

The Acorn

June 7, 2019

This Week's Events and Meetings

Adult Programs Presents:

Manzanar
Reflections and
Sharing

Wednesday,
June 12

7:00 P.M.

Office Hours

Our administrator,
Clacey, will be
away June 10 thru
June 14.

There will be
limited office
coverage during
this time.

- Thank you



Finding Balance

Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki

In her last sermon before summer vacation and a month of sabbatical, join Rev. Tamara as she explores how we might live our lives in a greater degree of balance. WARNING: this service will get you thinking....

Stay after the service today for a Souper Sunday lunch generously provided by our Men's Connection and then our Annual Congregational Meeting.

Friday June 7

10:30 A.M. Hookers &
Needlers (C)
7:00 P.M. FUUn Team
Movie Night (S)

Saturday June 8

9:00 A.M. Yoga (FH)

Sunday June 9

10:00 A.M. Worship
11:30 A.M. Souper Sunday!
12:00 P.M. Annual Mtg. (S)

Monday June 10

5:30 P.M. Yoga (S)

Tuesday June 11

3:30 P.M. Good Relations
Ministry
6:30 P.M. Worship Ministry
7:00 P.M. Sangha (S)

Wednesday June 12

7:00 P.M. Adult Programs:
Manzanar (S)

Thursday June 13

7:00 P.M. Choir (S)

Friday June 14

10:30 A.M. Hookers &
Needlers (C)
6:30 P.M. Game Night (FH)

Saturday June 15

9:00 A.M. Yoga (S)

Sunday June 16

10:00 A.M. Worship (S)

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

Upcoming Sermons

June 16: *Stories of Our Fathers*

Members of Live Oak share their stories of their fathers and the men who shaped who they are.

June 23: *Summer Solstice Ritual* Essayan Hart

This morning we will turn our attention to the sun, to our child selves, and to all that is light, free, and life giving. Our Summer Solstice Ritual will include collective play, songs, movement and laughter. This is a moment of suspension from our norms, where we can lift up ease and delight, and shake away all that weighs us down. Come and bring your sense of play!

June 30: *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!

Children's Religious Exploration

THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION: The 7 PRINCIPLES AND... GAMES!! will be our theme for the summer. What does that mean? Well, pretty much like it sounds. Through the summer, we will have a single class for all students. Each week as usual, we will light the chalice and do some form of check in or joys and sorrows. We will then have an exercise of some sort to remind us and inform us around the principle we are on that week. Each of the SEVEN principles gets two weeks each, beginning of course with the FIRST principle. When we are done.... we will play a game. It's that simple.

This week we will start with... DUH! The FIRST principle!!! Because WE are all important!! Join Jane and Steven in RE this week for our first "7 Principles and Games!"

CAMP DE BENNEVILLE PINES ELEMENTARY CAMP: If you were not already aware, 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.

This first camp is for elementary age kids, and the theme is "Come Together" like the old Beatles song. 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. To register or information on registering, contact Laura at registrar@uucamp.org or call 909 794 2928. Camp de Benneville Pines is a camp focused on a community of love and acceptance where all are welcome. Sounds great, right?

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "I love summertime more than anything else in the world. That is the only thing that gets me through the winter, knowing that summertime is going to be there." - Jack McBrayer

Joys & Sorrows

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

- * Ken and Pat Johnson: Joy that their daughter Kerri was the first child dedicated into our congregation. Next month she is expecting a baby girl!! She and her husband live in Santa Cruz.

Souper Sunday

Our Last Souper Sunday . . . Ever?

After 10 years or so, Carter Morgan will be stepping down as the Souper Sunday coordinator. If you would like to take over this role (it is really not a very big job), then these luncheons will be able to continue next year. Carter will gladly train the new coordinator and will provide information and materials to make this a smooth transition. We need someone - will it be YOU - that will ensure Souper Sunday to continue? Please contact Carter at: morganfamily1@cox.net or by phone (805) 689-7740.

A BIG thanks goes out to members of the Live Oak FUUn Team who hosted Souper Sunday in May and gave us sustenance before our annual Budget Hearing. It was a delicious luncheon that included not only soup and bread, but also a wonderful salad bar. Thank you, FUUn Team! **This Sunday, June 9**, we can once again enjoy a bowl of warm, homemade soup which will be provided by the Men's Connection! Mark your calendar now, and plan to join us on Sunday for a yummy lunch and socializing before we head back into the sanctuary for the Annual Meeting.

These luncheons continue to be a great way to build community while also enhancing Live Oak's fundraising budget - Souper Sundays earned around \$1500 this year. Thank you so much for your continued support of this program, and of the hosting groups, by joining us each month. And remember, visitors eat for free as our guests - **perhaps you want to invite a friend to attend Sunday service and then enjoy lunch with you this Sunday.** We hope to see you on June 9. And we really hope that this program can continue.



FUUn Team Movie Nights in June!

**Far From The Madding
Crowd**

June 7th at 7:00 P.M.

[Rotten Tomatoes](#)



A United Kingdom

**June 21st at
7:00 P.M.**

[Rotten Tomatoes](#)



Before Sunset

June 28th at 7:00 P.M.

[Rotten Tomatoes](#)



Volunteer Opportunities

Holiday Boutique Coordinator: Looking for someone to organize Live Oak's annual Holiday Boutique. This event is a great opportunity to both pick up holiday gifts and raise money for Live Oak! If you have any questions please email administrator@liveoakgoleta.org.

Hospitality help: Summer is almost here and guess what? The hospitality ministry needs a few more good people to either help us before the service or after the social hour. We are very flexible...we can train you any Sunday before the day you'd like to help and we promise, this is a no-guilt ministry...I'll send out a calendar and you can decide when and if you'd like to help. It's not just a cup of coffee...it's a symbol of our warm and hospitable congregation! Contact Pat Johnson.

FUUn Team Coordinator: Looking for person(s) to plan & implement **FUUn Team activities**. Examples of past FUUn Team activities include picnics, beach walks, Senior Tea, line dancing, museum outings, movie nights and more. But fun can be defined in many ways, so if you are interested in sharing your creative ideas and energy contact Diane Green at 805-845-4988.

Live Oak Annual Picnic Coordinator: Every year Live Oak has a Sunday Service and Picnic in nature. For our 2019 Picnic, we need a volunteer to plan the event and recruit volunteers to complete the tasks. The Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 8 at Stow Grove Park. Past picnic coordinators will be available to advise. Reverend Tamara will plan the Sunday Service part. If interested, email coordinatingteam@liveoakgoleta.org.

Help create LOUUC exhibit for the Goleta Library: Seeking volunteer with graphics skills to help design an exhibit about Live Oak UUC for the Goleta Library's display case. For more information, call Diane Green at 805-845-4988. **Position filled! Thank you to Diane and Gil Green!**

The Live Oak Traveling Chalice



Live Oak has a fun new way to share our UU identity and our Live Oak spirit:

our Traveling Chalice program!

The purpose of the Traveling Chalice Program is to deepen our understanding of one of our most familiar Unitarian Universalist symbols. The light of the chalice connects us all together and is a sacred element of our beloved community.

The chalice may also be used as a symbol of hope when one is experiencing a sense of darkness. Hopefully through this program we will learn about its history and how it brings people together through learning and love. Each week a Live Oak household is taking home the Traveling Chalice, which is inside a special Chalice Box. A sign-up sheet is located in the Live Oak hallway near the offices.

More details are in the box. Sign up now for your week and PLEASE: remember to bring the box back each Sunday for the next household to take home. ENJOY!

Love, Rev. Tamara

Social Justice News



Adult Programs: Come find out about Manzanar Internment Camp, June 12 from 7-9 pm at Live Oak in the Sanctuary. Hear the experiences of the 7 Live Oakers who visited Manzanar in March with Gary Suzuki, and heard the experiences of his family who lived at camp from 1942-1945.

Our planet is in grave danger. Click [here](#) for the latest information.

John Douglas and our friends at the Jewish Voice for Peace have invited us to hear “**The Plight of Arab Christians in the Holy Land**” a special conversation with the Reverend Father Fadi Diab – Rector of St. Andrew’s Anglican Episcopal Church in Ramallah, Palestine, at Christ the King Episcopal Church 5073 Hollister Ave, June 10, 7-8:30 pm.

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.

- **LO Social Justice Ministry Meeting**, June 26, 4:30 pm. Everyone is welcome in the Cottage!

Community Activities

- **June 10: PFLAG meeting** “Black, Gay and Parenting on the Margins” for family and friends of LGBTQ people, 7pm, First Methodist Church, 305 E. Anapamu
- **June 13: SB Progressive Coalition**, 2707 State St, 6:15-7:30, Phillippa Bisou Della Vina, Transgender Activist speaker.
- **June 15: Gun Buy Back at Earl Warren Showgrounds**, 8- noon, sponsored by Coalition Against Gun Violence.
- **August 24: Pride Festival and Love.Period**
- **Sept 15: Rev. Ranwa Hammamy** preaches to Live Oak, and afternoon workshop
- **October: Live Oak service on Beloved Conversations**

Action Alerts: Putting our UU Values into Action

Think about ways to help register voters in the next nine months! Make sure your registration is up to date. This will help our democracy function next March when the Primary Elections in California occur.

- 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.

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Supporting Our Members

Mary Ince has been invited to hang three of her pieces of art work at Indigo Interiors Gallery, 1321 State Street, Santa Barbara, as part of an exhibit: 3 X Eight Three Works by Eight Artists. Show runs from May 2 - June 29, 2019.

Kristin Otte has work in two fiber arts exhibitions. The Carpinteria Arts Center just completed a new gallery. Its premier exhibition of fiber art is showing through the third week of June with pieces by local artists. Included are three quilted wall hangings by Kristin. **Carpinteria Art Center** 855 Linden Ave. 805-684-7789 The second exhibition, with the Fibervision group, is up at the Ojai Art Center, June 8 to July 2. The group will display works made using various techniques in a variety of fabrics, including three-dimensional pieces, by 19 artists. You are invited to the Artist Reception June 15, from 4 - 6 pm. **Ojai Art Center** 113 S. Montgomery St., 805-646-0117

Room Rentals Needed

Roberta Weissglass is looking for 2 inexpensive rooms, possibly in someone's home, in New York City or close by for a short time. A cousin died recently, and while Roberta and her cousin's nephew volunteered to deal with the legalities and cleaning out the apartment, there are no funds to pay any of their expenses, including travel and accommodations. Any suggestions or referrals would be appreciated.
-Thank you.

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 June birthdays !



Susan Braden 6/1, Gloria Liggett 6/4, Finn McCauley 6/5

Steven Lovelace 6/6

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