

The Acorn

Nov & Dec Half Basket Report

11/1/20

Santa Barbara
Neighborhood
Clinics
335.00

11/22/20

Just Communities
352.50

11/29/20

CAUSE
194.50

12/13/20

El Centro Santa
Barbara Holiday
Project
306.50

12/24/20

Santa Barbara
Foodbank

12/24/20

Minister's
Discretionary Fund
322.50

January 15, 2021



Dr. King's Call to Conscience

Dr. Hymon Johnson

Hymon Johnson is speaking on Sunday the 17th to celebrate MLK. His homily is titled *Dr. King's Call to Conscience*.

Dr. Johnson is Professor Emeritus of Antioch University in Santa Barbara as well as past President of **Santa Barbara** Sri Sathya Sai Center and currently is a Teacher Trainer for the Sri Sathya Sai Education in Human Values program.

This Week's Events and Meetings

Sunday January 17

9:00 Religious Exploration
10:00 A.M. Worship Service
11:30 A.M. Town Hall Mtg

Monday January 18

[9:00 A.M. Yoga \(V\)](#)

Tuesday January 19

[9:00 A.M. Yoga \(V\)](#)
6:00 P.M. Board Mtg. (V)

Wednesday January 20

[9:00 A.M. Yoga \(V\)](#)
5:00 P.M. Mid Week
Meditation

Thursday January 21

10:00 A.M. Worship Service
5:00 P.M. Staff Mtg.
5:30 P.M. Covenant Group

Friday January 22

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

Saturday January 23

11:00 A.M. Tech Rehearsal

Sunday January 24

9:00 Religious Exploration
10:00 A.M. Worship Service

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Worship Service 01.17.21

Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Goleta

Dr. King's Call to Conscience

Dr. Hymon Johnson

Music for Gathering (*begins at 9:50 a.m.*)

John Douglas

Prelude ~ *The Times, They Are a-Changing*,

Nansie Douglas

By Bob Dylan

Welcome Song ~ *Lift Every Voice and Sing (verse 1)* #149

By James Weldon Johnson & J. Rosamond Johnson

Welcome

Gloria Liggett, Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting

May the light of truth illumine our minds,
May the spark of love set our hearts on fire,
May the flame of freedom burn brightly within us,
Now and always.

By Richard M Fewkes

Call to Worship ~ *Let Us Wake Up*

Christian Schmidt

Opening Song ~ *Keep Your Eyes on the Prize*

African American Folksong

Message for All Ages ~ *Old Turtle*

Douglas Wood

This Little Light of Mine

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows

Meditation

Live Oak Sunday Worship

Time: January 17, 2021

10:00 AM

Pacific Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/991200709>

Meeting ID: 991 200 709

Dial by your location

+1 253 215 8782 US

+1 301 715 8592 US

Find your local number:

<https://zoom.us/u/a3HkXnuGD>

Worship Service 01.17.21

Congregational Response ~ *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder* #211

Homily *Dr. King's Call to Conscience*

Hymon Johnson

Musical Response ~ *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* ,

Luana Psaros

By Thomas A Dorsey

Sharing in Stewardship

To donate to Live Oak or to submit your pledge online, please click [here](#). You can also mail a contribution to Live Oak at 820 N. Fairview Ave. Goleta, CA 93117

Offertory

Closing Song ~ *Soon and Very Soon*

By Andrae Crouch (additional lyrics by John Douglas)

Benediction and Extinguishing of the Chalice

Sung Response ~ *We Shall Overcome (verses 1-3)* #169

Postlude ~ *I'm Going All the Way*

By James Quenton Wright & Ann Nesby

Luana Psaros

Five minute break and then all are invited to re-gather for social/sharing hour.

Mid-Week Meditation and Sharing continues!

We will continue to meet virtually for our Mid-Week Meditation and Sharing gatherings. Please join us every Wednesday at 5:00. Link is in the Acorn or on the home-page of the Live Oak website.

Join Zoom Meeting—Meeting ID: 592 669 597

<https://zoom.us/j/592669597>

Dial by your location

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Religious Exploration

THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION: This Sunday we will pay tribute to one of the greatest modern-day American heroes, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He single handedly changed the face of how racism is perceived in this country.

As we move into 2021 and past the last administration, may all of our commitment to racism be renewed. It's interesting that this is also the week of Joe Biden's inauguration, and our own Kamala Harris is set to become the first woman and POC Vice President. I think it's okay to ask this question... would she, or Barack Obama had been elected had we NOT had a champion like Dr King to bring these ideas forth.

We will be looking at Dr King's famous quotes in the form of memes, how they are interpreted and how this communication has changed since the sixties in relation to furthering civil rights, since we are still struggling today.

We may also have a couple of guest speakers to round out the morning.

NOTE CHANGE: MINECRAFT/CHUURHCRAFT- Sunday Jan. 17, 2021

We are starting our Minecraft/ChUurchcraft curriculum next Sunday January 17. I humbly apologize, we DREs that are planning this were all in our holiday hub bub and got our lines crossed on start dates. This is a collaboration with USSB RE and we are using their server, so we will have to wait another week, my apologizes.

“Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it. Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life; love illuminates it.” -Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Rev. Tamara away and Pastoral Care coverage

Rev. Tamara will be taking a few weeks off after the holidays, both vacation and study leave. If you need pastoral assistance during this time, our Live Oak Pastoral Care team will be available as follows. Of course, you can contact any member of the team for assistance and they can either help you or direct you toward the contact person.

Members of the Pastoral Care Ministry are: Craig Garvin, Priscilla Marchus, Wendy Morgan, Colleen Poulsen, Elaine Sears, Ken Solter, Sylvia Sullivan, and Roberta Weissglass

- 1/11-17: Roberta Weissglass

Live Oak Religious Exploration

**Time: January 17, 2020
9:00 AM**

Join Zoom Meeting
[Click Here](#)

Meeting ID: 995 438 0524

Password: 007564

Upcoming Services

January 24: *Imagine a World* Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki

James Baldwin wrote: "The interior life is a real life, and the intangible dreams of people have a tangible effect on the world." Our imagination, both individual and corporate, then, is the root of all reality and all that happens in the world. This morning let us join together to imagine a different, more equitable, more sustainable, more united world than the one we currently have.

January 31: *Asking the Five Ws and H* Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki

At various times in history there are ideas and discoveries that are so new to their time that they change the world. Come hear about one such time period during which multiple disciplines combined to contribute to advances in multiple fields and endeavours (including our nascent nation) and specifically, about the Unitarian minister at the center of it all.

Our Live Oak Community Answered the Call!

Abundant gratitude goes out to every community member who answered the call of the Giving Campaign. Your Live Oak Board of Trustees initiated the campaign as a result of our mid-year budget update, which reflects the realities of keeping Live Oak healthy in all ways in the midst of a global pandemic. A special acknowledgement goes out to Peter Haslund, who played a key role in facilitating this important effort – thank you, Peter!

Here's the extraordinary good news: So far 51 individuals and families have donated \$27,975 to ensure our financial health

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Together we will navigate these challenging times.

Food Collection During Sheltering in Place



Thanks so much to those of you who continue to kindly contribute food to the Santa Barbara Food Bank. Your generosity is truly heartwarming! This terrific organization is filling an even larger-than-usual need in our community. We are glad to have Live Oak support their efforts; workers at the Food Bank continue to express their great appreciation for our donations!

Items that are particularly appreciated include: canned goods such as tuna, fruit, beans, and soups; peanut butter; pasta; rice; cereal. We gather items every Tuesday by noon.

As a reminder, you can donate food in one of three ways any day of the week:

(1) You can drop off donations in the covered boxes that are located at Live Oak on the patio just outside of the cottage;

Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation

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Happy Birthday to friends & members celebrating January birthdays !

Gil Green 1/4,

Pat Johnson 1/6

Colleen Poulsen 1/9

David Echols 1/11

Priscilla Marchus 1/22

John Douglas 1/22

Lura Pearson 1/23

Lisl Auf der Heide 1/30

Food Collection

(2) You can drop off food in a box we have left outside of our front door at home: 6542 Camino Caseta in Goleta; or
(3) You can get in touch with us via email (morganfamily1@cox.net) for a pickup at your home. Just leave food donations in a bag (preferably paper) outside of your door.

Thanks so very much for your support of families in our community!

Carter and Wendy Morgan

Beautiful Photos from Our Live Oak Members and Friends!



The first 2021 photo of the
Live Oak campus,
- Michael Wittman



Unusual cloud formation spotted while Mary & I were walking in our neighborhood last week.
-Harold "Hal" Hill

**Keep them coming! Lets stay
connected!**

Quilted Chalice



wall hanging done by Kristin Ingalls

17.5 x 17.5 \$50 donation to Live Oak