

The Acorn

February 18, 2022

This Week's Events
and Meetings

**FOR THIS
SUNDAY'S
SERVICE**

***Have You Made
Art About it Yet?***

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO HAVE AT HAND ANY ART/ CRAFT SUPPLIES THAT BRING YOU JOY, OR SOME NEW ONES YOU WISH TO TRY.

These could be as simple as a pencil and piece of paper, or some watercolors or other paints and brushes, collage supplies, crayons; whatever you wish.



***Have You Made Art About It Yet?*
Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki**

All of us, even those of us who seem to be "doing OK" at this time, are dealing with some degree of trauma, grief and [you fill in the blank] emotions. It is part of living through the uncertainty and turmoil of the ongoing pandemic, facing the realities of climate change with its ripple effects, as well as our social and political atmosphere and threats to people of color as well as our democracy. It is A LOT!!

You are invited to join Rev. Tamara and fellow Live Oakers today for an interactive, worshipful art experience that leads us to consider and then create.

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Sunday Feb 20

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:15 AM Town Hall Meeting V
4:00 PM Coming of Age O

Monday Feb 21

9:00 AM Yoga V
1:30 PM Covenant Group V

Tuesday Feb 22

9:00 AM Yoga V
5:00 PM RE Council V

Wednesday Feb 23

9:00 AM Yoga V
12:00 PM Acorn deadline

Thursday Feb 24

9:00 AM Yoga V
7:00 PM Evening Book Group V

Friday Feb 25

9:00 AM Yoga V
10:30 AM Hookers & Needlers V

Saturday Feb 26

11:00 AM Tech Rehearsal V

Sunday Feb 27

10:00 AM Worship Service V
4:00 PM Coming of Age O

V=Virtual

LO= Live Oak Campus

S=Sanctuary

FH= Fellowship Hall

C=Cottage

O=Off Campus

Artist: Jaison Cianelli

Worship Service 02.20.22

Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Goleta

Order of Service

February 20, 2022

Have You Made Art About It Yet?

Worship Service by the Reverend Tamara Casanova Suzuki

A/V support: Marty Jenkins; Tech support: Drew Carter

Please be sure to have some art/ craft supplies with you for today's interactive service.

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

John Douglas, Music Director

Prelude

Opening Song ~ *Building a New Way* #1017

Words and music: Martha Sandefer

Welcome

Kristin Ingalls, Worship Associate

Chalice Lighting

Aidan Pearson

Have You Made Art About It Yet?

Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki

Sharing in Stewardship

Closing Song ~ *We Give Thanks* #1010

Words and music: Wendy Luella Perkins

Benediction/ Chalice Extinguishing

Worship Service 02.20.22

Postlude

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

	<p>Live Oak Sunday Worship February 20, 2022 10:00 AM</p> <p>https://zoom.us/j/991200709</p> <p>Meeting ID: 991 200 709</p> <p>Dial by your location</p> <p>+1 253 215 8782 US +1 301 715 8592 US</p> <p>Find your local number: https://zoom.us/u/a3HkXnuGD</p>	
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Upcoming Services

February 27

Truth

Gregory Carrow-Boyd, MEd

Speaking truth to power is a key spiritual or prophetic gift that we place great value on as Unitarian Universalists. However, engaging this gift requires clarity on what exactly truth is, how we recognize the truth when we encounter it, and the ability to hold multiple sometimes conflicting truths and still move forward in compassion and strength. Gather for a service of refining and practicing one of our essential tools of prophecy.

Our speaker this morning is Gregory Carrow-Boyd, MEd. He is a Master Credentialed Religious Educator and Aspirant for the Unitarian Universalist ministry. He is also a doctoral candidate at the University of Southern California Rossier School of Education studying Organizational Change and Leadership.

Religious Exploration 02.20.22

THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

Coming of Age this week of 2/20 at 4:00-5:30 PM

**Community Service with Mary and Rachel
Trash Pickup at Goleta Beach, 4:00-5:30 PM
Drop off/Pickup at Play structure**

In Rachel's words.... *"We will do trash pick up at Goleta Beach, an act of community service, to the humans who use the beach but also all the non human members of our ocean and beach community."*

Trash bags and latex gloves provided...

**Coming of Age week of 2/27 from 4:00-5:00
Yoga with Mackenzie-Spiritual Practice**

Wear comfortable/loose fitting clothes, bring yoga mat and possibly a jacket depending on the temp. The class will be outdoors.
Location TBD

Contact Steven dresteven@liveoakgoleta.org for RE-related issues, RE-related items

New Deadline for the Acorn (& gentle reminder)

Dear Congregants and Contributors,

Acorn announcements and articles **MUST** be submitted by noon on Wednesdays. Hopefully the additional three hours will be helpful in preparing your contribution.

Unless we have spoken prior to Wednesday, and I know how to hold space for you, anything I receive after noon on Wednesday cannot be guaranteed in that week's Acorn. The Acorn is usually done by 5:00 on Wed. Thank you in advance for getting your contribution to the Acorn in a timely way.

Additionally, **ALL ACORN MATERIAL MUST** go to the administrator @liveoakgoleta.org address. Sending it to the dresteven Live Oak address risks your article not being seen until it's too late. Thank you so much,

Social Justice Upcoming Activities 02.20.22

“Justice is what Love looks like in public!” Cornel West

1. All of February, Celebrate Black History Month with **Healing Justice SB**, visit their website for many different activities. [www.](http://www.hjsb.org)

<https://www.hjsb.org/events/bhm2022>

2. Feb 24, Coffee with the Black Guy Reparations 101: Virtual Community Conversation, 6 pm, James Joyce III will be joined by a panel of 3 people who will explore the concept of and efforts for reparations for descendants of enslaved Americans. To register;

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tzMocOuvrT4qHdAmBfIHLAJapJg5X5uLG-FM>

3. March 8, Art Cisneros, Chumash Firekeeper speaking at the ECOFaith virtual series at 12-1pm, This is a coalition of local faith communities under the umbrella of the SB Interfaith Coalition that is bringing environmental issues to us. Eventbrite link for registering: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/248370090627>

Amazon.smile.com

How many of us Live Oakers and friends use Amazon to order items? (That's what I thought!) How would you like for each purchase you make to donate a bit to our beloved community?

I invite you to join my family and me in donating to Live Oak each time you make a purchase. This is a FREE service that has the potential of adding up to a significant amount of income for Live Oak:

- 1) Sign up at smile.amazon.com
- 2) Designate Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Congregation Goleta as your chosen charity.
- 3) Use smile.amazon.com each time you shop (not the regular amazon.com portal.) All your information and your chosen charity will be stored and shopping is as simple as going to [smile. Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) each time and watching your donations add up! Thank you in advance for taking a few minutes to sign up and support Live Oak!!

-Rev. Tamara

Did You Know???

Paul Newman (January 26, 1925 – September 26, 2008). He was born in Shaker Heights, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland, and was an American actor, film director, racecar driver, entrepreneur, philanthropist, and a Unitarian Universalist.

Newman had a troubled childhood having to deal with an unloving mother. In his early life, he dealt with personal adversity as a result of bouts with alcoholism and grieving the tragic death of his son Scott. Newman found spiritual solace in Unitarian Universalism.

His numerous films were very popular, and he was the recipient of many awards, including an Academy Award for *The Color of Money* (1986), three Golden Globes, a Screen Actors Guild, a Primetime Emmy, and both the Cecil B. DeMille and Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Awards.

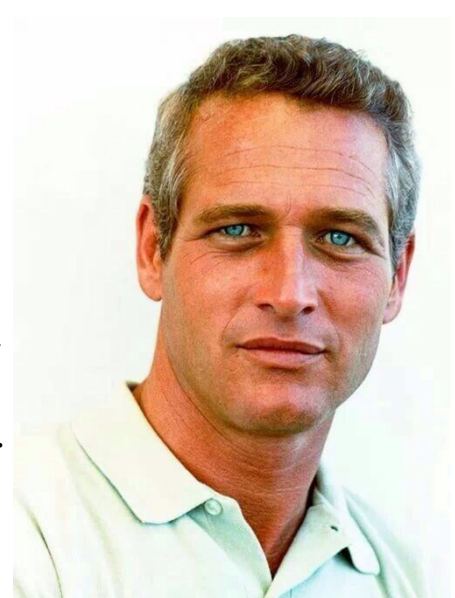
Newman was also a deeply committed and generous philanthropist. He was a co-founder of Newman's Own (1980), a food company that sold his very popular line of salad dressings. He donated all post-tax profits and royalties to charity. As of May 2021, these donations have totaled over \$570 million dollars.

In 1988, Newman founded the SeriousFun Children's Network, a global family of 30 summer camps with programs for children with a serious illness. These programs have served 1.3 million children and family members since its inception.

In 2006, Paul Newman also co-founded Safe Water, with John Whitehead, the former chairman of Goldman Sachs, and Josh Weston, the former chairman of ADP, to improve access to safe water to underserved communities around the world.

Later in his career, Newman won several national championships as a driver in Sports Car Club of America road racing in open-wheel IndyCars.

For more information on Paul Newman, go to [Wikipedia](#).



Announcements

Lyn Levine: My mom is home now and wants to thank you and everyone for their cards and healing thoughts. It was all very supportive, welcomed, and very meaningful for her. She looks forward to being in contact with everyone soon.
-Lauren-Miranda Gilbert (Lyn's daughter)

Live Oak Office Hours: Due to family circumstances, our Administrator was unable to restart his office hours this past week as planned. Onsite office hours will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 22. From then forward the Administrator office hours are: Mon, Tues, Thurs 1:00 PM-4:00 PM or by appointment. Thank you very much.

Volunteer Opportunities: Coordinating Team is still looking to add one member to this important part of Live Oak leadership.

Live Oak is still looking to train 3-4 more folks as Rental Monitors, which also pays \$15 an hour. Any individuals who are interested or want to know more, contact administrator@liveoakgoleta.org

Book Group: This month's Evening Book Group read is a book by author George Takei titled "They Call Us Enemy".

Acorn Photos: If you enjoy the photo offerings from our congregation, send any photos you might like to see in the Acorn. Once upon a time, so many photos were sent, we could not use them all. Nowadays, we are not receiving much at all. Getting three per week to put in the Acorn would be nice. Thank you.

Gratitude: Expressing deep gratitude to Roberta Weissglass for her help and skillful eye in proofing this newsletter weekly. Also mentioning the good spirit and love she puts into this. Thank you my friend!! I sure love working with you!

From Mo and Paul

Mo and Paul Maliszewski are going to be visiting in Santa Barbara March 30 – April 26. They are looking for a house sitting or rental situation for some or all of that time. They prefer to be near public transportation. If you have any leads, please call Mo at 970-903-0957.

Live Oak February Birthdays

Bea Hamlin
2/1

Jim Ross
2/4

Téka Penteriche
2/6
Nolan Noddings
2/18

Aileen Chambers
2/20

Marie Arnold
2/27



Photo Gallery



TOP TWO— No surprise, Steven offers up moonrise/sunset from Joshua Tree Nat'l Park, and promise... the pics don't do it justice...



BOTTOM: The Live Oak Players from 1988 in Wilma's latest vintage photo. Some of these folks look familiar, don't they? Hard to believe, 35 years ago.



LIVE OAK PLAYERS
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