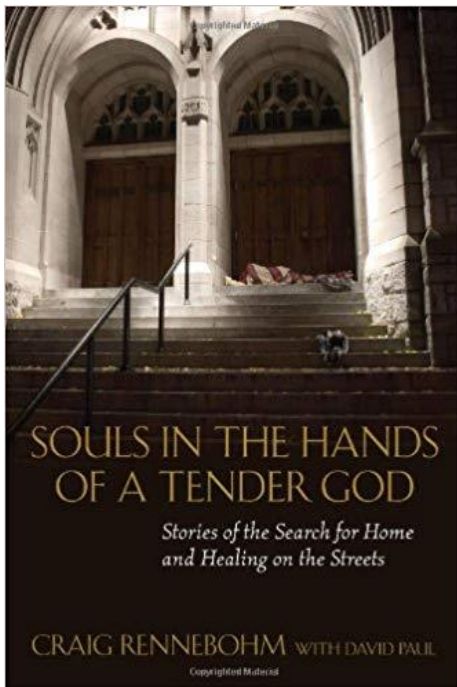
## THE SOCIAL CONCERNS ACTION COMMITTEE NEWS AND EVENTS

**MEETING** Wednesday, August 8, 6:30pm: Social Concerns Action Committee meets.

**DINNER AND A MOVIE** – Tuesday, August 28, 2018 Dinner: 5:30 Documentary: 6:30

***No Room in Paradise***, a documentary sponsored by the Social Concerns Action Committee, is a journey through the worst homeless crisis in America. Even though the video was filmed in Honolulu by Green Island Films, the story of the homeless is generic to most areas of the United States. For a year the film follows two homeless families as they move from sidewalk tents, into subsidized housing. On the streets, we see and hear from substance abusers, the physically ill, the mentally ill, the aged, veterans, the working poor, ex-convicts, immigrants and indigenous people. Political leaders and medical and social workers give their input. Discussion follows.

***The Social Concerns Action Committee is looking for a new volunteer to take orders for olive oil.*** We want to celebrate Donna Hamer who has helped Palestinian farmers by importing and selling to us their bottles of olive oil. Because of Israel's legal restrictions on Palestinian farmers and business people, they cannot export their products in a normal manner. Donna's service has helped Palestine. She cannot continue with the ordering and selling olive oil. If you can take over for Donna, she will show you what you need to know and get you started.



**SAVE THE DATE:** The small group, sponsored by the Social Concerns Action Committee, Expand-Your-Mind, will meet Sunday, August 12 @ 2:00 P.M. to discuss the book ***Souls in the Hands of a Tender God: Stories of the Search for Home and Healing on the Streets***, by Craig Rennebohm. Mr. Rennebohm tells his experiences beginning in 1987 ministering to people who are homeless and struggling with mental illness. There will be limited copies at the church for sale. RSVP Margaret Wilson for meeting place and more information.

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**THE MARY A. LIVERMORE SOCIETY**

Thursday, August 23, 11:30am, Mary A. Livermore Society meets at Flight 126 Café, at the airport, for lunch and discussion of topic of current interest



## People and Doings

SANTA PAULA CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS

### *New World* string project

EXTRAORDINARY INSTRUMENTS AND HEARTWARMING  
MUSIC ROOTED IN THE NORDIC AND CELTIC TRADITIONS.



JOHN WEED (FIDDLE) • ARYEH FRANKFURTER (NYCKELHARPA, HARP)  
LISA LYNNE (CITTERN, HARP) • STUART MASON (GUIZOUKI, GUITAR)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 – 3PM**

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Donation \$20.00 Children 12 & Under \$10.00  
Children under 5 – Free

Proceeds benefit the Universalist Unitarian Church of Santa Paula and Historical Fund.  
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[NewWorldStringProject.com](http://NewWorldStringProject.com)

## THE SANTA PAULA CONCERT SERIES presents **New World String Project**

featuring "Celtic, Nordic and  
American Folk Traditions" in a  
Matinee Concert

**Sunday, August 26  
at 3 PM.**

Science tells us that cross pollination can result in hybrid vigor that transcends the sum of its parts. In a parallel vein, the vibrant West Coast traditional music community has given birth to the New World String Project. Four highly skilled and well known multi-instrumentalists have joined forces to create an exciting weave of music rooted in the Celtic, Nordic and American folk traditions. Ancient and modern sounds mingle freely on Swedish nyckelharpa, Celtic harp, fiddle, guitar, cittern, guizouki, and more. Join the New World String Project for an evening of unconventional folk music that will shake your boots, uplift your spirit and warm your heart. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObLi\\_2hnG60](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObLi_2hnG60) Two of the musicians, Lisa Lynne Franco and Aryeh Frankfurter, appeared in our series as Legends of the Celtic Heart in a sold-out concert in December 2016. Come hear this exciting new project

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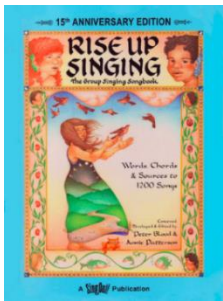


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# CHOIR

The Choir is on hiatus until the fall. Then we will return to singing once a month. 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 choir rehearsals will cover the music for that Sunday and will include learning music for future monthly Sunday mornings. The Chalice Children will also be singing in the fall. Please be in touch with Rev. Maddie with any questions. All invited to sing!

Thursday, September 6	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, September 9	9:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal for 10:30 AM service
	Down in the River to Pray	arr. Sheldon Curry
	Peace Like a River	

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## RISE UP SINGING!

Our Rise Up Singing group is named from the title of the book *Rise Up Singing*. We are taking a break for June and July and will be back on the third Friday on August 17 at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Instruments and all ages invited. Bring your *Rise Up Singing* book if you have it or a song you want to bring to the group. Regular size copies of *Rise Up Singing* will be available to buy for \$15 or borrow. The large size version is available for \$20. Yours in song, Rev. Maddie and Donna Nelson

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**PROJECT PRIDE  
SANTA PAULA**

Every Friday from 5:30pm -7pm in the church basement starting on May 11th.: Project Pride is an activities-based support group for LGBTQ+ teens age 13-19 and their allies/accomplices. All are welcome. The program will be coordinated by teen program One Step A La Vez with additional facilitation support from UU Church of Santa Paula, the Coalition for Family Harmony and others. If you are interested in more information or in volunteering, please contact Kate English at 805-207-5013.

# PROJECT PRIDE SANTA PAULA

### AN LGBTQ+ ACTIVITIES BASED SUPPORT GROUP (13-19 years old)

**ALL SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS, GENDER IDENTITIES & EXPRESSION WELCOME**

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**FRIDAYS 5:30 PM - 7 PM**



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# People and Doings

## Cluster Retreat at Camp de Benneville Pines

**Friday, September 28 - Sunday, September 30, 2018**

*A fall retreat to Camp De Benneville Pines will be held during the weekend of September 28 – Sunday, September 30, 2018.*

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).

### UU Retreat at Camp deBenneville Pines

[www.uucamp.org](http://www.uucamp.org)

**Friday, September 28 – Sunday, September 30, 2018**

Are your summer plans under way?

Wait... Save time and space for Camping in September.

Here's a taste of some things you might experience:

Reflection - Nature - Relaxation - Spiritual Practice - New Friends - Old Friends - Fun Kids - Seniors - Parents - Good Food - Seminars - Arts and Crafts - Frisbee Golf - Talent Show - White Elephant Bingo - Games - Puzzles - Music - Singing - Dancing - Meditation - Yoga - Nature Hiking - Worship - Brunch - Smiles - Play - Ping-Pong - Swimming - Massage - Walk to the Lake - Knitting - Geology Hike - Walk the Labyrinth - Volleyball - Basketball - Snacks - Happy Hour - More!

Mingle with UU's from CVUUF, MVUUC,

Ventura, Santa Barbara, Live Oak, and Santa Paula

Registration includes meals Friday (buffet) through a Sunday morning breakfast. For an extra fee (\$20) campers may be welcome (TBD) to come up on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

For more information and a registration form, go to:

<https://cvuuf.org/events/fall-camp-debenneville-retreat-2018/>

or contact one of the following people:

Conejo Valley	Annie Barker David Barker	<a href="mailto:Anniezbarker@gmail.com">Anniezbarker@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:Davidabarker@gmail.com">Davidabarker@gmail.com</a>	805- 415-4918 805- 415-4919
Monte Vista	Amy Randall	<a href="mailto:Amyran4@yahoo.com">Amyran4@yahoo.com</a>	909- 731-9852
Live Oak	S Krystal McCauley	<a href="mailto:Mccauley-k@ucsb.edu">Mccauley-k@ucsb.edu</a>	805- 966-6461
Santa Barbara			
Ventura			
Santa Paula			

Do you have a passion, a talent to share, a craft, a song, a sport or spiritual practice... let us know, we'll provide the time and space to make the sharing happen!

"The Mountains are Calling - And I Must Go!" - John Muir

Rev. 5/9/2018

Registration forms on the Parish Hall table.

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# Calendar of Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  6pm Meditation	2 930 Yoga	3 10am& 11:15am T'aiChiChih  5pmCruise Night 6:30pmFamily Fun Night  530pmProject Pride SP	4
5 1030amWorship 1stSunday Plate	6	7 930 Yoga  7PM Gathering	8  630pmSocial ConcernsMtg	9 930 Yoga	10 10am& 11:15am T'aiChiChih  530pmProject Pride SP  7pmClassic Movie	11
12 1030amWorship ZodiacZunday  2pmExpand YourMindGroup	13	14 930 Yoga	15  6pm Meditation	16  930 Yoga	17 10am& 11:15am T'aiChiChih  530pmProject PrideSP  7pmRiseUp Singing	18
19  1030amWorship 12pmReflections	20	21 930 Yoga	22  6pm Meditation	23 930 Yoga  1130am MaryA's Flight126Cafe	24 10am& 11:15am T'aiChiChih  530pmProject PrideSP	25 Board of Trustees Retreat
26 1030amWorship CASP 3pm SPConcertSeries NewWorld StringProject	27	28 930 Yoga  SCAC Dinner& aMovie 530&630	29  6pm Meditation	30  930 Yoga	31	

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