

The Acorn

July 5, 2019

Summer Office Hours

Monday thru
Friday

8-12

4th Sunday of the
month

Our administrator,
Clacey, will be
away July 15 thru
June 19.

There will be
limited office
coverage during
this time.

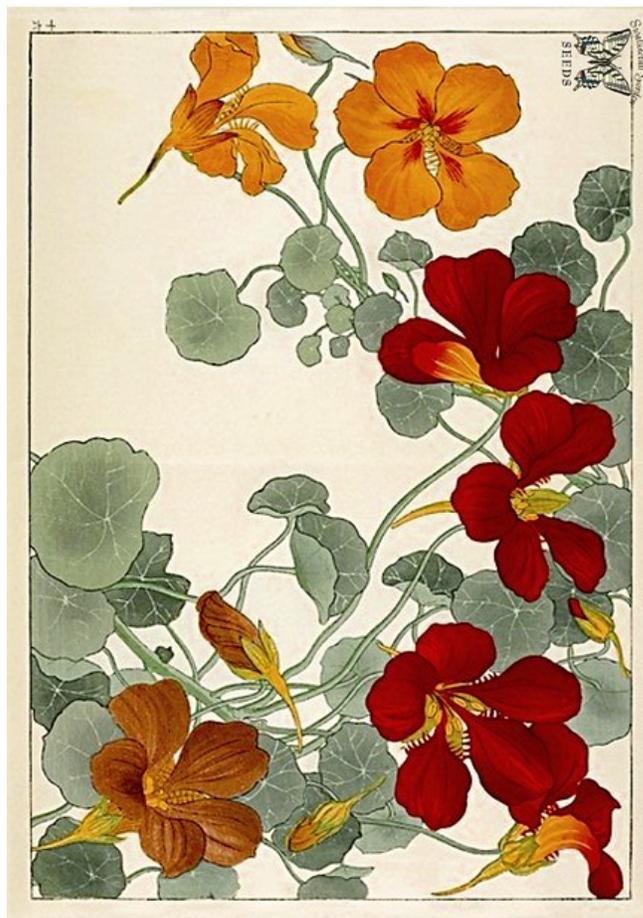
All Acorn
submissions
should be turned
in by Wednesday,
July 10

- Thank you

Pastoral Care Contact

7/1-7
Colleen Poulsen

7/8-14
Priscilla Marchus



In This Delicate Turning General Assembly 2019

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This Week's Events and Meetings

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

Monday July 8

5:30 P.M. Yoga (S)

Tuesday July 9

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

Wednesday July 10

6:00 P.M. Adama (S)
6:00 P.M. Adult Programs:
Chumash mosaic on
Cabrillo Blvd.

Thursday July 11

No Scheduled Events

Friday July 12

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

Saturday July 13

9:00 A.M. Yoga (S)

Sunday July 14

10:00 A.M. Worship (S)

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Upcoming Sermons

July 7: In This Delicate Turning General Assembly 2019

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July 14: The In-breaking of Compassion Rev. Lora Young

Who doesn't love a miracle story? Many of us it turns out- usually because we are wary of being strong armed into accepting the super natural. But what if miracle stories were a means of hijacking the social order for justice? Come dive deep with Rev. Lora as she explores how the miracle stories of the Christian testament might yet hold encouragement for UU's dedicated to justice and compassion for all.

July 21: 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?

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

"We are free to learn together" or as the Tapestry of Faith (the RE branch of UUA) says... "We believe that we should accept one another and keep on learning together." This is the children's simplified Third Principle stated UU adult language as "acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations." We have a story and a bit of discussion around the topic of "Inclusion"....Then... we will play a game.

DUE TO THIS WEEK'S SERVICE, KIDS WILL GO DIRECTLY INTO RE AT 10:00 FOR THE WHOLE TIME.

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, 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!!

Summer is a great time to take a look at things... and change them!! This summer, we are looking to give Religious Exploration a "face lift" and make things look... well, BETTER!! A coat of paint, open the space up a bit, repair some of the stuff needing repair, get rid of

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some of the clutter that is just... well... CLUTTER... and make it a place we all want to hang out in, both inside AND out.

Here's how you can help!!

All of this needs MORE hands on deck instead of less. Michael Wittman will again spearhead the new look and repairs down below in our Outdoor Sanctuary Space. We are looking at repair and repaint of the Water Tower, and clearing out of a lot of the clutter and debris down below, as well as the prospect of some kind of play structure, depending on our progress. Contact michael.witmann@verizon.net if you want to volunteer with the Outdoor Sanctuary.

In our RE Rooms, we want to repaint and repair the walls, open up the office space by moving the table and chairs out, and replacing with a nice round carpet. We are also needing to go through the art cabinets and get rid of old paint and any materials that we are just not using so that we have space for things we are. My hours are 9-Noon in July because of my summer camp, but I can get people set up in RE and I don't necessarily need to be there as long as an adult is around, or you can come when I am there.

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.

Leaving RE: The antique table and chairs, a small antique table in the art room (too nice to be around kids..), possibly the bridge that is in the outdoor space.

Thank you!!

Joys & Sorrows

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

- Alexandra Williams shared that her son, Aiden, has been approved for Section 8 housing and will be able to stay where he is.
- Bev Troon asked that a candle be lit in memory of her friend of twenty years, Phyllis Anderson, who passed away recently at the age of 108.
- Mary Johnson shared her joy at the marriage of her son, Rian, to Beka, in a combination Jewish/Unitarian Universalist ceremony on June 22; she feels grateful, relived and hopeful for the next generation.
- Kevin Rose shared his joy for the first-time marriage of his 56 year old brother-in-law on the East Coast, which his wife and children attended (he was unable to attend); he also shared a concern for his Father-in-law who took a fall, but has since been released from the hospital.



Half Basket

This Sunday we are donating our half basket to Planned Parenthood SB. Planned Parenthood is one of the nation's leading providers of high-quality, affordable health care, and the nation's largest provider of sex education. They have come under attack lately and need support to continue providing these quality health services. Thank you for giving generously.

To Find Out More: <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/california/santa-barbara/93101/santa-barbara-center-3268-90170>

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

Adult Programs

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



Gloria Liggett will be presenting a talk on the Chumash mosaic on Cabrillo Blvd. ,which depicts the story of the Chumash water people. We will gather on Wednesday evening, July 10, at 6:00 rather than the usual 7pm, 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.

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. Mark your calendar now for these after-service concerts. And be sure to let your friends know about this fun program!

July 7: the first Sunday of this month, we will host local bluegrass favorites, ***The Salt Martians***. This four-piece group is sure to delight!

August 4: Nate Latta (and friends): Nate is a talented singer-songwriter and guitarist; he plays solo as well as with a number of local bands including *The Nate Latta Band*, *Nate Latta and the Trainhoppers*, and *The Nombres* (with Live Oak member Carter Morgan).

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

Social Justice News

Doing Something!!! Join us at Lights for Liberty Nationwide Rally Against Detention Camps, July 12 at the Courthouse, 7-9 pm. This will be for all community groups, a mass mobilization against the cruelties and injustices that are occurring in immigration facilities and to immigrants who are seeking asylum.

In the face of these 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.

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

Community Activities

- **July 8: Medicare for All** discussed at Carpinteria City Council, 5:30 pm, 5775 Carpinteria Ave.
- **July 11: SB Progressive Coalition**, 6-7:30, 2707 State 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

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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Congregation**

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Supporting Our Members

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 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.

The Mental Health Arts Festival will be held on July 13, 2019 at De La Guerra Plaza from 10 am- 3 pm. I will be selling my glass fusion pieces-probably on the pathway between De La Guerra Plaza and State Street. I have sold at this show for 25 years.
-Kristine Kelly

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.