

The Acorn

June 15, 2018

This Week's Meetings and Events

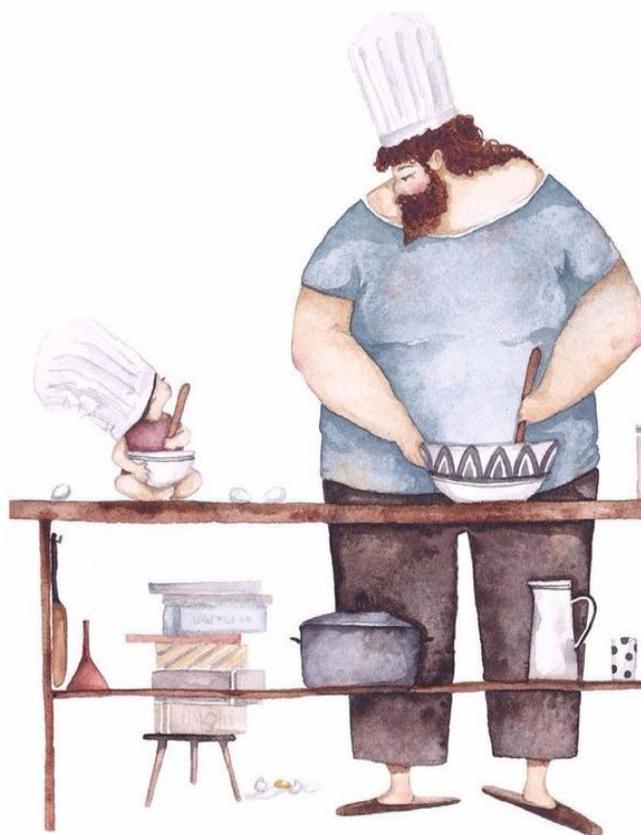
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Starting June 18

Monday-Friday
8:00-12:00

&

4th Sunday of
each month



Artist: Snezhana Soosh

On Being a Father

This Fathers' Day Live Oak men will share their experiences of fathering. They will be speaking from their hearts as they tell their own personal stories of raising children.

Sunday June 17

10:00 A.M. Worship

Monday June 18

7:00 P.M. Good Relations

Tuesday June 19

7:00 P.M. Sangha (S)

Wednesday June 20

6:00 P.M. Adama (S)

7:00 P.M. Men's
Connection (C)

Thursday June 21

7:00 P.M. Choir (S)

Friday June 22

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

Saturday June 23

7:30 P.M. Songtree
Presents: The Luis Muñoz
Quartet (S)

Sunday June 24

10:00 A.M. Worship
11:30 A.M. Getting to
Know UU (C)

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

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

Upcoming Sermons

June 24: *Not Quite Live from our Unitarian Universalist (UU) Assemblies*

Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki

In April, Rev. Tamara attended our Pacific Western Region assembly and will have just finished attending (remotely) our UU General Assembly on this Sunday. Join her this morning as she shares some of the topics and happenings from these two events.

Children's Religious Exploration News

This Sunday in Religious Exploration, Jane and Mary will lead our kids in a master class in cookie-baking. Hopefully after services, there will be enough left to serve to the congregation in honor of the Father in all of us. Remember, all baked items eaten on special days like Father's Day, have absolutely NO calories.

Thank you to Clacey, Rev. Tamara and Gary, and all the parents for helping put together that super yummy pancake breakfast to honor our OWL grads. It was really fun, loving and for goodness sake followed up by a yummy Souper SUUNday. Last week was a Live Oak culinary treat!

GAME NIGHT AND SUMMER FUN

RE Intergenerational Game Night will continue through the summer and thank you to the FUUN Team and Diane Green for hosting June's evening, which will be on the THIRD Friday June 15 at 6:30 PM because the second Friday is the last day of school (Don't want to make the families crazy trying to squeeze that in...). Gloria and Jeri will host the next two, and back to Second Friday on July 13 and August 10, also at 6:30 and of course, you are always welcome to bring snacks to share.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Stay tuned for more summer fUUn activities and if you are willing to host an activity (beach, pot luck, bowling, hike etc.) let me know at dresteven@liveoakgoleta.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteering in Religious Exploration is really pretty fun and meaningful. We are The Village and we take it seriously so this generation can grow up in a welcoming world. Consider these options if you are pondering how to help in RE at Live Oak.... Teaching and/or assisting. Be in the class with these young whippersnappers, get to know them, they are very cool people and pretty wise....or something with clear results...be on a committee to bring that Outdoor Space to it's full realized glory! Or.. host Game Night or an activity!! Lead a trip to the beach or a hike, or we can plan a bowling trip, or WOW what if a group went to Jalama for a beach overnight! Summer is great for all of these things.

Half Basket

This Sunday we are donating our Half-Basket to the Legal Network for Gender Equity. The Legal Network will provide information enabling those facing sexual harassment and other forms of sex discrimination to connect with the legal resources they need to fight back. It has recruited more than 700 attorneys from across the country who stand ready to provide at least one free legal consultation and, when appropriate, represent women and girls who experience sex discrimination on the job, at school, and in the health care system. Thank you for helping advance the opportunities for girls and women in our culture.! To Find Out More: <https://nwlc.org>

Joys & Sorrows

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

- * Lars Poulsen shared his joy at the birth of grandson Eric Simon to his daughter, Katherine and her husband, Robert, and his visit to the Unitarian Church in Copenhagen during his recent vacation.
- * Holly Cook shared her joy and pride in her daughter, Leslie, for finding her calling and returning to Myanmar, and her joy in having the whole family together in advance of Leslie's departure.
- * Phil Norvell shared that former Live Oak members who moved to Ventura (and attend the UU church in Ventura) Sylvia and Joe Hutchins' daughter (and Phil's niece), delivered a healthy baby girl on Saturday 6/9/18.
- * Marie Arnold shared her joy at receiving recognition and awards for her artwork; contributing numerous pieces to charity; and doing art when she gets together with her children and grandchildren.
- * Kristin Otte shared that her heart was full, as her nephew, who was convicted of selling meth has been placed on parole, rather than serving time in prison. She also shared her appreciation of all those who contributed towards the stole which Kristin created for the ordination of Reverend Lora Young. Finally she shared that her husband has retired and it is a whole new world.
- * Mary Johnson shared her joy in attending with her husband and son, Dan, the graduation of her son, Ryan, in Oregon as a Family Nurse Practitioner. Ryan also received an award for his cross cultural advocacy for minorities. He has a job working at a county clinic in North Portland.
- * Gil Green shared his joy that his oldest grandson graduated from Dos Pueblos High School and will be studying engineering at NYU, and he shared his sorrow upon hearing of the suicide of Anthony Bourdain.



Getting to Know UU

Attention Newcomers: After the service on June 24 (**Note** this is a change from our usual every 3rd Sun.), from 11:30-12:00 in the Cottage (next to the patio), the Membership Ministry will be holding a brief orientation and information session called "Getting to Know UU". This time will help answer some of your questions about Unitarian Universalism, other programs Live Oak has to offer and connect you with a few others. Please come so we can start getting to know you!

Let Priscilla Marchus know if childcare will be needed (pmarchus1@cox.net). We also invite you to get a "welcome bag," nametag, and have questions answered by the Welcome Table Host, and fill out an information card so we can contact you with future newcomer events and our weekly Acorn announcements.

The Luis Muñoz Quartet

The Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation proudly presents a Song Tree Concert to Support the Work of the National Alliance on Mental Illness



Brendan



Jonathan



Daniel
Zimmerman

at the Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation June 23 at 7:30 p.m.
820 North Fairview Avenue, Goleta

**All proceeds will be donated to
the National Alliance on Mental Illness.**

A voluntary donation of \$15 is suggested and appreciated.

Information: 805.403.2639 and at LiveOakGoleta.org

*Reservations are recommended, and can be made through Eventbrite.com:
visit the Live Oak website, above.*

Sponsored by the Live Oak Social Justice Ministry

Social Justice News



Stop new oil drilling in Santa Barbara County. Come to the Public Forum at the Unitarian Society, 1535 Santa Barbara St, on Sunday June 24, 3-4:30. Sponsored by Food & Water Watch, SB Sierra Club, SBCAN, SB Standing Rock, CLUE and 350 SB. ERG Oil Company is proposing up to 233 new cyclic steam injection oil wells endangering drinking water aquifers in North County.

Live Oak voted to advocate against these wells when they first came to our attention last fall (Oct 1, 2017). Please attend the forum and express your opinions to the Board of Supervisors as there will be a Hearing in Santa Maria the week after the forum. For more information and view the latest Draft Environmental Impact Report for ERG here:

http://sbcountyplanning.org/energy/projects/WCC_DEIR.asp

Supporting Single payer Healthcare: If you would like to help this cause, contact Jan Ross to get a flyer to take to your doctor, asking if he/she would join Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP.)

June 27: Social Justice Ministry of Live Oak meeting 4:30-6:30, Cottage. Everyone is welcome!

Summer Movie Nights at Live Oak! Coming in July, stayed tuned for more information.

July 22: Social Justice worship service at Live Oak

Community Activities

June 22: Pilgrimage to Peace at Trinity Episcopal, 7-9, Speakers from Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP) – Maha Mehanna – from Gaza (from “The Other Voice,” Lisa Loden – a Messianic Jew from Jerusalem. Find out how people of faith can play a positive role in pursuing peace.

June 24: Public Forum on Stop New Oil Drilling in SB County, Unitarian Society, 3-4:30 pm

July 11: Interfaith Sanctuary Alliance, 11:30- 1pm at First Methodist Church

Action Alerts: Putting our UU Values Action: IMMIGRATION

Separating Families Must Stop! In an effort [to deter families from seeking asylum](#) in the United States, nearly 700 immigrant children have ALREADY been separated from their parents since October, including [100 children under the age of four](#). The [American Academy of Pediatrics](#) has joined more than 200 child welfare, juvenile justice, and child development organizations in demanding that the government put an end to this cruel policy. The administration's policy of child removal is inhumane and may be a violation of [international law](#).

Use this link to send a message to the White House through our UU Service Committee:
<https://www.uusc.org/end-family-separation/>

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



Paul Murray 7/1, Jan Ross 7/3
Subhana Bonner 7/9,
Eric Schug 7/14,
Susan Jackson 7/16,
Tom Boehme 7/18,
Gail Boehme 7/21,
Peter Kuhn 7/23,
Jane Gray 7/29,
Sue Smiley 7/29

Social Justice News Continued

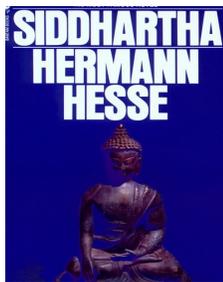
Our Members of Congress

- * Dianne Feinstein- LA office 310-914-7300, Washington office 202-224-3841
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- * Salud Carbajal- Congressman-24th district, Washington 202-225-3601, San Luis Obispo office 888-202-8934, Contact through his site

Amazon Smile

Father's Day is coming up on Sunday, June 17 and many of you are shopping for gifts for Dad. This is a great opportunity to increase Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation's AmazonSmile donations. Shop at smile.amazon.com.

Afternoon Book Group



Monday, July 2nd, 2PM in the cottage at Live Oak, we will discuss *Siddhartha* by Hermann Hesse. Guests are welcome.

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

Head Start Donations

The Head Start folks wish to convey their continued appreciation of Live Oak's Sunday food donations. Their only other source is the Food Bank.

these items are especially desired:
cereal
rice
cans of tuna fish
peanut butter & jelly or jam
spaghetti sauce
pasta (all except lasagna)
beans (all except black beans)



They cannot accept expired foods. Thanks for your support

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