

The Acorn

April 20, 2018

This Week's Meetings and Events

Miss a Sermon?

Check out past sermons by clicking on the link.

<http://liveoakgoleta.org/multimedia/>

Reminder

Our Live Oak service on Sunday, April 29 will begin at 10:30

Marty Morgan Memorial Service

This Saturday, April 21 2018 at 2:00pm

Live Oak Event Book!



[Reserve your spots now!](#)



Seeds of Change

Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki & Steven Lovelace

Join us for this very special **multigenerational** service in honor of Earth Day. We will come together to celebrate the earth as well as participate in our New Member Welcoming ceremony and a Child Dedication ceremony. There will be a Town Hall meeting following service today.

Sunday April 22

10:00 A.M. Worship
11:30 A.M. Town Hall Mtg. (S)

Monday April 23

7:00 P.M. Covenant Group

Tuesday April 24

4:00 P.M. Facility Mtg.
7:00 P.M. Sangha (S)

Wednesday April 25

4:30 P.M. Social Justice
6:00 P.M. Adama Dance
7:00 P.M. Covenant Group

Thursday April 26

10:00 A.M. Covenant Group (S)
7:00 P.M. Choir (S)

Friday April 27

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

Saturday April 28

No Scheduled Events

Sunday April 29

10:00 A.M. Worship

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

<http://liveoakgoleta.org/events-calendar/>

Upcoming Sermons

April 29: Regional Assembly Worship Service *10:30 A.M. – Noon*****

Live Oak will join as a community in the Sunday morning worship service from Regional Assembly in Portland via the live-stream of this service. Come together today to be part of our larger Unitarian Universalist movement as we sing and hear inspired messages. The minister preaching the sermon is the Rev. Vanessa Southern.

*****Note that service begins at 10:30.*****

Children's Religious Exploration

This Sunday in RE-April 22: Earth Day Multi-generational Service, "Seeds of Change"

This Sunday April 22, we are having a Multigenerational service to celebrate Earth Day and our most amazing planet on this day. We will all be in the Sanctuary together in honor of Gaia and the expansiveness of Spring. We will not "sing our children out this week" and no RE classes.

Instead, we are using the inspiration of the book "Seeds of Change", the story of Wangari Maathai, as an RE and congregational performance inside the service. It is the true story of a Kenyan woman who was destined to make a difference and called to help save her country from deforestation. Wangari was an inspirational figure in her country, and she was an environmentalist and advocate for women and children, and won a Nobel Peace Prize in 2002 for her work. It will be presented in 3 parts during the service, and we will do one rehearsal on Sunday morning at 8:45 before the service starts at 10. If you are just finding out about this and would like to be involved, let me know by responding to this email.

Additionally, John is working with an African song and has sent me a link if there are any RE kids/families that would like to learn the song, here is the link: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/khfdlwlpgmnm3ey/AAASXPL2wAqT408WlcwVcwAba?dl=0>. The song is easy and catchy and it repeats the lyrics. Also for your listening pleasure, Lura Pearson will be singing a pop favorite this Sunday by Andra White called "Rise Up".

YOUTH THEATRE COMING UP

To the Congregation, please let me know if your young performer has something coming up... happy to post in the Acorn and put in the email I send home every week.

NEWSIES at Dos Pueblos HS: Closes April 21- (see Lura)

URINETOWN at Santa Barbara HS: Closes May 6

INTO THE WOODS at San Marcos HS: Closes May 12th

If you want more specific information about these shows, check online either Google or Facebook.

CAMP DE BENNEVILLE PINES CIT PROGRAM FOR TEENS

We are so blessed to have Camp de Benneville Pines close by in the San Bernardino National Forest for our UU outdoor retreat for families and friends. If you are a teen, consider attending the Counselor in Training program being offered to support our next generation of leaders, dates are July 8-14. If you are interested in this camp or checking out what

Children's Religious Exploration Continued

else is happening up "in the mountains" for kids and families this summer, go to www.uucamp.org and click on "Camps and Retreats". You can also contact Camping Ministry Director Geoff Anderla at pswdcmd@gmail.com or call 623.252.5619

OWL/RE for Sunday April 29

OWL and RE will be held on Sunday April 29 from 10:30 to 11:45 because of UU General Assembly on this Sunday only. All RE students will spend the whole time in RE and will NOT go to the Sanctuary.

RE OUTDOOR SPACE

Thanks to Michael Wittman for his leadership and energy to bring our outdoor space to a new incarnation, and to Al, Jacob, Gloria, Jeannie, Jim P for your efforts on CleanUp day last Thursday. We will be discussing some ideas and looking for input at this weeks Town Hall meeting after services.

"To cherish what remains of the Earth and to foster its renewal is our only legitimate hope of survival." - Wendell Berry

Joys and Sorrows



As a community we hold all in our loving thoughts and prayers

- * Hal Hill: Shared his joy at being at Live Oak without a cane, having had a hip replacement on March 19. Expressed gratitude to Mary, and to Pastoral Care and the Caring Network for rides to the doctor and meals provided.
- * Carter and Wendy Morgan: Shared their joy and pride in their daughter who was raised in this congregation and is a 6th grade teacher. They are especially proud with her support for her students who held a fundraiser for clean water and the World Wildlife Fund as they raised \$800.
- * Holly Cook: Shared her sorrow at the death of her nephew, Matthew Scott Leicht, and for all those who suffer from addiction. She asks that we extend our loving thoughts to her sister in law and family, as well as all those who lose their loved ones to addiction.
- * Liz Zok: Shared her joy at participating for the fourth time in supporting Proud Prom and Pacific Pride. Over 200 young adults participated from Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo Counties, thanks to the sponsorship this year by Deckers.
- * Kevin Rose: Shared his appreciation for Pastoral Care and the Caring Network for offering rides and meals to him and his family after an accident on his motor scooter. Because his arm is in a sling he is unable to use his hand to write thank you notes to everyone. The good news is he does not need surgery. He also shared his family purchased a second car, an electric car, and as an engineer working in the automotive industry he hopes to be part of more of this kind of engineering.
- * Sheri Scott: Shared that she had back surgery a few weeks ago and that she is getting better; and she was joyful about her son's engagement yesterday.

A Message From Rev. Tamara

Please note that for the next three Sundays (4/22, 4/29 and 5/6) there will be no spoken Joys and Sorrows in our Sunday services. Also, there will be Pastoral Ministry team coverage for pastoral needs from 4/23-5/6. Here are the ways you are welcome to communicate Joys and Sorrows and/ or pastoral needs:

- 1) Send Rev. Tamara an email at revtamarasuzuki@gmail.com
- 2) Write out a Joys and Sorrows card in the Sunday service and place it in the basket passed for Sharing in Stewardship
- 3) If you need pastoral attention please contact:
 - * Colleen Poulsen (April 23-29)
 - * Priscilla Marchus (April 30-May 6)

Love and blessings,
Rev. Tamara

Afternoon Book Group



Monday, May 7th, 2PM in the cottage at Live Oak, we will discuss *I Am The Messenger* by Markus Zusak. Guests are welcome.

For Information please contact Jeanne Northsinger 805-898-1085
jnorthsinger@gmail.com.

Join the Live Oak Choir!

If you have ever been curious about singing with the choir, this is a great time to come on out and join in the fun. We are beginning rehearsals for our Choir Sunday in July, so join us on Thursday evening at 7:00 to learn some new music. If you have questions, ask any choir member or talk to our Music Director, John Douglas.



Our lost & found is overflowing!

Please check out items in the kitchen and also in the RE office space

Supporting Our Members

Priscilla Marchus be performing "Sing" with the **Santa Barbara Treble Clef Chorus**, on Sun., Apr. 22 at 4 p.m. at Unity Church, 227 E. Arrellaga St., Santa Barbara. Flyer [attached](#) with the information. Director is Katie Saxon, former Live Oak Choir Director.

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**Happy Birthday to the
following friends and
members celebrating
upcoming birthdays !**

Diane Cline 4/4

Terra Trevor 4/11

Kristine Kelly 4/13

Reverend Tamara 4/19

Wilma Seelye 4/26



Jim Scott Fundraiser for Live Oak!

JIM SCOTT
Composer, Guitarist, Singer

**Friday
May 4
7 PM**



**Gather
The
Spirit**

**Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church
820 North Fairview Ave. Goleta CA**

Suggested Donation: \$20

Live Oak Directory

If you have been attending Live Oak, getting involved in the Live Oak community and are ready to be listed in our directory, please let Clacey Kahn, our Administrator, know by email (administrator@liveoakgoleta.org) or by phoning the office (805-967-7867).

Consider renting Live Oak for your next event. Call 805-967-7867.