

# Getting Connected

At the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara  
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*These events and opportunities are open to all. Interested but need to learn? We'll teach you!*

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## WORSHIP

- Sunday Services.** Two services, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM in the Sanctuary. **Note: Service times are 9:15 and 11 AM beginning August 22.** The worship theme for August is *Transcendence*. The Children's Summer Sundays program is at 9:30. Childcare is available from 9 AM–12:45 PM.
- Community Social Time** is between our Sunday services, 10:30-11:30 AM. Stay after the 9:30 service – come before the 11:30 service.
- Chancel Choir.** Love to sing? Join our non-audition choir that sings 2-3 times a month at both services. Rehearsal, Thursdays 7-9 PM. Ken Ryals, [music@ussb.org](mailto:music@ussb.org), 965-4583 x240.
- Women's Chorale.** Enjoy singing with a group of dedicated women? Join our non-audition women's chorale that sings once a month at both services. Rehearsals are the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 10am-12 noon. Ken Ryals, [music@ussb.org](mailto:music@ussb.org), 965-4583 x240.
- Flower Committee.** Discover creativity and calm as you arrange flowers for Sunday services. Pat Kruger.
- Ushers.** Pass out programs and collect money once a month during Sunday worship services. Fun and easy! Carol, [assistant@ussb.org](mailto:assistant@ussb.org), 965-4583 x224.

## LIFESPAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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- Children's RE Summer Sundays** are held during the 9:30 AM service. Lead by members and friends of USSB, children enjoy a wide range of activities including art, movement, games, cooking and more. Something new every week! Childcare is available in Starr King for children under age six. Contact Charla Bregante at [re@ussb.org](mailto:re@ussb.org).

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- Family Fun Night**, Friday, August 13, 6-8 PM, Join RE families at the Goleta Beach playground for this monthly potluck! Please bring a dish to share and drinks, plates, and utensils for your family. A BBQ will be available. Contact Charla Bregante, 965-4583 x227, [re@ussb.org](mailto:re@ussb.org) for location information.
- Film: Plunder: The Crime of Our Time**, Friday, August 20, 7 PM, Parish Hall. A hard-hitting investigative film exploring how the financial crisis was built on a foundation of criminal activity.

## PASTORAL CARE

- Pastoral Care Assistance.** Do you have a need? Can you fill a need? Cooking, transportation, sending cards and occasional support for USSB members in need. Pat Kruger; Joanie Jones.

## ***SOCIAL JUSTICE***

- Warming Center.** Volunteers are being trained now for future dates. Stop by the social justice table on Sundays for more information. Contact Emily Allen, emiallen@aol.com, 403-5224.
- Reading Partners.** Assist teachers and children by tutoring. Kathleen Boehm.

## ***MEMBERSHIP & AFFINITY GROUP GATHERINGS***

- Young Adult Game Night,** August 13, 7-9:30 PM, Parish Hall. A casual gathering for over 21 year old young adults. We will be cooking out and playing Rock Band. Eliza McEmrys or Sarah Bennett..
- Wednesday Book Discussion.** Wednesday evenings, 7 PM, Classroom B. Discuss short stories or essays weekly & three or four novels a year with periodic potlucks. Gene Waller, 968-7955.
- Path to Membership.** Thursday August 26, 6:30 to 9:00 PM in Blake Lounge. Newcomers and those interested in joining USSB are invited to attend this fun & informative class. Childcare provided.
- UU Guest Orientation.** August 1 & 15, 10:40-11 AM, Reception Office Join USSB Membership Committee members for a 20 min. conversation about our congregation and Unitarian Universalism.
- The Women's Group.** No meeting in August – enjoy summer! All women are invited. Joanne Nay or Kathy Eastman.
- Open Men's Circle.** Mondays, August 9 & 16, 7-9 PM, Blake Lounge. An open gathering of men sharing personal experiences and concerns in a safe and caring environment. Patrick Block..
- Parent Support Group.** Thursdays, August 5 and 19, 7:00 PM, Blake Lounge. Explore the problems and solutions, joys and sorrows of parenting in a supportive community. Patrick Block .
- Early Morning Exercise.** Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 6-7:30 AM, & Saturdays 7-8:30 AM, Parish Hall. Free to USSB members.
- Yoga Classes with Lark.** Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 PM, in Jefferson Hall.
- Toastmasters Club #5.** Tuesdays, 7-8:30 AM, Parish Hall. Polish your public speaking and leadership skills, all welcome. Carol Doose, 965-4583 x224.
- DanceAway.** Fridays, 7:30-10:30 PM, Parish Hall. Safe, smoke & alcohol free. People who enjoy moving to music spontaneously. No dress code; no partner needed. All ages. [www.danceaway.com](http://www.danceaway.com).
- Neighborhood Network Groups.** A network of support for members and friends in neighborhoods. Each facilitator arranges occasional potluck gatherings. Joanie Jones.

## ***OTHER OPPORTUNITIES***

- Office Volunteer.** Help with phones, mailings and special projects once a week or on an “as needed”. Carol at [assistant@ussb.org](mailto:assistant@ussb.org) or 965-4583 x224.
- Sunday Morning Greeters.** Smile and say hello to members and visitors on an as-needed basis.
- Coffee Server Volunteers.** Serve coffee during Sunday coffee hour 4 times a year, or on a substitute basis. Socialize and help out.