

THE ACORN

January 1, 2017

December Half Basket Report

12/4

Syrian Refugee Family
\$536 + bake sale \$175
\$711

12/18

Community Action
Commission of Santa
Barbara
\$274

**Miss a
Sermon?
No problem!**

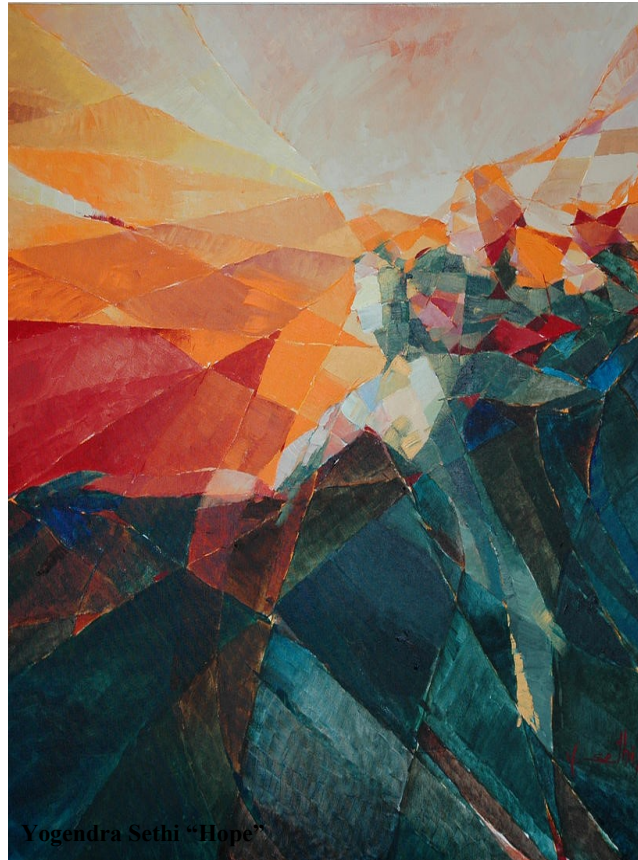
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Save The Date

Council of Chairs
January 9th at
7:00 P.M.

Disco Dreams
Auction
February 11



Yogendra Sethi "Hope"

Turning of the Year

**Live Oak Worship Associates
Turning of the Year
Fire Communion.**

In recognition of the New Year, we set aflame that which is old and no longer of use to us. We embrace that which we wish to treasure.

This Week's Meetings and Events

Sunday January 1

10:00 A.M. Worship

Monday January 2

Live Oak Office Closed
No Scheduled Events

Tuesday January 3

2:00 P.M. Membership (C)
5:00 P.M. Pastoral Care
7:00 P.M. Sangha (S)

Wednesday January 4

1:00 P.M. Staff Meeting

Thursday January 5

3:00 P.M. Coordinating
Team Meeting
7:00 P.M. Choir (S)

Friday January 6

10:30 A.M. Hookers &
Needlers (C)

Saturday January 7

No Scheduled Events

Sunday January 8

10:00 A.M. Worship
SOUPer Sunday!

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events-calendar/](http://liveoakgoleta.org/events-calendar/)

S=Sanctuary;
FH=Fellowship Hall;
C=Cottage

Upcoming Sermons

January 8: *The Practice of Repair* Lora Barnett

We live in a world which prizes the new over the old and the single use/disposable over that which endures through our care and tending. Join our ministerial student intern Lora Barnett as she explores what we might learn from the practice of repairing and renewing our belongings, our relationships and our lives.

January 15: *The Things to Which We are Maladjusted*

Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki

Join us as we celebrate the legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Let us come together, breathe in, and gain inspiration and nourishment for the road ahead.

January 22: *TBD (To Be Determined...)* Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki

On this post-inauguration Sunday, the future of our country, of the world, and of our earth is TBD. Today we breathe out, as we explore how we as Unitarian Universalists are called to move in this brave new world.

Children's Exploration

Council of Chairs

There will be a Council of Chairs meeting on **Monday, January 9 at 7:00 P.M.** There will not be a potluck for this meeting. Each ministry will have a small amount of time to share current events and projects of general interest, as well as any upcoming events scheduled.

SOUPer Sunday is Coming!



Thanks to the awesome team of Jim Pearson, Kendra Wise, and Jeanne Northsinger for generously hosting Souper Sunday in December! The food was delicious, and the sense of community was special too. Our next Souper Sunday will be on Sunday, January 8, and is being hosted by our wonderful Men's Connection. Mark your calendars for another delicious and nutritious meal that day after the service.

This luncheon continues to be a wonderful way to build community while raising a few dollars for Live Oak as well. We have groups scheduled for January, February, March, and May. However, we still need volunteers for March and June. What about you? It really is fun and not hard to do. As was shown in December, even a group of 3 people is sufficient for creating a fabulous Souper Sunday meal. If YOU would like to cook for a Souper Sunday, please contact Carter Morgan at 683-5303 or by email: morganfamily1@cox.net You will be provided with clear instructions to make this a simple event. Thanks for considering this request!

Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation



Live Oak is a liberal religious community welcoming all. Our generations join together to nurture spiritual growth and personal transformation, that we may be inspired to transform the world with love, hope, compassion and justice.

Contact Us

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Disco Dreams Auction!

Are you thinking about your
donations for the Annual
Auction "Disco Dreams" yet?



Have you filled in your form and turned them in either to Jeri Moulder or to the Live Oak office? If you need suggestions or help, don't hesitate to contact Marie Arnold and she will help you come up with some fantastic ideas.

The **January 8** deadline is coming up soon.

The Auction will be Saturday Feb. 11, 2017.

Fun for everyone!

Board News

The Board of trustees is seeking a new member for Live Oak's Coordinating Team.

The Coordinating Team's role is one of oversight, coordination, and facilitation of the day-to-day operations of Live Oak.

If interested please contact any board member.

Happy Birthday to the following friends and members celebrating Birthdays in January!

Gil Green 1/4, Nate Clancy 1/5, Pat Johnson 1/6

Linda Hill 1/7, Colleen Poulsen 1/9, David Echols 1/11,

Jean Olsen 1/14, Jane George 1/22, Priscilla Marchus 1/22

John Douglas 1/22, John Sonquist 1/22, Lura Pearson 1/23,

Luana Psaros 1/24, Sally Klinkon 1/29,

Lisl Auf der Heide 1/30, Donald Martin 1/31

