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"WE SEEK SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN A WELCOMING AND CARING COMMUNITY"

June 6–19, 2009

The Newsletter of the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara

Editor: Jared Dawson

A few reasons to attend our Annual Meeting, from our President:

I get to sleep in on Sunday. I can attend the second service and Annual meeting all in one fell swoop.

I can attend first service and then satisfy my deep-seated desire for public service by volunteering to help with the Annual meeting.

I can attend second service since I never have. I've always wanted to live life on the wild side.

The food at the Annual meeting will be fabulous and the price right.

All the cool people I've always wanted to get to know better will be attending the meeting. . .

For whatever reasons you make the choice to attend or not, please make sure your voice is heard by voting. If you can't attend, absentee ballots and proxies are available in the Garden and through the office of the Administrator. I am looking forward to seeing you at the annual meeting.

GARY WELTERLEN
PRESIDENT,
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Congregational Meeting Notice:

Our Annual Meeting is Sunday, June 14, 2009 at 12:45 PM in Parish Hall.

This issue of *Kaleidoscope* contains the proposed meeting agenda, proposed fiscal plan and bios on candidates for election to the Board.

Voting Information:

- Members who have signed the membership book on or before May 16, 2009 are eligible to vote.

- Absentee ballots will be available on request by calling the office at 965-4583, or at the Town Meeting on June 7, 2009.

- Members may vote by proxy. Each member attending the meeting may hold one proxy. Proxies should be dated, signed and state the name of the member to carry the proxy.

- The quorum for an annual meeting is one-fifth of the membership counted as present, or voting by proxy or absentee ballot. The agenda may be changed if a quorum of one-third of the membership is counted as present.

- We have 452 members at the time of this notice; a quorum of 91 members will be required to conduct the meeting and 151 members to change the agenda.

Connection Circles

Small groups are back under a new name: Connection Circles. Connection Circles are facilitated groups of 6–10 people who meet for 1½ hours twice a month, usually in someone's home. The members of the group share and listen deeply to one another in a structured format. It's a great way for new members to make new friends and for the rest of us to widen, strengthen and deepen our connections. If you have not yet experienced this, you will be surprised at the power in these simple deep listening and sharing groups that are a growing phenomenon all over the country. The Connection Circles are planned to start in the fall and to run until the beginning of summer. You are invited to sign up in the garden and tell us when you are available during the week. Sign-ups will continue through the summer. To find out more, contact me, Jean John, Anita Blume, Doug Thomas, or the church office. Connection Circles are coming, and you are invited! Please contact Carol Schwyzer for more information.

Sunday Morning Services—9:30 and 11:30 AM

June 7

What My Teachers Taught Me

The Reverend Aaron McEmrys

All of us, if we are lucky, have had at least one really great teacher in our lives. I have been blessed with more than my share, I suspect, and while some of them have worked in classrooms, most have not. Who are your teachers? Whom do you teach? In this service we will celebrate the teachers who guide the children of this congregation and explore what becomes possible in a world full of lessons just waiting to be learned. We will also be recognizing another group of wonderful new members, so I hope you can join us for a morning of celebration!

June 14

Be Like The Sun

Peter Hale, Service Host

The sun shines everywhere and on everyone without judgement or favor. Therefore, be like the sun. Let your radiant heart shine forth its love encompassing all—

SHAIKH ABU-SAEED ABIL-KHEIR

Our guest speaker today will be Ms. Afaf Turjoman, a member of the Santa Barbara Muslim community, who will be sharing her experiences of living and raising her family as followers of Islam in the United States.

Social Justice Matters

Last issue's column was a casualty of the Jesusita fire evacuation but the water justice conference April 18 at Walnut Creek is still worth reporting. It was called "Let Justice Flow—California Water Justice and Climate Change" and was co-sponsored by UULM-CA and the Mount Diablo UU Church. A few of the points mentioned: The human right to water, defined as "access to safe, sufficient, and affordable water for daily human needs", is far from a reality in much of the world. According to the 2006 UN "Water Crisis" report, 1.1 billion people have no such access, 2.6 billion have no access to sanitation, and five million, mostly children, die annually from water related diseases. AB 1242 (Ruskin), the Human Right to Water Bill, was strongly supported with many letters written at the conference. The Bill must now travel through the Appropriations committee to the full Assembly Floor. To keep up to date on AB 1242 and other water justice issues, please join UUSC's e-Community, and we will send you e-mail updates and action alerts. Visit <http://www.uusc.org/e-community>.

By the time you read this the California Supreme Court will have ruled on Proposition 8, the constitutional amendment denying marriage to same-sex couples. The more states take "equal protection under law" literally, the harder it will be for others to deny it—and how wonderful it would be if ours joins the leadership ranks. But it may still take a ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court before we can say our equality candle's work is done—or turn it to other areas.

Finally, let's all fill out our Social Justice Empowerment Surveys so that the next step in the empowerment process can begin.

PAUL NAY & BARBARA SACHS, SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Lifespan RE Position Open

The Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara seeks a dynamic, creative and dedicated full-time Director of Religious Education. Position is open until hire. For a more complete description, visit www.ussb.org. Please submit letter of interest and resume to Nancy Edmundson, ussb@ussb.org.

June Alliance Meeting—Mahlon!

Everyone is invited to the June Alliance meeting which will be held on Friday, June 5 at 2:00 in Parish Hall and in the Sanctuary. We will meet first in Parish Hall then go into the Sanctuary to hear a special program by our Organist-Emeritus Mahlon Balderston. This will be the last meeting until fall.

Refreshments will be provided by Alliance members (A thru H).

UNITARIAN SOCIETY OF SANTA BARBARA Notified Agenda for Annual Meeting June 14, 2009 12:45 PM, Parish Hall

Opening and Call to Order—Gary Welterlen, President
Board of Trustees

Affirmation of Covenants and Core Values—
Gun Dukes, Board of Trustees Vice President

In Memoriam—Reverend Aaron McEmrys

Year in Review: A Retrospective—Nancy Edmundson,
Director of Administration, Aaron McEmrys,
Gary Welterlen

Additions or Deletions from Agenda
if one-third quorum present

**Election of Board of Trustees and Nominating
Committee Members**

Annual Fiscal Plan Presentation

and Vote To Adopt Annual Fiscal Plan

Vote to accept Updated Long Range Plan

Vote to Receive Annual Reports

Installation of Board and Nominating Committee

New Business

Closing—Gary Welterlen

Adjournment

Quorum to conduct business:

one-fifth of 452 = **91 members**

Quorum to make additions or deletions from Agenda:

one-third of 452 = **151 members**

Summer Fashion Fling

Women of the Society of all ages are invited to clean their closets in preparation for the Summer Fashion Fling on June 26. Bring your clean clothing and jewelry which are in good repair but just don't fit in your wardrobe anymore. Someone else may see your items as new and fun, and you'll find that sweater you've admired on someone else's back hanging on the rack! The Fashion Fling is a time for women to eat goodies, drink wine, and tell each other how great we look! Prices will be nominal and will be donated to the Society. The Fling will be on Friday, June 26 from 6:30–8:30 PM. If you can't come, but have clothing to donate, drop bags of items on the stage during the week. Contact Sally Hamilton if you want to help with setup or refreshments.

**Town Meeting, Sunday, June 7, 12:45 PM, Parish Hall
To Discuss Proposed Budget and Updates to Long Range Plan**

Annual Meeting, Sunday, June 14, 12:45 PM, Parish Hall

2009-2010 Proposed Budget USSB

REVENUE	2008-2009 Adopted	2008-2009 Projected	2009-2010 Proposed
Pledge Revenue	\$ 427,450	\$ 410,000	\$ 420,250
Contributions Revenue	\$ 21,218	\$ 18,000	\$ 16,000
Facilities Revenue	\$ 114,350	\$ 99,200	\$ 111,950
Program Revenue	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -
Cummins Program Fund Revenue	\$ 11,668	\$ 12,880	\$ 13,056
Investment Revenue/Endowment	\$ 51,440	\$ 45,000	\$ 38,356
Fundraising Revenue	\$ 29,670	\$ 37,000	\$ 38,800
Cummins Contribution to Capital Needs	\$ 23,336	\$ 25,760	\$ 26,352
Total Revenue	\$ 680,132	\$ 648,840	\$ 664,764

EXPENSE

Ministerial Search and Settlement	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ -
Staff Expense	\$ 428,208	\$ 422,000	\$ 453,240
Administration Expense	\$ 54,155	\$ 54,155	\$ 47,789
Facilities Expense	\$ 115,162	\$ 107,000	\$ 107,271
Supplements to Programs	\$ 17,602	\$ 16,260	\$ 20,950
Denominational Support	\$ 32,850	\$ 16,425	\$ 17,199
Interest Expense	\$ 1,993	\$ 3,000	\$ 18,315
Restricted Fund Expense	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -
Debt Repayment (principal only)	\$ 18,162	\$ 18,000	\$ -
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 680,132	\$ 648,840	\$ 664,764

NET OPERATING INCOME 0 0 0

See Notes to this Proposed Budget on the following page

Notes on Proposed Budget 2009-2010

Town Meeting, June 7, 12:45 PM, Parish Hall

Operating Revenue

- Pledge and Contributions Revenue based upon current year projections and known commitments to current annual campaign. Contributions are plate collections to operating fund.

- Facilities Revenue based upon known contracts and current year projections. This item includes rental for parsonage and schools, weddings and other room use. Variance in this item due to construction impact and completion of our building construction.

- Cummins Program Fund Revenue is annual gift from the estate of Roy and Laurie Cummins designated by the board and congregation to support programming.

- Investment Revenue is from Endowment, and minor portion from savings interest. Endowment reduction reflects change in current investment climate.

- Fundraising Revenue is based upon current year projections and next year's plans. Service auction will be held in fall. Smaller fundraisers include Souper Sundays. New fundraiser to be added in Spring.

- Cummins Contribution to Capital Needs is annual gift from the estate of Roy and Laurie Cummins designated by the board and congregation to support capital needs.



Operating Expenses

- Staff Expense includes adjustments in staff hours for music programming and associated costs and benefits. Includes projected increase in health insurance costs and sabbatical accrual.

- Administration Expense includes computers, telephone, bookkeeping, office equipment leases, supplies, postage and newsletter. (08-09 included cost of full audit).

- Facilities Expense includes insurances for property and liability; self-funding for earthquake; regular maintenance, major maintenance, contract services for gardening, custodial and security services, utilities, supplies, and organ maintenance. Similar to previous years, earthquake coverage is self-funded (\$9,000/year).

- Supplements to Programs includes program supplies costs and board expenses, as well as increased funding for leadership development and membership outreach.

- Denominational Support is projected to be one-half full Fair Share to UUA and PSWD, based on official membership reported on February 1, 2009.

- Interest Expense is interest on Building Project Loans and cash flow line of credit.

- Restricted Fund Expense, funds in previous years to restore available cash in savings for donor-restricted funds. Cash in savings now meets established Board-Finance policy, so no addition is budgeted for 2009-2010.

- Debt Repayment: Principal repayment of Blake Roof loans in prior years. These loans were repaid in May, 2009 with Building Project financing.

Lifespan Religious Education News

Summer Sundays begin June 14 with Drawing and Cartooning with Max Neufeldt. It's not too late to sign up to lead a Summer Sunday service in Jefferson Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with the children in our congregation. In past summers kids have enjoyed cartooning, birdwatching, geology, map-making, drum circles, a variety of art projects and more. Please sign up at the RE table in the garden to lead one 9:30 service. (you can still attend the 11:30 service in the sanctuary!) or contact Charla Bregante, re@ussb.org or 965-4583 x227.

Kid for a Day

Thank you to the 39 people who answered Aaron's call to sign-up for this terrific volunteer opportunity. Wow! What is Kid for a Day? It's an opportunity for you to

join an RE class for six Sundays of your choosing in the coming year. You don't have to plan a lesson or teach the class, just show up and participate. You'll get to know some great kids and learn something about them and yourself. If you are interested or have questions, please sign up at the RE table in the garden or contact Charla Bregante.

Preschool & Kindergarten Family Pancake Breakfast. Saturday, June 13, 9-11 AM in Parish Hall. All 2008-09 Preschool and Kindergarten RE families are invited to enjoy pancakes prepared by our own Rev. Aaron McEmrys at this special event for young families. Get to know the minister and each other and learn more about USSB. Activities for young children will be provided. RSVP to ussb@ussb.org.

Lifespan Religious Education News...

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Children's Religious Education

The last day of religious education classes is Sunday, May 31. On Sunday, June 7 we appreciate our dedicated RE teachers in the church service. (Yes, the teachers actually get to enjoy a whole service!) During the Children's Worship Service that morning, the kids will work together to build community with rocks and boxes. Based on the story of *Roxaboxen*, by Alice McLerran and Barbara Clooney, this annual kick-off to summer is a popular activity for children of all ages.

COA & YRUU

I don't think there was a dry eye in the house during the COA service on May 17. This year's group of nine teens inspired us with their words and moved us with their music. We look forward to seeing what they do in YRUU next year! Watch for an invitation from Aaron for a planning meeting for our fall youth program, including OWL. If you are interested in helping envision a new and vibrant youth program for the fall, contact Rev. Aaron McEmrys at 965-4583 x 222 or minister@ussb.org.

Youth Choir

Our Youth Choir sings in the sanctuary on Sunday, June 7. This will be their last service until fall. Thank you to Viava Janusoniene for working with this boisterous group of young singers. Their trip to the Lake Casitas Water Park on June 6 is a celebration of their dedication and hard work over the year.

Family Fun Nights

Don't miss the opportunity to celebrate the summer solstice a bit early at Family Fun Night, Friday June 12, 6–8 PM in Jefferson Hall. Open to all RE families and their friends. Please bring a potluck dish to share and plates, cups and utensils for your family.

Adult Religious Education:

EET Ethical Eating Discussion Group

Sundays: New location: La Paz Lounge 12:45–2:30 PM

June 28: Human Rights, Social Inequity, & Environmental Justice

July 26: Animal Rights & Human Responsibilities

August 23: Our Choices as Consumers: Influencing Our World

UU congregations worldwide are asking how our diet affects our health, those who grow & process food, those who are forced to go hungry, the animals we create & kill, & ultimately the survival of our planet. Join EET, USSB's new Ethical Eating Task Force, to ask questions, watch some great films, and find information about local

options. Info & discussion materials at the RE table. Youth welcome. Potluck—how could we not have great food! Contact: Cat Robson.

Music—De-Mystifying the Mystery!

Thursdays, July 9, 16, 23, and 30. 7–8:30 PM in Jefferson Hall.

Would you like to be a better singer/musician? It's not too early to sign up for this class designed to help the church choir member and the congregational singer. Led by our own Chancel Choir Director, Ken Ryals, this class is sure to be instructive and fun! Look for the sign-up sheet on the RE table in the garden on Sunday mornings.



The Reverend Aaron McEmrys, Parish Minister

Sketches . . . by Aaron

Here is a poem one of you recently left in the box outside my door. It's called *Happiness*, by Jane Kenyon. I could try to find something to add to this, something to say—but I know that my own meager words can only fall short. So let me add only this:

May It Be So. May It Be So. May It Be So.

*There's just no accounting for happiness,
or the way it turns up like a prodigal
who comes back to the dust at your feet
having squandered a fortune far away.*

*And how can you not forgive?
You make a feast in honor of what
was lost, and take from its place the finest
garment, which you saved for an occasion
you could not imagine, and you weep night and day
to know that you were not abandoned,
that happiness saved its most extreme form
for you alone.*

*No, happiness is the uncle you never
knew about, who flies a single-engine plane
onto the grassy landing strip, hitchhikes
into town, and inquires at every door
until he finds you asleep midafternoon
as you so often are during the unmerciful
hours of your despair.*

*It comes to the monk in his cell.
It comes to the woman sweeping the street
with a birch broom, to the child
whose mother has passed out from drink.
It comes to the lover, to the dog chewing
a sock, to the pusher, to the basketmaker,
and to the clerk stacking cans of carrots
in the night.*

*It even comes to the boulder
in the perpetual shade of pine barrens,
to rain falling on the open sea,
to the wineglass, weary of holding wine.*

Path to Membership

Wednesday, June 10, 6:30–9 PM, La Paz Lounge

Newcomers and those interested in joining the USSB are invited to attend this short class. We will get to know one another, learn about Unitarian Universalism, our congregation and membership. It is an enjoyable opportunity to meet and get to know Rev. Aaron McEmrys! Childcare provided.

Leadership and Volunteer Trainings

Welcoming as a Spiritual Practice—Spread our Welcome!

Saturday, June 6, 9–11:30 AM Parish Hall

A Hospitality Workshop with Rev. Aaron McEmrys and Nancy Edmundson, Director of Administration, and Jen Stroh, our new Membership Coordinator!

Childcare and Refreshments provided.

Everyone is invited to participate in this important and reflective workshop, and our Sunday Morning Hospitality Teams are especially encouraged to join in!

Yes, we'll "tune up" on our welcoming practices as we focus on our increased outreach, growing numbers of new members and the summer time, when many families "church shop"! And most importantly, we'll look at how this work is important to our own faith development, building our community and service beyond our "comfort zone".

Please join us! Aaron, Nancy, and Jen

Several leadership training events were cancelled due to the recent wildfire in the Santa Barbara area. We have now rescheduled our Council of Chairs Leadership gathering, and the MAGIC A-V training.

Council of Chairs Meeting

Saturday, June 13, Noon to 2 PM, Parish Hall

This will be our semi-annual gathering of committee leadership to help review our current program year and plan for the coming year. Leaders will be updated on the progress of the Long Range Planning Committee and Board of Trustees on extending our Strategic Plan to 2013, and will begin to contribute our coordinated input to this plan!

Committee chairs will receive individual invitations and preparation materials, and everyone in the congregation is welcome! Lunch will be served.

MAGIC Team (Media, Arts, Graphics, Information & Computing)

Monday, June 1, 7–8:30 PM Parish Hall & Sanctuary

We had a great time at our first training, and this is our rescheduled second offering of introductory training for our new A-V and Sound systems! This is your chance to see all the bells and whistles on our new system, and determine if you would like to join this important ministry of supporting worship, music, performance, film, lectures and social events. All genders and ages and interest levels are welcome! Contact Nancy with your questions and to indicate your intention to participate.

Welcome Jennifer Stroh, USSB Membership Coordinator

Our Board of Trustees and USSB Staff are pleased to announce that Jennifer Stroh joined our staff team on May 16 as our new Membership Coordinator!

Jen has lived in Santa Barbara for 13 years, and attended UCSB and graduated with a degree in zoology in 2001. Volunteer coordination and endangered species conservation has been her main focus and work for the past nine years. Jen is approachable and kind, well organized, and eager to serve USSB, so do make a point of meeting her soon.

Board Candidates' Biographies

John R. Gilbert

I came to Santa Barbara in 2002 to take a job teaching at the University. Two years later, Ilse and I were looking for a way to get married in Santa Barbara, so we visited the Unitarian Society and talked to Rev. Ken Collier, who married us in August 2004. The big surprise for me was discovering USSB: I was not raised in any church, and never imagined myself as part of a religious community. But this turned out to be the church I didn't know I was missing. USSB has become our Santa Barbara family and our spiritual home.

I've served one term on the Board of Trustees, and chaired the Finance Committee for the past three years. I love working with these passionate, interesting, committed, and sometimes quirky people; I learn a lot; and I find it enormously rewarding to be lending a hand in the Society's stewardship.

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Biographies. . .

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Susan Neufeldt

Susan Neufeldt has belonged to USSB since 1990 with her husband and daughter; her daughter's family now continues the tradition. She has served on the Mission Statement Committee, the Ministerial Committee, and the Board of Trustees during the 1990s, and more recently, she was a member of the Nominating Committee for three years and then a member and chair of the Committee on Shared Ministry for the past six years. In that role she worked with Ken Collier, Joy Atkinson, and Aaron McEmrys, along with Melitta Haslund and Nancy Edmundson. She also serves as an usher. She looks forward to continuing to work with the ministerial team in this different role.

In her personal life she is the wife of Max Neufeldt and mother of Carla Abatie, mother-in-law of Alex Abatie, and grandmother of three. She is retired from UCSB where she ran the Ray E. Hosford Clinic, a training facility that serves the community, and continues her practice of psychology. She has volunteered with the Red Cross in a variety of locations. Currently she is writing a book on wisdom based on interviews with wise people aged 15 to 87.

Bart Millar

Bart Millar, and his wife Carol, have owned and operated a design and construction company (mostly construction) for the past 12 years. They have two children, both of whom attend RE at USSB. Bart was raised in Upland California, and was a Boy Scout, altar boy, choir member, and trombone player. He graduated with an M-Arch from the Southern California Institute of Architecture in 1991, where he subsequently lectured for several semesters. Previous education included theater history/art and heavy participation in college and community orchestras and jazz bands. Until 2004 the Millars lived in Del Rey, California, where Bart was active in the formation of the Del Rey Neighborhood Council as chairman of the Membership Committee. The family currently lives in Santa Barbara, where Bart has been the Treasurer on the Governance Council for the Cesar E. Chavez, Dual Immersion Charter School for the past two years. His current pastimes include hiking, camping, building things with the girls, and teaching in the USSB RE program.

The Millar's sought out USSB in 2005, in an effort to provide for their children a community that shared their values and "liberal" religious concepts.

Bart is running to complete the two years remaining of the term begun by Alex Cole, ending in June of 2011.

Mary Ellen Hoffman

Mary Ellen Hoffman has been attending USSB services since she moved to Santa Barbara, in February of 2005. She worked in the office for almost a year, and joined the Society in Spring of 2006. She was a mentor in the 2007 Coming of Age class, and has served on the membership committee recently. She is an attorney, but is currently not practicing. She is a docent at Lotusland, and the Botanic Garden, and is a Master Gardener. She is also a mentor with Hospice of Santa Barbara. She is looking forward to serving on the Board of Trustees.

Bart Woolery

Bart Woolery has been with the society since roughly 1998, serving on the Social Justice Committee and being a prime mover for the former Mobile Food Pantry (which has been taken over by the FoodBank).

Bart joined the church because he met so many friends from the many extracurricular activities he has been involved in over the years, from Beyond War to auditing an Esperanto class at UCSB. Although Bart is still deeply involved in organizations outside of USSB, primarily Health Care for All-California, he will be pleased to serve this community as best he can.

Sayre Macneil

Sayre Macneil has been a member of the congregation since 2001. He was a facilitator for the Coming of Age program for three years, ending in 2007. He has been on the Board and a member of the Executive Committee since 2006, has served as Vice President and Secretary, and has been on the Program Council for two years.

Sayre is a practitioner of t'ai chi ch'uan and finds unique inspiration from the Tao te Ching. He is also impressed with the studies of Joseph Campbell and the view that all mythologies embody poetic expressions of universal truths.

Sayre is running to complete the year remaining of the term begun by Ed Bookin, ending in June of 2010.

Jazz Favorites with Ken Ryals and his Musical Friends

Sunday, June 7 at 3:00 PM

Our talented choir director Ken Ryals has invited his musician friends to join him for an afternoon of jazz with some Latin-influenced renditions of old classics. Join us for a musical adventure with these talented artists!

Donations of \$10 are requested from Society members and friends. If you have any questions about the concert, give Ken a call or get in touch with me.

JOHN WARNOCK

Calendar

Saturday, June 6, 2009

- 7:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, with Linda, Parish Hall
- 9:00 AM Hospitality Training, Parish Hall
- 1:00 PM Fran Brundall Memorial Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, June 7 9:30 and 11:30 AM Worship Services At Both Services: New Member and RE Teacher Recognition

- 9:30 AM Children's Worship, Jefferson Hall
- 10:30 AM Brunch Break, Parish Hall
- 12:45 PM Congregation Town Meeting, Parish Hall
- 1:30 PM New Member Reception, Off Campus
- 3:00 PM Ken Ryals Concert, Sanctuary

Monday, June 8

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, with Linda, Parish Hall
- 5:30 PM Lark Yoga Class, Jefferson Hall

Tuesday, June 9

- 7:00 AM Toastmasters Club #5, Parish Hall
- 5:30 PM Program Council, Blake Lounge
- 5:30 PM Empowerment Process Committee, LaPaz Lounge

Wednesday, June 10

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, with Linda, Parish Hall
- 4:00 PM USSB Finance Committee, Blake Lounge
- 5:00 PM USSB Membership Committee, LaPaz Lounge
- 5:30 PM Lark Yoga Classes, Jefferson Hall
- 6:30 PM Path to Membership Class, LaPaz Lounge
- 7:00 PM Interspiritual Meditation, Blake Lounge
- 7:00 PM Wednesday Book Discussion, Classroom B

Thursday, June 11

- 7:00 PM USSB Choir, Sanctuary

Friday, June 12

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, with Linda, Parish Hall
- 7:30 PM DanceAway, Parish Hall

Saturday, June 13, 2009

- 7:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, with Linda, Parish Hall
- 9:00 AM Preschool Parent Pancake Breakfast, Parish Hall
- 12:00 PM Council of Chairs, Parish Hall
- 2:30 PM Esperanto Circle, Blake Lounge

Sunday, June 14 9:30 and 11:30 AM Worship Services

- 9:30 AM Summer Sundays Children's RE Program
- 12:45 PM Congregation Annual Meeting, Parish Hall

Monday, June 15 Summer Office Hours Begin 9 AM to NOON

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, with Linda, Parish Hall
- 5:30 PM Lark Yoga Class, Jefferson Hall

Tuesday, June 16

- 7:00 AM Toastmasters Club #5, Parish Hall
- 5:30 PM USSB Board of Trustees, Parish Hall

Wednesday, June 17

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, with Linda, Parish Hall
- 5:30 PM Lark Yoga Class, Jefferson Hall
- 5:30 PM Committee on Shared Ministry, LaPaz Lounge
- 7:00 PM Wednesday Book Discussion, Classroom B
- 7:00 PM Interspiritual Meditation, Blake Lounge

Thursday, June 18

- 7:00 PM USSB Choir, Sanctuary

Friday, June 19

- 6:00 AM Early Morning Exercise, with Linda, Parish Hall
- 9:15 AM Pastoral Care Committee, LaPaz Lounge
- 7:30 PM DanceAway, Parish Hall

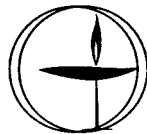
Looking Ahead

June 24-28 UUA General Assembly, Salt Lake City
Planning To Attend?
Please contact Bruce Hanna, bphanna@cox.net, to let him know so we can coordinate delegate votes, workshops and special gatherings!

June 26 Women's Summer Fashion Fling
July 9 Start of Class De-mystifying the Music

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John Alexie Crane, Minister Emeritus
Nancy Edmundson, Director of Administration

Sunday Worship Services: 9:30 & 11:30 AM; Children's Program: 9:30 AM
Nursery & Children's Care: Sunday, 9:00 AM-12:45 PM, Starr King
Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9 AM-4 PM; SUN: 10:00 AM-NOON
Summer Office Hours Begin June 15: Mon-Fri 9 AM-NOON; SUN: 10:00 AM-NOON

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