

The Acorn

June 28, 2019

This Week's Events and Meetings

Summer Office Hours

Monday thru
Friday

8-12

4th Sunday of the
month

June Half Basket Report

6/02/19

El Centro Santa
Barbara

\$ 281.50

6/16/19

Beit Ummar
Summer Camp

\$394.00

Pastoral Care Contact

6/23-30

Roberta
Weissglass

7/1-7

Colleen Poulsen



Artist: Pascal Campion

Now Let Us Sing

Join us on this special morning as we celebrate the joy of singing in general and our Live Oak choir in particular!



Friday June 28

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

7:00 P.M. Movie Night (S)

Saturday June 29

9:00 A.M. Yoga (S)

Sunday June 30

Admin on Site

10:00 A.M. Worship

11:30 A.M. Town Hall Mtg.

Monday July 1

Live Oak Office Closed

2:00 P.M. Book Group (C)

5:30 P.M. Yoga (S)

Tuesday July 2

4:00 P.M. Pastoral Care (C)

7:00 P.M. Sangha (S)

Wednesday July 3

6:00 P.M. Adama (S)

6:30 P.M. Covenant Group

Thursday July 4

No Scheduled Events

Friday July 5

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

7:00 P.M. Movie Night (S)

Saturday July 6

9:00 A.M. Yoga (S)

Sunday July 7

10:00 A.M. Worship (S)

11:30 A.M. Coffee Hour &
Music on the Patio

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Upcoming Sermons

July 7: *In This Delicate Turning*, General Assembly 2019

After exploring *el poder de nosotros*/the power of we, what are we ready to do/*¿que estamos listo para hacer?* Let's not be servants of the past in new cups. Let's all get free by planting faithful seeds of change and together turn to free the faith we love.

Children's Religious Exploration

THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION: As adults, we know the Second Principle to be "Affirm and promote justice, equity and compassion in human relations". In Religious Exploration, the Second Principle is simplified to read "Be kind in all you do". This week before we break out a game, we are going to compare these two thoughts. And we will do it with kindness of course.

FRIENDS IN RE: This is a great time to invite friends to "come to church on Sunday". The principles are so harmless and non-confrontational, with no dogma.. that any kid can participate AND to be followed by a game, even better!! Last week we had four new friends between the ages of 7-11 and boy were they fun!!

CAMP DE BENNEVILLE PINES ELEMENTARY CAMP: There is a UU camp up in the San Bernardino Mountains, about three hours from SB. It's called Camp de Benneville Pines. It's up up up in the tall pines and it's always a blast, especially for kids. It's a camp focused on a community of love and acceptance where all are welcome. Sounds great, right?

This first camp is for elementary age kids, and the theme is "Come Together". It's an opportunity to meet other UU kids and have a home-away-from-home experience, along with activities, creative programs and home cooked meals. You can check this out at <https://uu.camp/elem2019>. The dates are July 7-13.

For general information, you can contact Janet at director@uucamp.org or call 909 435 6298. For info on this camp, contact Geoff at cmd@uucamp.org or call 623 252 5619. For information on registering, contact Laura at registrar@uucamp.org or call 909 794 2928.

RE THOUGHTS FOR SUMMER

- Parents please come and look to collect artwork after services
- Talk with your child about singing in RE this year. Some are expressing interest
- Teens can do community service in RE this summer. Live Oak is non-profit so easy way to collect community service hours.
- Adults/Parents consider spending one day a month in Religious Exploration beginning in Fall.

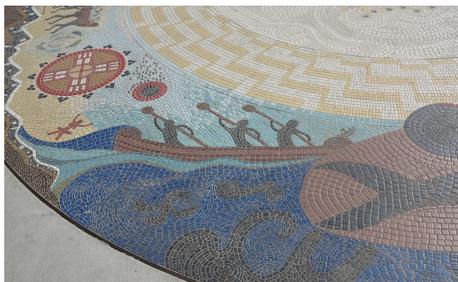
QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time."- John Lubbock

Adult Programs

Wednesday, July 10 at 6:00 p.m.

Gloria Liggett will be presenting a talk on the Chumash mosaic on Cabrillo Boulevard, which depicts the story of the Chumash water people. We will gather on Wednesday evening, July 10, at 6:00 p.m. rather than the usual 7:00 p.m. to catch the late afternoon daylight. The mosaic is located between the Santa Barbara pier and the harbor, across Cabrillo Blvd from the Veteran's Building and the green space next to it. Please bring a folding chair to be more comfortable during the talk. We will have a microphone and speaker, to facilitate hearing more clearly. Parking is sometimes limited, so carpooling is encouraged.

Please call Sylvia at 805-451-3195 if you have any questions.



Movie Night at Live Oak Tonight!



June 28th at 7:00 p.m. Before Sunset (2004) Nine years after Jesse & Celine first met in Before Sunrise, they encounter each other again on the French leg of Jesse's book tour. With Julie Delpy & Ethan Hawke. R 95%

[Rotten Tomatoes](#)

Memorial Service Assistance

Dear ones,

We have two memorial services in the near future at Live Oak and I am grateful for the way members and friends are expressing their love and support for the bereaved families.

If you are able to assist with the memorial for Eldri Jauch (July 27) please contact Wilma Seelye, reception coordinator, or Marie Arnold, food coordinator.

If you are able to assist with the memorial for Dr. Tom Dixon (August 10) please contact Colleen Poulsen, reception coordinator.

We are asking that Live Oakers carpool and/ or park and walk in the day of the memorials to allow family and friends to use our parking lots as much as possible.

Again, thank you for living out our love and care for one another in this tangible and compassionate way.

Love, Rev. Tamara

1st Sunday Music on the Patio



As you probably know, Live Oak's Membership Ministry has embarked on a new idea to attract visitors to our campus. Our goal is to have musicians perform on the patio during coffee hour once a month. We will advertise through The Acorn and NextDoor, and we need your help too - please spread the word!

Thanks to those of you who stayed after service on June 16 and enjoyed the wonderful music of *Love Lightning*. This terrific husband-wife duo of Alan and Jennifer Svec, entertained us, and they had a great

time too. As expected, our Live Oak audience was generous with tips in the donation jar - thank you. Of course, what musicians especially enjoy is an appreciative audience, so plan to stick around if you can each month for *Music on the Patio*. Let your friends and neighbors know about our "coffee hour music" program. Through a variety of music, we hope to share the beauty of Live Oak as well as the friendliness of our congregation. Visitors are welcome to come just for coffee and music, but of course they are welcome to join us for the service also; and maybe some will do just that as they get to know us.

To make it easy to remember, we hope to schedule *Music on the Patio* on the first Sunday of the month. On **July 7**, the first Sunday of that month, we will host local bluegrass favorites, **The Salt Martians**. Mark your calendar now for this after-service concert. Be sure to let your friends know about this fun program! And stay tuned for word of other musical groups coming to Live Oak in future months.

Supporting Our Members

Come hear Carter Morgan's band, The Nombres, this Saturday, June 29, at one of their favorite venues - El Capitan Canyon. The gates open at 5:00, and we play from 7:00-9:00. This is a beautiful setting - you can bring a picnic or buy the BBQ dinner; then, settle in on the lawn and enjoy the music as the sun sets and the moon rises. Bring friends!



Marie Arnold is having a new show at Gallery 113, 1114 State Street, SB

- Reception: Friday July 5, 2019 5-8p.m.
- Exhibit July 1-27, 2019

Marie will also be at the gallery Sunday July 14th from 1-5pm



Marie just juried into the new Abstract Art Collective benefit exhibition for SEE Intl. Jewish Community Center on Chapala St, SB

- Reception June 30 2-4
- Exhibit June 30-August 20

Social Justice News

Doing Something!!! In the face of the atrocities that are occurring in detention facilities, especially to children, you may want to find ways to help in this situation. Some suggestions from Lawyers for Good Government.org:

- Contribute to Project Corazon Travel Fund to send more lawyers to detention centers and refugee camps
- Pledge your frequent flyer miles to help get lawyers to the border
- Volunteer your time and expertise. If you are bilingual and can conduct intake interviews by phone
- Get on mailing list to get info from our partners like RAICES, Immigration Justice Campaign, etc

Click [here](#) for more information.

Greening of Live Oak! Do you have suggestions of practices we can do here at Live Oak that would help keep our earth healthier? Please let Jan Ross, or anyone on the Social Justice ministry know about it. We are hoping to come up with some guidelines on the use of supplies that will lower our impact on the earth.

Community Activities

- **June 30:** Vegan Potluck at 2pm, strategy session at 3:30-5, DSA Climate Justice Working Group, 402 East Valerio St.
- **July 1: SURJ Book group “Between the World and Me” by Ta-Nehisi Coates**, 6:30-8 pm, Live Oak Café at 2220 Bath St.
- **August 24: Pride Festival and Love.Period**
- **Sept 15: Rev. Ranwa Hammamy** preaches to Live Oak, and afternoon workshop
- **October 20: Live Oak service on Beloved Conversations**

Action Alerts: Putting our UU Values into Action

President Trump and his administration have been provoking war with Iran. Contact Rep Salud Carbajal and thank him for co-sponsoring HR 2354 (Prevention of Unconstitutional War with Iran Act) and issue a statement urging diplomacy.

- 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, 360 S. Hope Ave., Suite 301, Santa Barbara. info@saludcarbajal.com

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Book Group

Monday, July 1st, 2PM in the cottage, we will discuss *Sacred Hearts: a novel*, by Sarah Dunant.

"A masterfully created captivating tale of convent life in 16th-century Italy." - Donna Leon

Guests are welcome.

Lost & Found

A hearing aid was found on the ground last week and turned in to the Live Oak Office. If you are missing a hearing aid or know who might have please contact the office at (805) 967-7867

Thanks!

Solstice Fun!



**Thank you Hal Hill for
submitting this awesome
photo of Live Oak friend
Alexandra Williams
enjoying Solstice!**



Room Rental Needed

Home grown UU Ventura young man Tanner looking for a room to rent while I attend SBCC. I am 18, responsible, work at Santa Barbara Zoo as an event supervisor and have been there almost 4 years. I have excellent references and have been on UUA board as a youth observer last two years and have been on Camp de Beneville youth board and have been a camp counselor. I am deeply connected to our movement and also open to doing caregiving in exchange for a room. So if you have any connections to any accommodations, you may reach me at 805-231-1552, text is best.

Warmly, Tanner Linden Akseven

Happy Birthday to friends and members celebrating July birthdays !



Paul Murray 7/1, Jan Ross 7/3, 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

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