

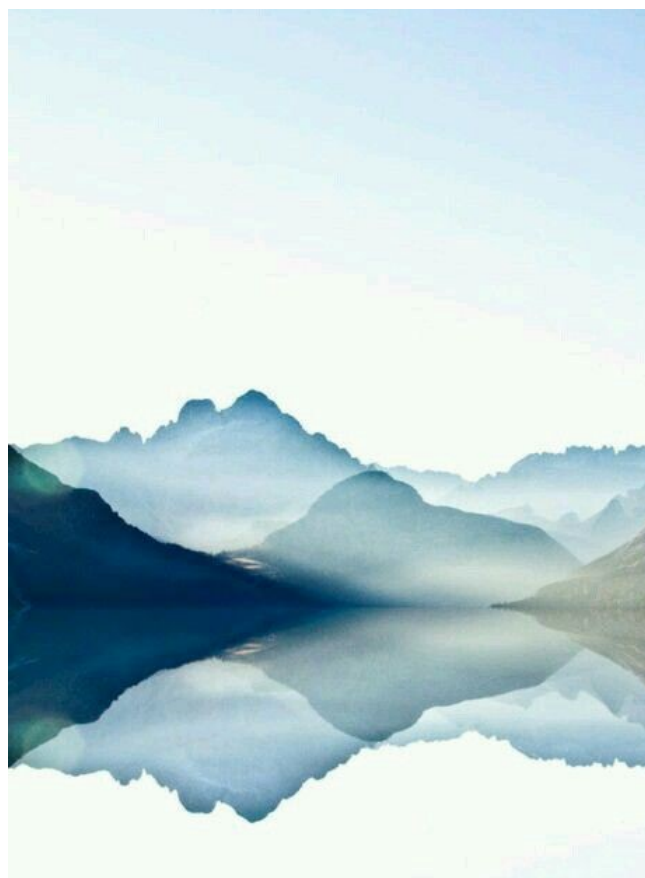
The Acorn

June 22, 2018

This Week's Meetings and Events

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
8:00-12:00
&
4th Sunday of
each month



***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.

Sunday June 24

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

Monday June 25

7:00 P.M. Covenant
Group (C)

Tuesday June 26

4:00 P.M. Facility Mtg. (C)
6:00 P.M. Board Mtg. (FH)
7:00 P.M. Sangha (S)

Wednesday June 27

10:00 A.M. Staff Mtg.
12:00 P.M. Coordinating
Team Mtg. (C)
4:30 P.M. Social Justice (C)
6:00 P.M. Adama (S)
7:00 P.M. Covenant Group

Thursday June 28

7:00 P.M. Choir (S)
7:00 P.M. Eve Book Group

Friday June 29

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

Saturday June 30

No Scheduled Event

Sunday July 1

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

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

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

Children's Religious Exploration News

THIS SUNDAY IN RE: Religious Exploration officially wishes everyone at Live Oak a very Happy Solstice as we start to move our orientation to the sun toward that restful place until Winter. Hopefully everyone who wanted to go to see the Solstice Parade gyrate up State Street with some of your favorite congregants in full celebration!!

This week in RE, Steven and Melanie will be facilitating "Blessing Rocks" to give energy to our outdoor space and give our RE kids some sense of belonging to that space. We of the Live Oak Clan, absolutely want them to grow up and identify that space with a sense of "home-ness". May it be so.

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.

TEEN SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENT: This Sunday at 12:30, the downtown congregation is hosting a FREE event for UU youth. Ariana Brill is an activist and attorney, and she will speak about social justice and access to healthcare. She uses her background in business and law to help others gain access to affordable healthcare. Gold Okafor is a research assistant in a Neuroscience lab at UCSB. Her research focuses on analyzing the behavioral, neural and psychophysiological mechanisms of racial prejudice, stereotype threat, and stress within the school-to-prison pipeline. Pizza will be served at this event.

"Creativity is intelligence having fun." -Albert Einstein

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.



Joys & Sorrows

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

- * Barbara Dunaway: Shared sorrow that the husband of her longtime friend and Live Oak member, Betty O'Malley, died on June 13th
- * Susan Braden: Thanked everyone for their support regarding the deporting of her ESL student. Also reminded us of the sweeps that are targeting minority workers without any prior criminal record, thru racial profiling. Susan shared a joy that her brother has gone thru two successful knee replacements and he is recovering.
- * Roberta Weissglass: Shared a joy regarding a production at the Ensemble Theater titled *Cookin' at the Cookery*. Roberta said this play is very uplifting and will get you singing and dancing.
- * Colleen Poulsen: Shared she was thinking of her father, who was the father of eleven children, and what an inspiration he was. Also thinking of her sister Teresa who was born on Fathers Day, 62 years ago.
- * Rev. Tamara: Bev Troon fell on Tuesday and hit her head. She is recovering and welcomes visitors and cards at Mission Terrace.

The Luis Muñoz Quartet – This Saturday!

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



Brendan
Statom



Jonathan
Dane



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 www.liveoakgoleta.org

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

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



Thank you to all you Live Oakers who have showed up to say "NO" to separating families of immigrants. I think there were between 20-30 of us at the Thursday night Vigil and we must be diligent as the President's Executive Order does not guarantee fair treatment at our borders. Here are the actions recommended by the Vigil group:

1. Contact ICE directly
2. Contact the office of refugee resettlement
3. Contact congresspeople
4. Follow the money- identify companies profiting on these detention centers
5. Contact detainment centers directly
6. Be trained in civil disobedience and continue to protest
7. Prepare for June 30th rallies- locally one will be held at de la Guerra plaza at 11 am; also there will be a planning meeting from 8-11 am on Saturday, 6/23 at Trinity Episcopal Church
8. Put our money where our mouth is- support fundraising efforts such as Raices
9. Call the governor and other elected officials to pull National Guard from southern borders in protest
10. Divest
11. Criticize ICE in our community- more info on Facebook page: 805 Immigrant
12. Reach out to Interfaith Alliance to get involved with their long term activism at Sanctuary@sbact.org
13. Post pictures from tonight's event with hashtag #WhereAreOurChildren

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

Social Justice News Continued

Health Program (PNHP.)

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

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 30: Caring for the Immigrants Rally, DeLaGuerra Plaza, 11 am

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

Action Alerts: Putting our UU Values Action:

IMMIGRATION

Separating Families supposedly has Stopped! Now Inhumane treatment must stop. Children who have been separated in the last few months must be returned to their families! People truly seeking asylum must be helped, as International Law indicates. We must be aware of what is being done in the name of our country, and let the White House and our Congress people know when we find these actions untenable!

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

Our Members of Congress

- * Dianne Feinstein- LA office 310-914-7300, Washington office 202-224-3841
senator@feinstein.senate.gov.
- * Kamala Harris- Sacramento 916-448-2787, Washington 202-224-3553
senator@harris.senate.gov.
- * Salud Carbajal- Congressman-24th district, Washington 202-225-3601, San Luis Obispo office 888-202-8934,
Contact through his site

Friday Night Movies



JULY 6TH - THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

Inspired by the imagination of P.T. Barnum, this is an original musical that celebrates the birth of show business & tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation. Fun fact: P.T. Barnum was a Universalist. PG

https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/the_greatest_showman_2017

JULY 13 - NO FILM - RE GAME NIGHT



JULY 20 - BLACK PANTHER

Follows T'Challa who, after the events of "Captain America: Civil War," returns home to the isolated, technologically advanced African nation of Wakanda to take his place as King. His mettle as King is tested when he is drawn into a conflict that puts the entire fate of Wakanda and the world at risk. PG-13

https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/black_panther_2018/



JULY 27 - PADDINGTON 2

In this lovable sequel to the 2014 family film, Paddington Bear tries to earn enough money to buy an antique book for his aunt's 100th birthday, but his quest brings him into conflict with an unscrupulous actor who also wants the tome. PG

https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/paddington_2



AUGUST 3 - THEIR FINEST

The year is 1940, London. With the nation bowed down by war, the British ministry turns to films to boost morale at home. Carried along by a winning performance from Gemma Arterton, this movie smoothly combines comedy and wartime drama to crowd-pleasing effect. R

https://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/their_finest_2017

Do you need free transportation?

If you have CENCAL insurance, a branch of Medical, free transportation is available. The transportation hub number is 855-659-4600. 48 hours' notice is required to schedule a ride. Additional services are available at 877-814-1861. Hopefully this information will help you or someone you know.

-Wilma Seelye, Pastoral Care Associates, Chair

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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

This Sunday!

Attention Clean Energy and Climate Warrior! Please attend the **"Stop the Dangerous Drilling" rally at 3 pm this Sunday 6/24 at USSB (the downtown church)**. Rev. Tamara hopefully can be there briefly with other clergy. Goleta folks can carpool from Live Oak at 2:30.

Three big oil developments are gearing up to build 760+ new **high pressure steam injection wells and dozens of shallow oil waste injection wells** into the Santa Maria groundwater basin soon. The first hearing for the ERG development is Monday evening at the Board of Supervisors Chambers in Santa Maria. **It is time to let the Board of Supervisors know that we won't stand for anymore fossil fuel destruction of our groundwater, air, land, and climate!** See you there!
Thanks, Larry Bishop

Evening Book Group

Thursday evening BOOK GROUP meets June 28, 7 pm, in the Cottage. This month's book (copies available from Gail Boehme) is "West of Sunset," a novel about the last three years of F. Scott Fitzgerald's life as a screenwriter in Hollywood.

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.