

The Acorn

August 27, 2021

This Week's Events
and Meetings

SUNDAY SERVICE

Back to our
REGULAR LINK
and TIME

August 29 at
10:00 a.m.

Join us! The
"usual" link

[https://zoom.us/
j/991200709](https://zoom.us/j/991200709)

Meeting ID:
991 200 709

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a3HkXnuGD](https://zoom.us/j/a3HkXnuGD)

**There WILL BE re-
hearsal for service
Saturday Aug 28
@ 11:00 AM (you
received an email
if you need to be
there).**



Summer's Chat with Rev. Tamara

*Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki
with Al Ronyecz*

As the summer winds down, we'll take this chance to ask our minister questions about, well, whatever we have been wondering lately whether theological, personal, spiritual, humorous, etc.
*Please stay after service for our
Town Hall meeting.*

Sunday Aug 29

9:00 AM Religious Exploration
10:00AM Worship Service V
11:00 AM Town Hall V

Monday Aug 30

[9:00 AM Yoga V](#)

Tuesday Aug 31

[9:00 AM Yoga V](#)
9:00 A.M. Staff meeting V

Wednesday Sept 1

[9:00 AM Yoga V](#)
9:00 AM Acorn deadline
7:00 PM Covenant Group V

Thursday Sept 2

[9:00 AM Yoga V](#)
6:00 PM Coming of Age V
7:00 PM Facilities V

Friday Sept 3

[9:00 AM Yoga](#)
10:30 AM Hookers & Needlers
5:00 PM L.O Beach Pot Luck

Saturday Sept 4

11:00 AM Tech Rehearsal V

Sunday Sept 5

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

V=Virtual
LO=@Live Oak
O=Off site

[Google Calendar - Aug 2021](#)

Artist: David Tunkl

Worship Service 08.29.21**Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Goleta****Order of Service****August 29, 2021*****Summer Chat with Rev. Tamara*****Worship Service by the Reverend Tamara Casanova Suzuki with Al Ronyecz****A/V support: Marty Jenkins; Tech support: S. Krystal McCauley****Music for Gathering** (*begins at 9:50 a.m.*)

John Douglas, Music Director

Prelude ~ *Questions*

Words and music: Stephen Stills

Nansie & John Douglas

Welcome Song ~ *Gather the Spirit* #347

Words and music: Jim Scott

Welcome

Megan Moyer, Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting**Call to Worship****Opening Song** ~ *For the Earth Forever Turning* #163

Words and music: Kim Oler

Message for All Ages

Steven Lovelace, Director of Religious Exploration

Sharing of Joys and Sorrows**Meditation**

Worship Service 08.29.21

Congregational Response ~ *Filled with Loving Kindness* #1031

Words: Traditional Buddhist meditation; Music: Ian Riddell

Summer Chat

Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki & Al Ronyecz

Musical Response ~ *Imagine*

Nansie Douglas

By John Lennon and Yoko Ono

Sharing in Stewardship

Gail Boehme

Closing Song ~ *Keepers of the Earth*

Words and music: Joyce Poley

Benediction/Chalice Extinguishing

Postlude ~ *Have You Ever Seen the Rain?*

Nansie & John Douglas

Words and music by John Fogerty

Five-minute break and then all are invited to re-gather for our Town Hall meeting and social time.



Live Oak Sunday Worship

August 29, 2021 10:00 AM

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Upcoming Services

September 5 *Finding Live Oak*

Gail Boehme, Priscilla Marchus, and Janet Mocker

Join us this morning as we celebrate our beloved community of Live Oak through the stories of three members. Each speaker joined Live Oak at different points in our history and will share what brought them here, what brings them to life as a member and what keeps us all together. .

Religious Exploration 08.29.21

THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

WOW!! Here is hoping that all who affiliate with schools have had a lovely re-entry process. It's exciting and a little scary going back to school full time, "like usual", but mostly exciting. As a teacher, I have been exclusively online since March 2020, which is a blessing, but it's been hard as well. I know the vast majority of kids do better being at school, and for this, the return gives me a lot of gratitude, It's just so great to experience my students and their energy IN PERSON. Am I right?

During the next two weeks, we are going to explore the idea of being a "UU kid". What does this mean to us, or does it mean anything at all? Seems like if we are showing up for RE, that we would at least understand what this means to us individually. And this is a perfect entry point for our teens who will be starting Coming of Age.



This Sunday, our focus will fall on the 7...or 8 Principles. It is the backbone of Unitarian Universalism, and many say that our principles are simply a positive affirming set of basic human principles, and if that is true, good for us!

In the letter home this week, look for an attachment with the 7 Principles and that most necessary "8th Principle" we are looking at closely.

Religious Exploration 08.29.21 cont'd

COMING OF AGE ORIENTATION

Live Oak Eighth Graders and older will be invited to participate in this year's Coming of Age program, which will explore our values and identity through the UU lens as these teens take steps toward adulthood.

If your child is in eighth grade or higher, please plan to attend our Coming of Age orientation next week Thursday Sept 2 at 6:00 PM. Our meeting this time will be virtual, so please plan on one parent attending with the teen. The meeting is informational and should take about an hour.

Mary Dochterman and Rachel Iler-Keniston will be co-facilitators, and the first Coming of Age class will be September 26.

LINK FOR SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION AND COMING OF AGE ORIENTATION



**Live Oak
Religious Exploration**

**Time: August 29, 2021
9:00 AM**

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/9954380524?pwd=UzZORVVKbnhBamIqT2craHE0Y255UT09>

**Meeting ID: 995 438 0524
Password: 007564**



RE CALENDAR FOR AUG/SEPT

Sunday Aug 29/Sept 5. 9:00 Religious Exploration-virtual

Thurs Sept 2 6:00 Coming of Age Orientation-virtual

Sunday Sept 12 10:00 Water Communion Multi-Gen service

Sunday Sept 19 TIME TBD New Religious Exploration Year PLEASE REGISTER

Sunday Sept 26 TIME TBD Coming of Age begins

From Your Board of Trustees re: GATHERING

From your Board of Trustees

Like many of you, we had hoped that the situation regarding our eventual in-person re-gathering for Live Oak Sunday services and meetings would be different at this point.

*However, due to the increase in COVID-19 cases in Santa Barbara County, **all in-person gatherings sanctioned by Live Oak, both indoors and outdoors, are suspended until further notice.** Thank you for your ongoing understanding as we seek to keep our congregation as safe as possible.*

In service,

Megan Moyer (President), Clacey Kahn (VP), Larry Bishop, Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki, Holly Drayton, Mary Johnson, Wendy Morgan, Teka Pentariche

Isla Vista School and Operation School Bell -HALF-BASKET

The Half-Basket collection for this Sunday goes for art and supplies for Isla Vista School and for the Operation School Bell project in Goleta.

Because School was already starting, we advanced \$200 to purchase needed art supplies such as water color and colored pencil sets for Isla Vista School.

Your generous gifts over that amount will go to benefit Operation School Bell.

Serving the Goleta Union School District and Head Start program, Las Aletas' Operation School Bell® provides new clothing, books, backpacks, school supplies, and toiletries to needy children. Referred by school liaisons and social workers, these services help more than 600 local children each year .

Food Collection Restarts- Painting is Completed

We want to give special appreciation to Michael Wittman, Roberta Weissglass, and the rest of the Facilities Team for their terrific work in getting Live Oak buildings painted. Our campus looks great!!

Thanks as always to those of you who continue to generously contribute food to the Santa Barbara Food Bank. Your generosity is truly heart-warming!

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This terrific organization is filling an even larger-than-usual need in our community. We are glad to have Live Oak support their efforts, and workers at the Food Bank continue to express their appreciation!

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

Now that the painting project is completed at Live Oak, you can once again donate food in one of the three regular ways on any day of the week:

- (1) You can drop off donations in boxes that we have put out at Live Oak on the patio just outside of the cottage;
- (2) You can drop off 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 for your support of families in our community!

Carter and Wendy Morgan

Social Justice Upcoming Activities 08.29.21

1. August 28- March On For Voting Rights National action. On the anniversary of the 58th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have A Dream" speech, people all over the US will be holding marches and/or virtual events to demand Congress pass federal voting rights legislation. The closest march to us seems to be in Ventura. For more information: www.marchonforvotingrights.org
2. You should have received your ballot for the upcoming election to recall Governor Newsom. Please make sure you vote, either using your mail-in ballot and an election drop box or at your polling place on September 14th!
3. Sept 7 at 6pm, Webinar about legislation to pass single payer healthcare (AB 1400) in California. More info: info@medicare4all.org.
4. Sept 14 Webinar about joining Central Coast Community Energy as your energy provider, 6-7 pm. This is available in Goleta and Unincorporated SB County. More info: <https://3cenergy.org/2021-enrollment/>

Final Summer Friday BBQ Picnics

Weekly Friday BBQ/potlucks at Goleta Beach through August 27 at 5:00 PM. Pot luck...bring your own plates, glasses, napkins etc. We will have the BBQ going for those who want to cook. No need to make reservations. Invite your friends.

We usually try to find a BBQ and table near the entrance on the right side. Look for the LOUUC old yellow banner.

We are looking for hosts who will come early at 4pm to find a space, start the grill, put up the banner etc. Thanks to Carolyn Chaney who has volunteered to help out.

For information contact:
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(This is not an OFFICIAL Live Oak event due to it being "in person")



ByeBye to Summer BBQ

Since this week's BBQ will be our last at Goleta Beach, we thought that we needed one more to celebrate the end of summer. Some of us will be doing this with a BBQ-Potluck on Hal and Mary's garden patio on Friday Sept. 3 at 5pm. 745 Puente Dr, Santa Barbara.

The logistics will be exactly like our Beach BBQs....Bring all of your own utensils, what you want to drink, something to BBQ for yourself if you want, AND a dish to share. Bring a friend so they can see what fun we have... Park on the street, the side gate will be open. Bring masks-there is plenty of room to social distance.



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**Live Oak
late Aug-
early Sept.
Birthdays**

Christian Kahn
8/23

Debbie Mackie
8/26

Dee Scott
8/26

Alexandra
Williams
8/27

Holly Drayton
9/1

Helen Gordon
9/7



Live Oak Photo Gallery



LEFT: Marie and other Live Oakers presented their work at the USSB Art Show on August 14.



RIGHT: Happy Birthday to our own Dee Scott on August 26!!

I can no longer use this table. It is unique in that it folds down from 30 1/2" to 12" high. It is 80" wide and 34" deep. It been used for years as a coffee table, homework table and crafts. If anyone can use it, a donation to Live Oak would be great.



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