

The Acorn

October 8, 2021

This Week's Events
and Meetings

TODAY'S SERVICE LINK

Our Central Coast Cluster of UU congregations is collaborating on this service to learn more about the interconnected Indigenous tribal systems in our area

SERVICE @ 10:00

[https://
uuma.zoom.us/
j/2921204025](https://uuma.zoom.us/j/2921204025)

Meeting ID: 292
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Jose)

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number: [https://
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**SOCIAL HOUR LINK
@ 11:00**

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

**Meeting ID: 991
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"Indigenous People's Day " Alan Salazar

Recognizing the Struggles of our local
Indigenous People

In honor of Indigenous People's Day, Alan Salazar, a Fernandino tribal elder, will speak to us of the struggles of the Fernandino Tataviam tribe to achieve Federal recognition. Alan will also share a recent children's book he has written called "Tata, The Tataviam Towhee, "A Tribal Story". Join us for this very special service.

Sunday Oct 10

10:00AM Worship Service
4:00 PM Coming of Age (LO)

Monday Oct 11

[9:00 AM Yoga](#)

Tuesday Oct 12

[9:00 AM Yoga](#)
1:00 PM Coordinating Team
6:30 PM Worship Ministry

Wednesday Oct 13

[9:00 AM Yoga](#)
9:00 AM Acorn deadline
2:30 PM Social Justice Minis-
try
5:00 PM Committee on Minis-
try

Thursday Oct 14

[9:00 AM Yoga](#)
10:00-3:00 RE Outdoor Clean
5:00PM **Good Relations Ministry**

Friday Oct 15

[9:00 AM Yoga](#)
10:30 AM Hookers & Needlers

Saturday Oct 16

11:00 AM Tech Rehearsal
10:00-3:00 RE Outdoor Clean

Sunday Oct 17

10:00 A.M. Worship Service
4:00 PM Coming of Age (LO)

(ALL MEETINGS ARE VIRTUAL
RIGHT NOW)

[Google Calendar - October
2021](#)

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Please use this link provided for this service.

Live Oak Sunday Worship Indigenous Day Service

**Time: October 10, 2021
10:00 AM**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uuma.zoom.us/j/2921204025>

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Please join us for Live Oak's Social Hour, at our "usual" Zoom link. Come in and say HELLO! It's so good to be together.

Live Oak Social Hour October 10, 2021 11:00 AM

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

Meeting ID: 991 200 709

Dial by your location

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Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/j/991200709>

Regathering Congregational Survey

Hello Live Oakers!

By now you should have received our survey regarding regathering. Thanks to those of you who have already completed it; for those who haven't finished it yet, **we would appreciate your responses by October 11th.** If you did not receive the survey in your email and would like to complete it, please send me an email at meganwmoyer@gmail.com. I'll send you the survey and include your responses as we review everything and send it off to the Board.

Sincerely,

Megan Moyer, Live Oak Board President

Religious Exploration 10.10.21

THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION-Outdoor Space Clean Up

On **Saturday Oct. 9 between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM**, Religious Exploration will be doing a masked and distanced clean up of the RE Outdoor Space below the parking lot. We will have waivers there to sign so any help is appreciated. This is where our Coming of Age teens and all RE activities will be held for when we reopen.

Thank you so much to the RE Council, especially Michael Wittman, for the energy behind this clean up effort.

Contact Steven dresteven@liveoakgoleta.org if you can help. We need to know how many people plan to be here. Thank you

COMING OF AGE

The teens begin their CoA curriculum this week with Mary and Rachel. They will meet at our Outdoor Space between 4:00 PM-5:00 PM this week AND next week. We need your Covid waiver and proof of vaccination before we start on Sunday live and in person. PLEASE get that waiver to Steven ASAP.

*Parents, also please get the Coming of Age registration back to me and thank you. Also parents, I recommend copying the requirements pages and the check list, along with the Calendar for 2021-22 for Coming of Age.

If your teen is doing Coming of Age, we need your Coming of Age application for Candidacy, since we start this Sunday.

Upcoming Services

October 17 *Holding Each Other*

Rev. Tamara Casanova Suzuki

James Baldwin wrote “The moment we cease to hold each other, the moment we break faith with one another, the sea engulfs us, and the light goes out.” Our Live Oak community has been through so much together these past months and we are still navigating our way forward. Come celebrate our beloved community and what it means to be in relationship with one another.

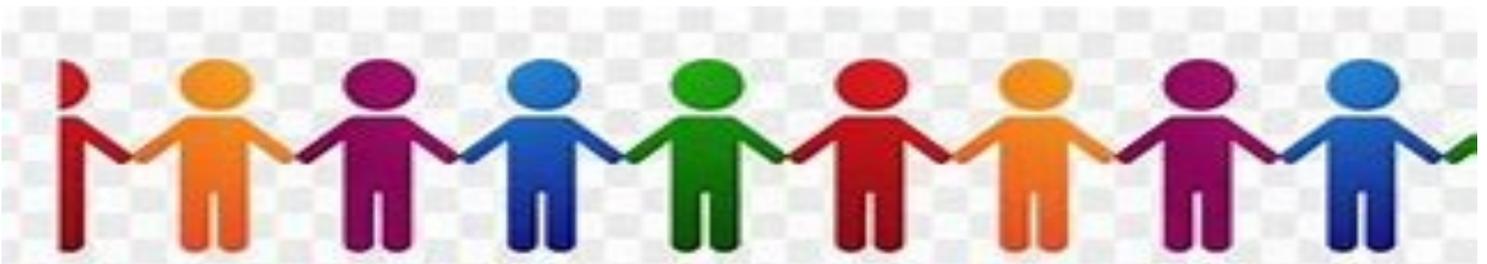
Social Justice Upcoming Activities 10.10.21

October 10th Voices from the Holy Land Online Film Salon at 3 pm EDT/12 noon PDT. This will focus on Bethlehem and the occupation in “*Bethlehem Today: Two Short Films*”. Register here for the Voices from the Holy Land Online Film Salon: tinyurl.com/VFHLOctober2021. (paste in your search box.) You will get a link to the films which you can watch ahead of time and a link to the panel discussion on Oct 10.

October 10 – Arts & Lectures Julián Castro [Waking Up From My American Dream](#), 7:30-9:30 pm, Campbell Hall UCSB.

October 11, PFLAG SB monthly support virtual meeting for LGBTQ+ people and their families, register for the link <https://pflag.org/chapter/pflag-santa-barbara>

October 24, 28th Bread & Roses Community Celebration in person and Fund-raiser for Fund for Santa Barbara (which funds progressive causes in our community), Elings Park, 2-5 pm.
<https://www.fundforsantabarba.ra.org/events/breadandroses/>



Pastoral Care-The Caring Network

The Caring Network, overseen by Pastoral Care Associates, provides logistical support for congregants as needed in times of trauma or challenges, such as post-operations, accidents or childbirth. This may be meals, rides or other support provided by volunteers in the congregation. Colleen Poulsen is the coordinator of the Caring Network, and keeps a list of volunteers who might be willing to respond. We need to update our list of volunteers that can be included in MealTrain signups for meals or rides. Please contact Colleen via text or phone to sign up at (805) 901-1745. This doesn't obligate you. You will have the option to say no for individual requests. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers!

Food Collection Continues

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!

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 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

Yoga Continues “at” Live Oak!

You have probably noticed that every week in the Acorn calendar there is a link to a yoga class for each weekday. **This online class takes place Monday - Friday from 9:00 -10:00 AM.** Whether you're a seasoned yoga practitioner or an enthusiastic beginner, you are welcome to participate in these classes.

Veteran yoga instructor Kim DiLoreto had been teaching twice-weekly classes in the Live Oak sanctuary until the lockdown happened last year. She is a gifted and caring teacher who can adapt her classes for students of all levels. I have been practicing with Kim in her online class for the past year and a half and have found the experience to nearly match that of an in-person class; it is a special time of movement and meditation and something that I really look forward to each week. All you need is a device that can utilize Zoom (like you do for our Sunday services) and a yoga mat. The cost is a very reasonable \$10 donation which can be paid online through Venmo or mailed as a check. (Kim can explain payment options during your first class.)



Everyone is welcome, and you can encourage local or even out-of-town friends to attend. We hope that you will join us!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carter Morgan at morganfamily1@cox.net.

From Your Board of Trustees re: GATHERING

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 Penteriche

**Live Oak
October
Birthdays**

Phil Norvell
10/7

Kevin Rose
10/9

Rebecca
Cabeen 10/17

Peter Haslund
10/19

Carter Morgan
10/19

Jeanne
Northsinger
10/19

Barry Osborne
10/19

Riley Drayton
10/23

S. Krystal
McCauley
10/23

Liz Zok
10/24

Sue Dixon
10/25

Live Oak Photo Gallery



ABOVE: Mary Johnson recently vacationed in beautiful Maui. This spot is Honoloa Bay and the snorkling is awesome!! Thanks for sharing, Mary!!



ABOVE & RIGHT: The Morgans visit Kelly in the Denver area. The photo above with Wendy and Kelly is at the Botanic Gardens. More photos later!



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