

Weekly Bulletin, Sunday, 21 January 2018

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Bulletin submissions due noon, Wed. 50 word limit.

From the Stewardship Team: We are beginning our pledge drive for 2018-19. Please look for your letter in the mail this week. Beginning Sunday, we will have a table in the Social Hall to accept pledges and answers questions. In support of our beloved community, please give serious consideration to our request to increase your pledge. Thank you for your generosity. —Marty West, Carol Corbett, and Sarah Keith, your team.



Interfaith Rotating Winter Shelter, Sun, Jan. 28—Sat, Feb. 3, 2018. This is our 6th year hosting! Volunteer for driving morning and evening, cooking, kitchen crew, overnights, etc. Sign-up in the Social Hall Sunday! Lindsay Weston, lawweston@sbcglobal.net 530-304-0873. History/mission: interfaith-shelter.org

The Other Voice Poetry Reading, Jan. 19, 7:30pm, UU Library. Poets Bill Gainer; Kevin Jones; open mic.

SAVE THE DATE—UUCD CELEBRATION WEEKEND

February 17: We have UUCD events all week; in addition, our space is often used by community organizations. February 17, we'll take time to care for ourselves by doing projects on the grounds and in our buildings to make our space beautiful for us and the many community members who come through our doors. There will be projects and activities for all ages. The day will be spent making our grounds and buildings beautiful and the evening will be spent celebrating, eating together, and... drum roll... a talent show!

Intergenerational UUCD Work Party, mid-afternoon. Get to know each other and have fun.

"Pizza and Pizzaz," 5-8pm, Social Hall. All are welcome to a potluck dinner followed by a "You Bring the Talent" show. Pizza is provided, so consider bringing a side or dessert. Come prepared with your "act" for the talent show and sign-up on the spot. Individual and groups are encouraged to join in the fun: singing, musical instruments, poetry reading, joke-telling, dancing, and more! Audience members welcome too!

Karaoke Machine? Please contact Carol Corbett or Jill Pickett if you have a karaoke machine to lend Feb 17.

February 18: Celebration Worship, 9:30 & 11:15am

Worship: Jan 21, 9:30 & 11:15am, Rev. Morgan McLean. *Celebrate our deep roots and religious freedom.*

Jan 28, 9:30 & 11:15am, John Ashby & Rev. Banks. *We'll look at how each of us makes space for Otherness.*

Celebration of Abraham 16th Annual Gathering, Jan 28, 3pm. St James. Making Space for Otherness: Interfaith community dialogue, hand-washing, sharing of bread. Details: celebration.abraham@gmail.com

Social Justice Coordinating Committee Events, all in Sanctuary. ♦ Jan. 21: Forum: Homeless Housing, 1-2:30pm. Local city issues and plans of community-generated housing project. Light lunch available prior to event. ♦ Feb. 10, 1-3:30pm: Film Screening, *And Then They Came for Us*, details in Adult RE section. ♦ Feb. 25: AZ/Mexico border trip presentation, 12:30pm. ♦ Read *Bending the Arc*, pub. Jan. 11, for more justice activities.

Adult Religious Exploration, January–February–March 2018. Please email re@uudavis.org to sign-up.

Tasty Theology For the Curious, Rev. Banks, Feb 7, 21, March 7, 21; 7-8:30pm, Senghas Meeting Rm. *We'll eat a slice of food, hear a slice of UU theology. Theology applied to our lives and our future choices. Write, reflect, discuss. Attending all sessions encouraged, not required.*

And Then They Came for Us, Robin Dattel, Leanne Friedman, Stefan Harvey, Alexandra Lee-Jobe, Joyce Takahashi, Feb 10, 1-3:30pm, Social Hall (Childcare in Bridgehouse). *In honor of Fred Korematsu Day (Jan 30): film screening and activities for ages 7 and older. Film, And Then They Came for Us: WWII incarceration of West Coast Japanese Americans. Discussion panel (including Marty West and Floyd Shimomura) and an art project for children and youth. Snacks served.*

Understanding Addiction, Rev. McLean, Feb 26, 7-8:30pm, Library. *Intro. to several kinds of addiction, recovery programs; addiction's effect on addict and loved ones. Using a UU lens, consider how to be more mindful.*

Speed Faithing, Rev. Banks, Dani Lindstrom, March 4, 4-5:30pm, Social Hall. *Short conversations with multiple UUs: learn about each other's spiritual and theological beliefs.*

UU History Mystery, Dani Lindstrom, March 9, 6pm, Social Hall. *Major figures in UU history solve a crime. Their social and theological contexts will create debate, lively conversation. Dinner served. MUST RSVP in advance.*

Keeping it Together, Rev. McLean, March 27, 7-8:30pm, Social Hall. *Professional, family, personal, volunteer commitments: "what makes your heart sing." Saying "no."*

On-the-Path: Jan. 23, 7pm, Library. UU perspective, focus on the true nature of being and reality via one teacher or topic. Everyone is welcome; drop-in! —Jack Whitsett, jack42@pobox.com

Beginning Yoga Class, Wednesdays, 1:50pm, UUCD. Ongoing class. Focus: add flexibility & strength; mind-body connection; based on Iyengar yoga. \$5 monthly equipment fee. *Instructor: Perry Gee, certified at the 500 hour level, Yoga Room, Berkeley.* pgee2013@gmail.com

Voices That Inspire & Challenge: Barbara Clutter is reading Ta-Nehisi Coates' *We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy*, a collection of essays originally published in *The Atlantic*, 2008—2016.

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

• **Lorraine Visser** has surgery for a full knee replacement Jan 25. She hopes to be home by Jan 27. Her husband, David, is an excellent nurse and cook. Cards of encouragement welcomed. Text Susan Coppock, 209-765-2235, susanzooker@gmail.com to offer a meal/visit during the first 2 weeks of recovery.

• Davis Community Chorale, directed by **Alison Skinner**, is being awarded this year's Harmony in Our Lives Award: a person or group that has contributed to the long-term musical enrichment of the Davis community. *Congrats to Alison and the Chorale singers!*

• **Corinne Cooke** is at Courtyard for a visit and enjoys visitors! NEW PHONE # 530-574-4857

Out & About: a snapshot of the church programs our ministers attend during the week that are either small group activities or open to all. This does not include most committee meetings or other responsibilities. Ministers are available by appointment. Friday is their day off; please plan accordingly if you wish to invite a minister to your meeting or event. Thank you.

All three ministers are in worship Sunday.

Jan 21 Rev. Banks co-leads (with Dani Lindstrom) the Usher Party & Training. Jan 22, she participates in the University Retirement Community Memorial service and then she and Rev. McLean meet with Committee on Ministry. Jan 26, look for her at Don Saylor's "Soup's On" benefit. She, Dani, and the UUCD Board attend a Pacific Regional Board Training at UU Sacramento.

Rev. McLean is attending a Circle Dinner Saturday.

Jan 26-27, Dani Lindstrom hosts an overnight retreat with our UU Campus Ministry students.

Envelopes Please! The Sunday morning offering counting team can use the return envelopes (for bills, donations, subscriptions) that come with your mail, consider donating them to UUCD! office@uudavis.org

Planned Parenthood Fundraiser: Last spring, Claire Bradley generated \$1,300+ for Planned Parenthood by making pussy hats. If you want one (or more): 756-1517 or clairefb@sonic.net. *Donations \$15 or more per hat.*

"He, She, They & Ze: All About Gender Identity" Answers to questions about trans and other gender identities: Community Education event. Sat. Jan. 27, 4-6pm, Davis Public Library. —*Davis Phoenix Coalition*

Balance Class for Seniors to reduce falling risk. Jan 22, 24, 29, 31, noon-1pm, \$100, Karen Klussendorf, instructor. physicaledge.net 530-753-9011