

The Acorn

July 19, 2019

This Week's Events and Meetings

Summer Office Hours

Monday thru
Friday

8-12

4th Sunday of the
month



Pastoral Care Contact

7/15-21

Jeanne
Northsinger

7/22-28

Ken Solter



Back to Junior High

Michael Eselun

Oncology chaplain and popular guest speaker, Michael Eselun will share some deeply personal reflections about junior high school-- a pivotal and often painful time that leaves indelible memories for many of us. In dialogue with some of those 13-year-old's perceptions, what might be discovered about inherent worth, dignity and compassion?

Friday July 19

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

Saturday July 20

9:00 A.M. Yoga (S)

Sunday July 21

10:00 A.M. Worship

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

11:45 A.M. Town Hall (S)

Monday July 22

5:30 P.M. Yoga (S)

7:00 P.M. Covenant Group

Tuesday July 23

4:00 P.M. Facility Mtg. (C)

7:00 P.M. Sangha (S)

Wednesday July 24

6:00 P.M. Adama (S)

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

7:00 P.M. Covenant Group

Thursday July 25

10:00 A.M. Covenant Group (S)

Friday July 26

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

Saturday July 27

9:00 A.M. Yoga (S)

2:00 P.M.. Eldri Jauch Memorial Service

Sunday July 28

10:00 A.M. Worship (S)

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

Upcoming Sermons

July 28: Richard Blanco-Ware Lecture

Join us this morning to watch Richard Blanco giving the 2019 Ware Lecture from the UU General Assembly in Spokane. Selected by President Obama as the fifth inaugural poet in U.S. history, Richard Blanco is the youngest and the first Latino, immigrant, and gay person to serve in such a role. Born in Madrid to Cuban exile parents and raised in Miami, Blanco's poems explore cultural identity in modern America. The prestigious Ware Lecture has been given each year since 1922 and speakers have included the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Kurt Vonnegut, and poet Mary Oliver.

Children's Religious Exploration

THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

"We search for what is truth" the children's simplified Fourth Principle... will be compared to the "official" Unitarian Universalist principle... We love the truth and it is foundational to our UU values, and will share a story with discussion to demonstrate this. Then we will break out the games!!

This is a great time to invite friends to "come to church on Sunday". The principles are so harmless and non-confrontational and non-dogmatic.. that any kid can participate AND to be followed by a game and popcorn, even better!! Consider that when making weekend plans with friends. We love friends in RE and have enjoyed a few this summer so far!! Thank you!!

RE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION-INSIDE AND OUT!!

RE is under construction this summer. Both interior rooms and outdoor space will be undergoing transformation and we could use your help.

Michael Wittman has started cleaning up and will begin work on the water tower soon. If you are available to work in the Outdoor Sanctuary space, contact Michael at michael.wittman@verizon.net.

Steven is prepping to paint the two rooms. Do you like to paint? Please come and join the fun. He is around Live Oak in the summer from 9-12 week days, though volunteer stuff can be set up if you have later hours. Contact him at dresteven@liveoakgoleta.org if you can help sort, organize or paint.

Since Live Oak is a 501(C)3 non profit organization, teens can get their community service from helping out. Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9-12 are great days for me here. Teens are welcome to bring friends who are not affiliated with Live Oak.

We are looking for a few things if you have them hanging around your garage:

Need: a round 8 foot rug, possibly a small, comfy chair, any plastic drawers that can hold clothing, paint trays, a couple of nicer brushes, a couple of tarps, moving mats

Children's Religious Exploration

Leaving RE: a small antique table in the art room, possibly the bridge that is in the outdoor space

CALL FOR TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS IN FALL!! RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION FOR FALL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15. CONTACT ME AT dresteven@liveoakgoleta.org.

GREASE IS THE WORD

Steven co-directs "GREASE" with his summer camp, Stage Left Productions. The shows are Sat&Sun July 27 & 28 at 2:00/7:00 at Goleta Valley Jr. High! I would love to see you there!!

**WE ARE STILL NEEDING EMPTY TOILET PAPER ROLLS FOR COSTUMES, SAVE AND BRING TO STEVEN IF YOU WILL. THANKS!!

Half Basket

This Sunday we are donating our half basket to Just Communities. This organization works "to advance justice by building leadership, fostering change, and dismantling all forms of prejudice, discrimination and oppression." Their expertise in human relations uniquely positions them to serve people and organizations in the education, health care, non-profit, government, and business sectors and pay attention to cultural competencies and collaboration. Thank you for giving generously.

To Find Out More: <https://www.just-communities.org/>

Summer BBQ at the Beach!

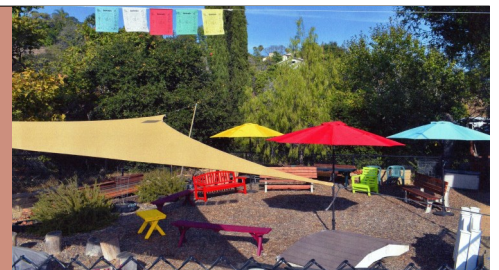


Join us for summer potluck/BBQ at Goleta Beach Friday nights from July 12 through August 30 at 5-pm (we will be there around 4pm to start the briquettes). Look for the Live Oak Yellow Banner.

Please bring: **your own set of cutlery, plates, cups etc. and something to share. We will provide the briquettes and S'Mores. Don't forget to invite your friends and, oh yes, the children too.**

-Marie Arnold and Michael Wittman

This inviting, colorful area is beckoning for your ministry meeting, planning meeting, covenant group or any other event. Please contact our [administrator](#) to reserve the space.



1st Sunday Music on the Patio

MUSIC ON THE PATIO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4
11:30am – 12:15pm

Singer-Songwriter-Guitarist

NATE LATTA

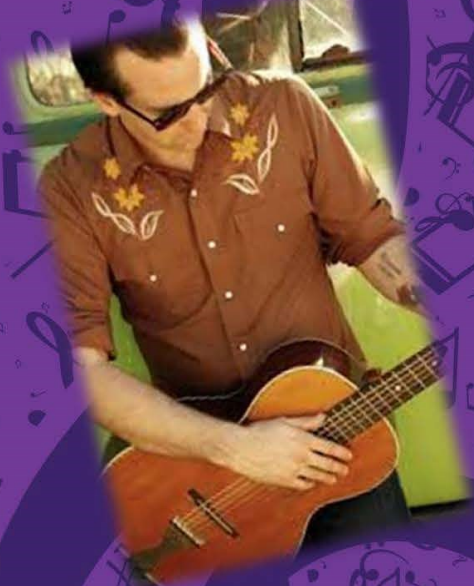
Enjoy friends, coffee and fine music at

**Live Oak Unitarian Universalist
Congregation**

820 N. Fairview Avenue, Goleta

This is a free event and all are welcome

Visit us at LiveOakGoleta.org for upcoming
events



Social Justice News

How green is your home? How much single use plastic do you use? Can you walk, bike, or use public transportation more while lowering your use of fossil fuels? What changes would you like to make to help our earth healthier? Live Oak folks will be talking about these issues in the fall so have a look around, see what you can contribute!

Conditions occurring in detention facilities, especially to children, continue to be inhumane. In addition to writing your Congress people, 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.

- **Next LO Social Justice Ministry Meeting**, August 28, 4:30 pm. Everyone is welcome in the Cottage!

Community Activities

- **August 8: SB Progressive Coalition**, 2707 State St, 6:15-7:30
- **August 12: PFLAG meeting** for families, friends and LGBTQIA people, 7pm at 1st Methodist
- **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

Contact all of our congress people and urge them to shut down the immigration camps!

- 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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Supporting Our Members

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

- Exhibit July 1-27, 2019

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

- Exhibit June 30-August 20

Carter Morgan, and his bandmates in The Nombres, want to thank the many Live Oak members who came to hear his band play at El Capitan Canyon on June 29. Your enthusiastic support is much appreciated! If you missed this concert, or if you want to hear The Nombres again, come join them at Cold Spring Tavern on Saturday, July 27 from 6:00-9:00.

Carrie Topliffe and **Barbara Hodgdon** have photographs on display at the Channel City Camera Club Print Exhibition from June 30 to July 26 at the Faulkner Gallery located at 40 East Anapamu Street (open daily during library hours).



Daytime Book Group

Monday, August 5th at 2PM in the cottage we will discuss Michelle Obama's memoir *Becoming*.



Happy Birthday to friends and members celebrating July birthdays !



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.