

Weekly Bulletin, Sunday, 22 April 2018

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Bulletin submissions due noon, Wed. 50 word limit.

The Other Voice Poetry (UU Library) Poetry Reading: April 20, 7:30 pm. Open mic & book sale. Fundraiser for Davis Interfaith Rotating Winter Shelter. jamesleejobe@gmail.com



UUCD Plant Sale, April 22

8:30am-1pm. Vegetables/Tomatoes donated by Robert & Debbie Ramming, Pacific Star Gardens, Perennial Plants donated by Gail Jankowski, Master Gardener, and UU Members. Benefit for UUCD's General Fund!

Transylvanian Communion this Sunday at UU Society of Sacramento. Join visiting minister Rev. Emese Bodor for a special service with potluck starting at 4pm. Attend/carpool: Rev. McLean: revmclean@uudavis.org

UU Campus Ministry Lunch Fundraiser: After worship, April 22, Our UU College Students invite you to purchase lunch from them as a way to help them raise funds to create new signs and posters, and other advertising materials as they work to grow their UU Campus Community.



Want to be a Summer Star in the Children's RE program? Stop by the table in the Social Hall today!

All-Church Picnic at the Bee Haven, May 6, 12:30pm, (after Flower Communion). Bring a lunch; bike (2 miles) or carpool if you can. We'll have a ceremony to present them with our donation.

UUCD Share-the-Offering Nomination Form: DEADLINE EXTENDED TO APRIL 30:

<https://tinyurl.com/UUCD-Share1819> Return form to offering basket or office@uudavis.org Each month, a nonprofit org. receives 1/2 of non-pledge contributions to the Sunday offering. Priorities: new recipients, local, social justice, children/our future. Organizations chosen in the past are less likely to be chosen.

Worship, 9:30 & 11:15am, April 22, "And the Questions Are . . ." Revs. Beth Banks & Morgan McLean. **Bring a Friend Sunday.** Revs. Beth Banks & Morgan McLean share questions from new and longtime UUs. Music celebrates Earth Day.

April 29, "Who Am I Really?" Rabbi Seth Castleman. Juliebells perform. *Rabbi Seth teaches, lectures, and writes about Judaism, spirituality and social service in synagogues, meditation centers, universities and non-profit organizations. He works with the Catholic Diocese of Sacramento, supporting the spiritual and worldly needs of people released from jail and serves as Pres. of Sacramento Board of Rabbis. Seth was ordained in 2011 by one Reform, one Conservative, and one Orthodox rabbi. After 20 years of meditation training, he was ordained as a Buddhist meditation teacher by Jack Kornfield, 2008. His wife is Rev. Elizabeth Griswold, United Church of Christ, pastor at Parkside Community Church in Sac. They live in Davis with children, Lilah and Abraham.*

UUCD Immigration Justice Team needs your feedback on activities of interest in order to facilitate better communication; help them: complete this short survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J2DFK3P>

Immigration Action, 14 May, State Capitol. Registration is free; \$5 lunch; \$10 bus ride. Hear inspiring speeches, share your thoughts with elected officials, join hundreds clamoring for improvements in our broken immigration system. Register by 25 April. <https://caimmigrant.org/events/immigrantday/>

Save the Date: Andrei Baumann Gives a Concert to Benefit UUCD! June 9, evening. More about Andrei: <https://www.aabadventures.com/>

UUCD Annual Membership Meeting, Sunday, June 3, after church, Sanctuary. All are welcome. Members may participate in an up-or-down vote on the budget and the proposed new members for the Board (Tamara Range and Claudia Utts-Smith) and Nominating Committee (Matt Seelke). May 6, 20, and 27, Karen Naliboff, Financial Officer, will table in the Social Hall to speak with congregants about the proposed budget.



Board Nominees: Tamara Range: *I've been attending UUCD for 12 years. In that time I have taught in the Bridge House, was Chair Person on the Children and Youth Religious Exploration committee (CYRE), served on the Strategic Planning Committee (Dream Team), and most recently had the distinct pleasure of*

working with Beth and our amazing ministries team as a Worship Associate.

I've worked in the mortgage industry for over 24 years and I'm currently a Manager for a national mortgage lender. I'm married and have 3 children. I feel strongly about the education and care that our children get at UUCD.



Claudia Utts-Smith: *I was born into a Unitarian family in Niagara Falls, New York. I began attending UUCD in 1989 after moving from New Jersey to Davis and officially joined in 2004. For years, I was a Religious Exploration teacher and volunteered with many youth activities as my sons, Patrick and*

Shaun, attended RE and went through the coming of age and OWL programs. I have served on several committees through the years including Stewardship, Welcoming, Celebration of Life, and Life Odyssey.

I had a 17 year career as a social worker; with a primary focus on child protective services, domestic violence, and sexual assault services. I am currently a professional organizer and owner of Clear Your Clutter Consulting where I humbly assists my clients in managing their time and space.

I am honored to have been asked to serve on the board and see it as an opportunity to affirm and practice the 7 Unitarian Universalist principles.

Livestream Regional Assembly: Opening Ceremonies, 7pm, April 27, featuring UUA President; Keynote, 9:45am, April 28; Worship, 10:30am, April 29. <https://www.uua.org/pacific-western/regional-assembly>

Board Meeting Notes from 9 April 2018.

We approved hiring Barbara Meixner and Linda Birse as co-directors of Bell Choir. They'll share the position and continue to bring us joyous Juuliebell music.

We approved the budget to be presented to the Members at our June 3 meeting. Karen Naliboff is available for questions May 6, 20, 27 between services.

We appreciate and acknowledge Marty West's work for the last 4 Stewardship Campaigns! She's done a spectacular job and we'll need a new head cheerleader for Stewardship. The Board approved hiring a stewardship consultant for next year. Much more to come about this.

Thank you for supporting your board members. Questions: email, call, catch us in the social hall. —Carol Corbett

The UUCD Board meets second Mondays, 7pm, UU Library. Next meeting, May 14. All are welcome.

Out & About: *a snapshot of church programs our ministers attend that are small group activities or open to all. Ministers are available by appt. Friday is their day off.*

4/22, Revs. Beth Banks and Morgan McLean lead worship.

4/26-29, Ministers attend Regionally Assembly in Portland.

4/22, Beth attends the ACT in YOLO Training at UUCD and the potluck and Transylvanian Communion in Sacramento with the 2017-18 Balasz Scholar, Lidia-Emese Bodor; 4/ 23 sub-group of the Board of Trustees; 4/24, leading Music as Spiritual Practice - sign up please!; 4/26 - 29 Regional Assembly, Portland Oregon.

4/21, Dani co-facilitating Beloved Conversations. 4/22, she supports our UU Campus Ministry students with their lunch fundraiser after the second service.

Caring Corner *Please contact care@uudavis.org if you're aware of someone in our church community who'd welcome a pastoral connection. ★ Pastoral emergency: 530-341-3490, care@uudavis.org*

Craig and Autumn Labbé-Renault celebrate their twins turning 18 (April 6) and their 24th wedding anniversary (April 23). Congratulations!

Thanks to **Grainne Grant**, our new Hospitality Coordinator. She'll work with the volunteers and staff who make and set-up coffee & tea each Sunday. When you see her, please give her a special thanks!



Adult Religious Exploration, April-June 2018

Sign-Up SUNDAY for Adult RE sessions at the Get Involved Tables!

There are many interesting topics to explore together. Sign up at least one week prior to all programs so leaders may plan & in case there is pre-event info. for participants: re@uudavis.org

Answering the Call of Love: *Singing as Spiritual Practice*, Rev. Banks & Andrei Baumann, April 24, 7:15-9pm, Library. Singing with others is a magical experience: relaxing or energetic. Bring a friend!

Tiny Chalices, Big Flames, April 25, 7-8:30pm, Library, Dani Lindstrom. Decorate your own chalice, create chalice lighting words, use them in a ritual.

Tasty Theology for the Curious (*Continued*) Rev. Banks, May 8 & 22, June 12 & 26; 6:45-8:30pm, Cottage. We'll pair theology and food, unpack one piece of theology, apply it to our lives, perhaps guide our future choices. Worship, write, reflect, and discussion. *Attending all sessions isn't required. Sign-up for info. before and between sessions.*

Mindfulness and Parenting for the Modern Age, Rabbi Seth Castleman, Tuesday, May 8, 7-9 pm, Social Hall. Explore how mindfulness and mindful parenting are different. For parents of any aged children, and especially for pre-school and early elementary. The wider Davis community is invited. Childcare provided in the Bridgehouse.

Crafting Prayer, May 16, 10-11:30am, Library, Dani Lindstrom. We'll make prayer beads, share our personal prayer structures, talk about how our beads might encourage us to be intentional about our lives.

Speedfaithing, May 27, 11:45am-1:15pm, Social Hall, Rev. Banks & Dani Lindstrom. Have short conversations with multiple people to learn about each other's spiritual and theological beliefs. Appetizers!

Understanding Addiction, May 30, 7-8:30pm, Library, Rev. McLean. Intro. to several kinds of addiction, recovery programs, and how addiction can affect the addict and their loved ones. Using a UU lens and a guest panel, we consider how both as individuals, and as groups, we might be more mindful of addiction.

Taking Care, Monday, June 4, 10-11:30am, Library, Rev. McLean. How can we care for ourselves while acting as a caregiver for others? We'll explore tips and resources, make space for reflection and conversation, and recognize the blessing of being a healthy caregiver.

Family Day Retreat, Saturday, June 16, 10am-4pm, Social Hall. For kids of all ages—esp. ages 4 to 12—and their parents, grandparents, and caregivers. We'll all be together for a morning of storytelling, music, ritual, mindfulness activities, and snacks. After lunch together, caregivers and kids will split up. The caregivers stay inside, practice meditation, hear some teachings, have a discussion. Children's activities include nature walks, games, activities, arts and crafts related to the theme. We'll end our day with everyone together again.

Benefit Concert for Puerto Rico, April 22, 4pm, Davis United Methodist Church, 1620 Anderson Rd. DUMC Chancel Choir, Spirit Singers, Stan Johnson Flute Quintet, pianist Julia Butler, and the John Stanson Jazz Combo. Suggested donation \$10: 100% to Puerto Rico through United Methodist Committee on Relief.

Davis Storytelling Festival, April 22, noon-4pm, Davis Odd Fellows Hall. Features Patrick Ball, who has been well received at UUCD for his storytelling with the Celtic Harp Trio. <https://tinyurl.com/Pball-Odd>

Travel Training Workshop, April 28, 9am-noon, Senior Center. Hosts: *City of Davis & transport partners.*

"Storytelling: Discovering Self, Connecting Community," Free, April 25, 7-8:30pm, Davis Library, 14th St. What role can personal storytelling play in larger settings – academia, non-profit organizations, and neighborhood projects? Library & Davis Media Access present with Milmon F. Harrison, Prof. of African American & African Studies at UCD, Danielle Fodor, artist, teacher, community organizer. Details: autumn@davismedia.org

Big Day at the Dock! May 3, 6-9pm, Sudwerk Brewing Co, 2nd St. Join 15 non-profits celebrating the Big Day of Giving. Live music, non-profit giving stations, BBQ by Davis Firefighters. Details: davismedia.org