

Universalist Unitarian Church of Santa Paula

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SEPTEMBER 2019 SERVICES, SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM

SEPTEMBER THEME: Covenant

Our congregations are not defined by creed. They are organized around a covenant. Ideally, this has two aspects: the internal covenant that are the promises that we make with each other within the congregation, and the external covenant that represents the promises that a congregation makes with the world. Because we are human, we break these promises, but we also recommit to them.



Rev. Maddie, Karen Harris

Rev. Maddie, Michelle Cowan

September 1 Our Promises

We are a covenantal faith. With these promises to walk together, we create a place to think about and act on our most deeply cherished convictions. We gather in community, bound by our promises, in our particular place of caring, grounded in our history and with our vision for the future. How does our covenant with the Unitarian Universalist Association as a member congregation and our promises to each other inform us? First Sunday Plate to Spirit of Santa Paula

September 8 Gathering of the Waters (multigenerational)

In one of our major rituals of the year, we reflect in our traditional water communion, looking forward to the new church year. We ask what we bring of ourselves to our beloved community. Bring a small amount of water from your travels or nearby to share. Our choir sings.

*Tuesday, September 10 at 7 PM Gathering

Rev. Maddie

This is a reflective time in our busy week to hear some beautiful music, share some silence and hear spoken word. The music will be provided by our friends Christine Snipes Mazor, violin and Geno Palilla, piano. Original poetry by Atul Ranchod.

September 15 Our Mission: "Foster Spirituality"

Rev. Maddie, Jerry Gray

The final installment of our three-part series looking at our official mission with its third statement: "Foster Spirituality." How do we do that as a congregation and what spiritual practices hold us as individuals?

September 22 "Love is Our Liberation"

Mathew P Taylor, Kate English

We often find ourselves caught in a problem trying to decide which movement we can be a part of, or which fight needs our energy. As a faith that seeks to help others find liberation, we continuously question, what does liberation look like? Join us this Sunday as we look at how Love could be the answer to finding liberation for us all.

Mathew P. Taylor, was born and raised in Sunny Southern California, has a Bachelor of Arts in Communication. He is a Community Organizer, Author, and Pagan High Priest. Mathew is a founding member of the Inland Empire Chapter (#3) of the Coven Sub Rosa. He is currently a student at Starr King School for the Ministry and will be seeking ordination in Parrish Ministry. He is the former Board of Trustees President at the Universalist Unitarian Church of Riverside. He believes that his brand of Mystical Ministry is meant to help give voice to the voiceless and to help find a home for the spiritually homeless. For more information please visit://www.mysticalministry.com.

September 29 Lars and the Real Community

Rev. Anne Hines, Pat English

What does a comedy about a man and his life-size doll have to do with religious community? All will be revealed! Rev. Hines returns to share her reflections with us after over 30 years of UU parish ministry, all within our Pacific Southwest District. Now retired, she is active with the ACLU, Brady United to End Gun Violence, and other social justice activities. She volunteers with Ten Thousand Villages-Pasadena, a Fair-Trade store; attends a memoir-writing group; studies piano; and spends as much time as possible with her family.

CASP Offering BACK IN THE DAY—UUs of Our Past, Leslie Nichols

Message from the Minister

Once more the longer days of summer noticeably shorten as we head into the months of autumn. The hazy, lazy days of summer turn toward renewed energy, with schools starting up again as ours did in recent weeks in Ventura County, colleges registering their freshmen, football once more on the television and the end of the baseball season coming into view. There is renewed energy in our congregation as well as some folks return from their summer travels...or just taking some time off at home. In this year when we are looking at our vision and mission through the lenses of our various committees, teams and task forces (see elsewhere in this newsletter for some definitions!) as well as our friends and members, it seems appropriate to think about the fact that we are a covenantal community. Covenant happens to be our Touchstones theme for this September.

Covenant can be thought of as a promise or promises we make—just as a marriage is a covenant between two people or we, as members of this beloved community, promise in our Behavioral Covenant which talks about how we promise to be in relationship with each other. The Board has a Covenant it recites at the beginning of every meeting and small groups often form covenants to think about right relationship.

As my colleague Rev. Virginia Safford has said, "When we say, we are bound by covenant and not by creed, we mean it. What we believe, or believe in, one by one by one, matters less to the church than how we behave, how we will be together, as a people. What matters is the plane of conduct where we agree to meet." I will be talking a lot more about what our promises to each other are and what they might mean in our service on September 1 with our Worship Host and Board member, Karen Harris. And we will be thinking about what these promises are and where they and our mission point in the life of our congregation and in our long-range plans for the future.

I hope you will join us this month with a sense of rest and restoration as well as a knowing of the importance of this covenanted community for those who come within its walls as well as being a beacon of liberal religion in our community and our times.

See you in church!

On the path of our faith,

Rev. Maddie

Message from the Minister

Church Volunteers: Terms Explained

"No one ever joins a church because they want to serve on a committee," is common wisdom. It is even largely – though not always – true. This is part of why folks who study church dynamics (and there are people who make a living at it) suggest churches move away from forming more committees. In our very busy, often over-committed world, many want to run the other way when they hear the word "committee"! Folks in the WWII generation and even the Baby Boomers joined committees and changed the world. Yet many today are more comfortable with shorter-term work that doesn't necessarily mean meeting on the third Wednesday of every month. Because of this, UUCSP has added teams and task forces which may be confusing to some who aren't used to the new names. So here is a glossary:

Committee

A formal group that meets regularly – usually monthly – and probably publishes formal minutes. A new example for us is the Safe Congregation Committee which is currently meeting monthly while we are addressing our Safe Congregation needs, creating policies. Once all the policies are created, this committee will likely morph into a Team that will meet as needed. Other examples are our Caring Committee and the Social Concerns Action Committee.

Team

A group that meets on an as-needed basis. They likely take notes to keep team members on track, though don't need published minutes. A team's work is also likely more dynamic, and more nimble. A good example at UUCSP is our Worship Team which includes our Worship Hosts and those interested in the Worship life of our congregation, including things like the Gatherings and Winter Solstice as well as Sunday mornings. There are times their work ramps up and they meet regularly, although not necessarily monthly. There are times they do work by email, and times they touch base with each other, the board, or the minister to make sure things are on track.

Task Force

A group that gathers to complete a task and disbands when the task is done. They may keep notes, though not necessarily minutes. They likely write a report for the board, committee, or team that empowers them. As we being our Vision process, we are looking to put together a five person Task Force to plan events and take the congregation through a mission and vision process. Let Board Member Pat English or Rev. Maddie know if you are interested in working on this Task Force which will disband when the visioning process is over.

Our small congregation has a vibrant combination of committees, teams, task forces, affinity groups, and social groups that all actively engage people's hearts, minds, spirits, and sense of devotion to the congregation and to creating justice in the world.

Message from the Board of Trustees

JOINT BOARD RETREAT

As happened last year, our board and the board of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ventura are having a Joint Board Retreat on Saturday, September 14 in Ventura, led by Rev. Dr. Jonipher Kwong from the Pacifica Western Region. We will spend the morning together, share lunch and then meet separately for our individual boards' business. In preparation, all board members are taking something called the Intercultural Developmental Inventory (IDI). The Intercultural Development Inventory® is a cross-cultural assessment of intercultural competence that is used by thousands of individuals and organizations to build intercultural competence to achieve diversity and inclusion goals and outcomes. The IDI allows extensive and in-depth insights on individual and group levels of intercultural competence. This is accomplished through sophisticated, customized IDI Individual Profile Reports and IDI Group Profile Reports. These reports present valid, quantitative information that integrates qualitative information about how an individual or group engages cultural difference in their day-to-day interactions with others. Adding this to the learnings of those of us who participated in Beloved Conversations last year and Rev. Maddie's participation in various trainings on the Ministerial Fellowship Committee in regard to White Supremacy and Privilege, we expect to have some interesting conversations together and as separate boards.



Faith Formation

THE SEASONS OF LIFE

We are grateful to mark time with seasons, to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries, or to gather as family to remember our loved ones. In all these seasons, may we give thanks for the breath of life, ever mindful of the fragile nature of existence.

May we live fully in each moment.

From summer to fall and winter to spring, we gather in mystery and in the bonds of beloved community. May we radiate love both within and beyond these walls, this day and all the days to come, caring for those we love and for those we have yet to meet.

~ Mary Frances Comer

PLANNING FOR FAITH FORMATION ACROSS THE LIFESPAN

Unitarian Universalism is a faith home for people who seek to transform ourselves, our communities, and the world we share. We know that we need one another to inspire and support our transitions, discoveries, and spiritual growth.

Do you have a workshop or series you would like to present to the members and friends of our congregation? Do you have a one-time talk, slide show or film you would like to present for the spiritual growth of UUCSP and the Santa Paula community? Let Rev. Maddie know as she plans the 2019-2020 year along with our RE Team.

PLANNING FOR OUR CHILDREN

The experimentation with our faith formation/religious education for our children and youth continues. We need input from all our members and volunteers who are willing to lead or assist in leading a Sunday, several Sundays or a month of Sundays.

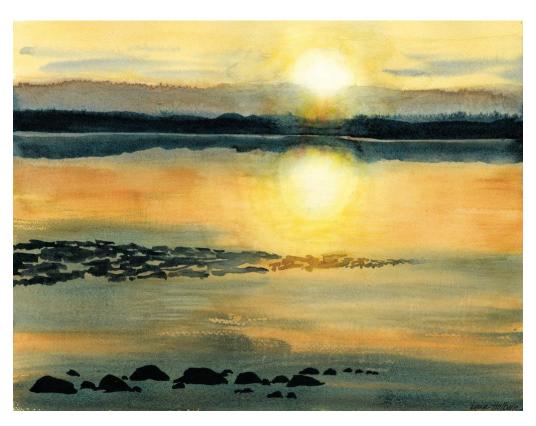
NEXT OF MEETING FOR BRAINSTORMING AND FOR MISSION/VISION POTLUCK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 at 7 PM at Rev. Maddie's home

Looking at the Mission/Vision and Long-Range Planning for UUCPS through the lens of Religious Education/Faith Formation/Spiritual Growth. Please RSVP to Maddie at msifantus@uuma.org who will coordinate the food (and provide beverages including wine). All interested folks invited.

Spiritual Growth Center

GATHERING*



*DEFINITION OF GATHERING

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

SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 at 7:00 PM

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

Led by Maddie Sifantus with violinist Christine Snipes Mazor and pianist Geno Palilla

Original Poetry, Atul Ranchod ~ Free will offering for the Gathering musicians

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Spiritual Growth Center

MEDITATION PRACTICE GROUP

Our Meditation Practice Group takes place every Wednesdays at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Group leadership is shared by Rev. Maddie Sifantus and Jim Cole. Enter through the front gate to the left of the main entrance and come in the side door. 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.

UU CHURCH OF SANTA PAULA PARISH HALL

September 4 with Rev. Maddie September 11 with Rev. Maddie September 18 NO MEDITATION September 25 with Jim Cole

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6 PM

Free Will Offering For information call Rev. Maddie Sifantus,

805-525-4620 or msifantus@uuma.org.



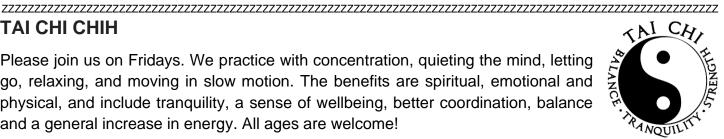
SOARING HEARTS YOGA



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 If you'd like to receive Lisa's weekly email, please feel free to email or text her your contact information.

TAI CHI CHIH

Please join us on Fridays. We practice with concentration, quieting the mind, letting go, relaxing, and moving in slow motion. The benefits are spiritual, emotional and physical, and include tranquility, a sense of wellbeing, better coordination, balance and a general increase in energy. All ages are welcome!



Tish Jaramillo leads the T'ai Chi Chih sessions on Friday's at 10 AM with Intermediate sessions and 11:15 AM with Beginner sessions. Tish Jaramillo can be reached at tishi1@hotmail.com.

NEWS FROM AMONG US September 2019

- Our longtime member and friend, the poet Doris Vernon, died in July after a long illness. Rev. Maddie and others were able to spend time with her in her last hours. The Memorial Service will be Sunday, September 8 at 3:00 PM in our Sanctuary.
- 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 21st of every month.

REV. MADDIE'S OFFICE HOURS

Rev. Maddie is usually available in the office by appointment or potluck drop in from Tuesday through Friday. Rev. Maddie's office is located in the "addition" 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.

PASTORAL COVERAGE

Rev. Maddie will be gone from September 16-30 to serve on the Ministerial Fellowship Committee at the Unitarian Universalist Association in Boston, sing with her band on September 24 and then take five day's vacation. During the time she is gone from Santa Paula, our Administrator, Krystal Johnson or our congregation president, John Nichols, will contact Rev. Betty Stapleford in the case of a pastoral emergency who is covering for her while she is gone.

LABOR DAY PARADE

Santa Paula holds one of the only Labor Day Parades in California. Audrey Vincent has been on its Planning Committee for some years. Labor Day was first held in America on September 5, 1882. Oregon made it an official holiday in 1887. By the time it became a federal holiday in 1894, 30 states were celebrating it as a holiday. Santa Paula's Parade is always festive and is led off by the Ministerial Association near the front of it all. Rev. Maddie is singing the National Anthem this year. Come join the fun as it kicks off near the intersection of 7th Street and Main Street at **10AM on Monday, September 2**.

BECOMING A SAFER CONGREGATION

We strive to be a safe and welcoming place for all of us. Creating security is an ongoing process. Shocking events reported in the media can cause congregations to take immediate action on emergency and security issues, but emergency planning is a long-term process. Regularly updating plans and policies, as well as keeping the congregation informed and trained, requires consistent attention.

Our new Safe Congregation Team has begun meeting. Rev. Maddie, Erik Halseth, Karen Harris representing the board, Pat English on fiduciary safety, Krystal Johnson from the staff and our friend Sharon Kufeldt, have met over the summer. Please let Rev. Maddie know if you have interest in this effort or concerns. Please stay tuned for updates in the coming months. Our next two meetings are **Wednesdays, September 4 and October 2 at Noon**.

CHOIR: SING!

With the arrival of the fall, our choir starts up again. Rev. Maddie has bought some new music over the summer which we will experiment with as well as some of the repertoire we have learned over the last several years. We generally sing once a month for the Sunday Service. 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 Sunday mornings. Rehearsals are at 4:00 PM on Thursdays and 9:30 AM on the Sunday morning we are singing. Our first choir rehearsal of the fall will be **Thursday, September 5**th at 4:00 PM for singing at the Water Communion Service on **Sunday, September 8 with a 9:30 AM** rehearsal that day. Please be in touch with Rev. Maddie with any questions at msifantus@uuma.org. All invited to sing!



CRUISE & SING NIGHT

SEPT. 6, 2019
5:00 to 7:00 PM
SEE THE CLASSIC CARS!
TOUR HISTORIC CHURCH!

JOIN IN RISING UP SINGING!

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BRING YOUR WATER

As we kick off the fall at UUCSP, don't forget to bring a small amount of water to our service on **September 8th**. It came be from any source of water meaningful to you, from around our city, your travels this summer or your home faucet. The water is sterilized after the service for use in Child Dedications.

CARING COMMITTEE

Our next meeting will be a Mission/Vision potluck to kick off the new church year on **Thursday**, **September 12 at 5:00 PM** at Rev. Maddie's home (note the change of time from previously announced). We will look at the Mission and Vision of our congregation through the lens of the Caring Committee. All those interested in this important ministry of the congregation invited. If you would like a call or a visit from a member of the Caring Committee, ask Rev. Maddie or Committee Chair Karen Harris.

"Won't You Be Our Member?"

On **Sunday, September 15th**, come meet with Rev. Maddie in her office as coffee hour winds down to talk with her about the path to membership or how to become more involved in our community. Bring your questions, concerns, suggestions and thoughts....and your cup of coffee.

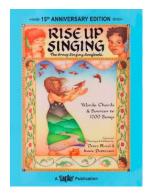


The Cameraman

By 1928 Buster Keaton had been making movies his own way for nearly ten years, which for Keaton meant working without a shooting script and formulating many of his often massively expensive gags on the fly. When financial problems led him to sign with MGM, he discovered to his dismay that the big studio would have none of his freewheeling ways. The restrictions cramped Keaton's creatively, but for this film at least he was able to exert at least some control, and THE CAMERAMAN became his only memorable effort for MGM. It was pure Keaton (almost) and stands up to his best work of the 1920s, with the footnote that it marked both the end of Keaton's unique output and the close of the silent comedy era. With a short, TBA.

SANTA PAULA CINEMA SOCIETY

Universalist Unitarian Church 740 E. Main Street 7PM • Free! • Enter Side Door FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2019 (note: a week later than usual!)



SAVE THE DATE FOR NEXT RISE UP SINGING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 7:30 PM

Starting back up monthly in the Fall. In the meantime, let's sing at Cruise Night! First Fridays from now through October

THE SOCIAL CONCERNS ACTION COMMITTEE

MEETING – Wednesday., Sept. 11, 4:00 pm: Social Concerns Action Committee meets to finalize the choice for the October film and hear the results of the Sept 16 Friendship Bridge event featuring microcredit supported businesses in Guatemala.



DOCUMENTARY Date: Tuesday, September 24 Potluck: 5:30 Movie,: 6:30 Garry Davis, a song and dance man from the Golden Age of Broadway and understudy to Danny Kaye, is seen as the first official World Citizen. His true-life story cuts through the barbed-wire borders imprisoning our minds and takes us dancing into a future with No Borders! No Boundaries! No Fear! Albert Einstein said that Garry Davis has grasped the key to the very survival of the human species. We will have a discussion afterwards.

MARY A. LIVERMORE SOCIETY

Thursday, Sept. 26, 11:30 am the Mary A. Livermore Society meets at Flight 126 Cafe

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.

3rd QUARTER

FIRST SUNDAY

PLATE OFFERING

September 1

Spirit of Santa Paula





OUR MISSION IS TO SERVE THE LEAST POWERFUL AND MOST VULNERABLE PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

OUR GOAL IS TO END HOMELESSNESS IN SANTA PAULA.

\$PIRIT of Santa Paula has been blessed with a "new" building for our Homeless Services by a very generous donor and homeless services advocate.

Formerly, El Gramo de Oro nightclub, Frontier Club and Buck and Sonny's (for those who remember), we're naming our new location, "Harvard". Easy to remember! This new Navigation Center will help us help our clients work their way to becoming "housed" again, and they will become our "Harvard" graduates. This will be a joyous time for all!

Our services include:

- * Food Rescue of commercially prepared, unserved food for our City's hungry and homeless
- * Food Pantries three times per week, open to any who are hungry whether homeless or housed.
- * Drop-in Center for people who are homeless, providing meals and services, Monday Friday, 9am to 3pm
- * Emergency Shelter
- * Counseling and assistance to find housing, related services and help with behavioral health issues
- * Many Meals, every Wednesday night at First Presbyterian Church, 121 Davis -- open to all

 * One Stop Showers, Health Care and Homeless Services connections, Fridays at 1029 E. Santa Paula Street
- * Rental and Utility Assistance
- * Annual Homeless count each January
- * 2020 Census "Hard to Count" Sector
- * Homeless Court and Community Service advocates
- * Safe Sleep, in a secure location, 1029 E. Santa Paula Street
- * Laundry for Homeless Management Services clients every Friday at a local laundromat

There are so many steps to take before we can use this "almost perfect" building. Here are a few:

- * Remodel existing kitchen to our County's Health standards. Approvals are almost complete
- * Addition for office space for staff. Plans are in the works
- * Obtain approval from our City to provide Emergency Shelter.
- * Raise funds for kitchen remodel and office addition.
- Paint the building, inside and out; landscape and beautify
 Retrofit lighting, add power, check all building systems and more...

If you would like to be on our mailing list, send an email to kay@spiritsp.org. To be a part of this significant advancement in services, please donate. You can either donate at our website, www.spiritofsantapaula.org, mail a check, or contact Kay Wilson-Bolton, 805-340-5025.



SPIRIT of Santa Paula - Santa Paulans Investing in Relationships of Integrity and Trust 113 N. Mill Street, Santa Paula CA 93060 Mail: PO Box 728, Santa Paula CA 93061-0728 501C3 Non-Profit Organization — EIN 27-0005506



Come to an Evening with Marta Julia Ixtuc Cuc, Communication's Coordinator of Friendship Bridge, a "Microcredit Plus" organization in Guatemala, on Monday, September 16th at 7:00 p.m.



Please join Marta & staff members from the Friendship Bridge U.S. office in Lakewood, Colorado at the <u>Unitarian Universalist Church on 740 E. Main in Santa Paula</u> to learn about micro-finance & the work of Friendship Bridge. (www.friendshipbridge.org)

The "Microcredit Plus" program of Friendship Bridge combines small loans, monthly educational trainings, & basic healthcare services to over 30,000 underserved Guatemalan women. It enables them to create their own pathways out of poverty, educate their children & empower themselves. The program is especially relevant in the current political climate when so many desperate & hungry people are fleeing the effects of climate change & poverty in Guatemala.

Our Evening will include a "tipica" table of colorful & beautiful handicrafts & textiles made by our artisan clients. All proceeds go to Friendship Bridge. Donations gratefully accepted & checks may be made out to the organization.

Light refreshments served!

For more information, please contact Constancia at 661-478-3213!

SANTA PAULA CONCERT SERIES presents

JACQUELINE SCHWAB

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 7:00 PM

"I LIFT MY LAMP"
VINTAGE SONGS AND DANCES of IMMIGRANT AMERICA



Jacqueline Schwab

jacqueline@jacquelineschwab.com www.jacquelineschwab.com

This program celebrates America's immigrants, their vibrant spirit of community music-making, and their multicultural contributions to our heritage. Jacqueline performs music from Scotland, Ireland, Poland, France, Eastern Europe, the African American community, Cuba, Brazil and Argentina, along with Tin Pan Alley tunes, American anthems and more. Schwab's distinctive playing infuses the soundtracks of Ken Burns' Grammy-winning Civil War, Baseball, Lewis and Clark, Mark Twain, The War, and The National Parks, among others.

Ticket reservations

https://uucsp.org/events/601/santa-paula-concert-series-presents-jacqueline-schwab/ \$20 for adults ~ \$10 children 12 and under ~ Under 5, free Office 805-525-4647

The Santa Paula Concert Series proceeds benefit the Universalist Unitarian Church of Santa Paula Building and Historical Fund. The church was founded in 1889 and the building erected in 1891. UUCSP is a registered Ventura County Landmark.

SANTA PAULA CONCERT SERIES: <u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>

HIROYA TSUKAMOTO SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 4:00 PM

We bring back enchanting guitarist Hiroya Tsukamoto who visited us in 2017, bringing his magical, fluid style. Hiroya is a guitarist and composer originally from Kyoto, Japan. In 2000, he received a scholarship to Berklee College of Music in Boston and came to the US. Since then, he has been performing internationally.



REGGIE HARRIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020 4:00 PM

A songwriter of great depth and passion, Reggie Harris writes from a personal sense of mission that merges a world wise point of view with a singularly hopeful stance that life, though often challenging, is filled with possibility and hope. His songs reveal thoughts about life and love and some of the deep aspects of the human experience and cover topics from his own personal journey to world issues and history.



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Calendar of Events



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1030am Worship 1stSundayPlate	LABOR DAY 10AM Parade	930am Yoga 7PM Mission/ Vision Planning	12PM Safe Congregation 6pm Meditation	930am Yoga 4PMChoir Reh	10&11:15am T'aiChiChih 5PM Cruise Night & Sing	
8- 9:30AMChoir Reh 1030am Worship 3PMDorisVern on Memorial	9	930am Yoga 7Pm Gathering	4pm SCAC mtg 6pm Meditation	930am Yoga 5PM Caring Comm	13 10&11:15am T'aiChiChih	14
15 1030am Worship 12PM Memebership	7PM Friendship Bridge	17 TENTING	18 CHURCH	19 CLOSED	10&11:15am T'aiChiChih 7PM SP Cinema Society	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
22 1030am Worship	23	930am Yoga 530/630pm SCAC dinner& aMovie	6pm Meditation	26 930am Yoga 1130am MaryA's	27 10&11:15am T'aiChiChih	28
29 1030AM Worship UUof our Past CASP	30					

THE UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF SANTA PAULA

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Sunday Worship Services at 10:30 am

Rev. Maddie Sifantus, Minister, Choir Director Rev. Dr. Betty Stapleford, Affiliate Minister Krystal Johnson, Office Administrator Vincent Sorisio, Church Musician Albie Alamillo, Custodian Board of Trustees:

> John Nichols, President, Karen Harris, Vice-President Jerry Gray, Secretary, Pat English, Treasurer Jyl Atmore, Member at Large

Newsletter deadline September 21

SANTA PAULA CONCERT SERIES 2019 ~ SAVE THE DATES ~

JACQUELINE SCHWAB SATURDAY OCTOBER 5 7:00 PM



Jacqueline Schwab



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