



# Our Church Circular

March 16, 2011

16 de marzo,  
2011

## SUNDAY SERVICES / SERVICIOS DE DOMINGO

Seasonal Theme: Season of Grace – Valentine's Day to Easter Sunday

Estacionales Tema: Temporada de la Gracia – Día de San Valentín al Pascua de Resurrección

**10:15 a.m.**

Servicios en español

### Todos los domingos – Alabanzas en Español

Vengan a unirse a nosotros para esta simple media hora de oración-meditación (sin sermón) a las 10:15 am en español en el salón de la chimenea. Creado para nosotros por los miembros conectados con nuestro Ministerio en Español, este servicio proporciona tiempo de culto y comunión en el lenguaje del alma para nuestros hispanoparlantes, junto con el íntimo abrazo alimentador que es tan significativo para algunos de nuestros oradores de inglés y español por igual. Una meditación atractiva que sirva como un prelude para el servicio de múltiples idiomas a las 11:00 am. ¡Las palabras son en español; los abrazos hablan universalmente!

### Every Sunday – Spanish Lauds

Come join us for this simple half-hour prayer-meditation service (without sermon) at 10:15 am in Spanish in the Fireside Room. Created for us by members connected with our Spanish Speaking Ministry, this service provides time for worship and fellowship in the language of the soul for our Spanish speakers, along with the intimate hug-full gathering that is so meaningful to some of our English and Spanish speakers alike. This engaging meditation serves as a prelude to the multi-lingual service at 11:00 am. The words are in Spanish; the hugs speak universally!

**11:00 a.m.**

Services in English

**March 20**

### Conquering Our Demons

Our Senior High Youth Group present today's service. Zombies, vampires, werewolves, and aliens are extremely popular today. What's behind each of these and how do they relate to our real-life trials and fears? For instance, werewolves represent the beast within that you can't control whereas the zombie apocalypse deals with our fear of everyone, even our own friends, turning against us. Youth advisors Terra Wood-Taylor and Greg Muller will be in-gathered as new members of the church.



**Worship Leaders: The Senior High Youth Group**

### Conquistando Nuestros Demonios

Nuestro grupo de jóvenes de preparatoria presentan el servicio de hoy. Zombis, vampiros, hombres lobo y extraterrestres son extremadamente populares hoy en día. ¿Qué hay detrás de cada uno de ellos y cómo se relacionan con nuestros juicios y temores de la vida real? Por ejemplo, los hombres lobo representan la bestia interna que usted no puede controlar, mientras que los zombis tienen que ver con nuestro miedo de todo el mundo, incluso nuestros propios amigos, volviéndose contra nosotros. Los jóvenes asesores Terra Wood-Taylor y Greg Muller estarán uniéndose como nuevos miembros de la iglesia.

**Dirigen: El Grupo de Jóvenes de Preparatoria**

**March 27**

### Living the Beloved Community

The only way to build the world we dream about is to live as if the Beloved Community is already here. The world can't wait---it needs a vision of what is possible now. Come hear this sermon inspired by the Unitarian Universalist

## SAVE THE DATES

**March 20**, Sunday, Social justice book study "Blessed Unrest," 1pm Fireside Room

**March 27**, Sunday, Congregational Meeting and Annual Elections, 12:20 pm, Sanctuary

**April 5**, Tuesday (NEW DATE) "A House For Hope" Book Discussion Group with Rev. Geoff, 7:30 pm, Classrooms 4-6

**April 7**, Thursday, Women's Alliance, 7:15pm Fireside Room

**April 10**, Sunday, Buck-a-Book Sale, 12:30 pm, Hattie Porter Hall

**May 13-15**, PCD District Assembly, Newark, CA

**June 22-26**, UUA General Assembly, Charlotte, NC

**July 14-29 and July 21-August 4**, Partner Church Committee trips to Homoródszentmárton ●

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

You make FUCSJ what it is! Whatever your talent and availability, there is an opportunity for you to serve. Contact Volunteer Coordinating Team members Liz Owen at [lowen@data-time.com](mailto:lowen@data-time.com) or Bob Miess at [bob@floweringenterprises.com](mailto:bob@floweringenterprises.com)

# Articulating Our Unitarian Universalist Faith

by the Rev. Geoff Rimositis



# Articulando Nuestra Fe Unitaria Universalista

por el Rev. Geoff Rimositis

## *A Shadow on the Wall*

by Gottfried Benn, translated from German by Michael Hofmann

A shadow on the wall  
boughs stirred by the noonday wind  
that's enough earth  
and for the eye  
enough celestial participation.

How much further do you want to go? Refuse  
the bossy insistence  
of new impressions—

lie there still,  
behold your own fields,  
your estate,  
dwelling especially  
on the poppies,  
unforgettable  
because they transported the summer—  
where did it go?

After 17 years this month serving our congregation, I can say that I received my wish--to stay in one place long enough to sink roots wide and deep and call it home.

I now know where the daffodils bloom year after year. I know the brother who wears his blanket over his shoulder like royalty's sash traversing Julian Street from end to end with the bearing of an athlete. I wish I could put my hands on his head and dispel the demons that prevent him from making his life his own.

I know that the magpies come to Sunol-Ohlone Wilderness Area, and every year I look forward to seeing their long tails trail behind them like Japanese kites blowing in the wind.

Thanks to the Faithful Fools Street Ministry in San Francisco I never pass the opportunity to pick up a stray penny off the street. It is a moment of communion with the one who was its last possessor and with the year stamped on its face that carries me back to a year of impressions overlaid upon each other until the memories have grown me a Sequoia—a tall and upright life, relishing every season that we have shared together in community.

*Roots hold me close, wings set me free.  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

— Carolyn McDade

What are your roots and your wings?

## *Una Sombra en la Pared*

por Gottfried Benn, traducido del alemán por Michael Hofmann

Una sombra en la pared  
las ramas agitadas por el viento de mediodía  
que es suficiente tierra  
y para el ojo  
suficiente participación celestial.

¿Cuánto más quieres ir?  
Rechazar la insistencia mandona  
de nuevas impresiones—

todavía se encuentran allí,  
percibir tus propios campos  
tu estado,  
habitando especialmente  
en las amapolas,  
inolvidables

porque ellas transportaron el verano —  
¿adonde se fueron?

En este mes, después de 17 años al servicio de nuestra congregación, puedo decir que he cumplido mi deseo--el permanecer en el lugar el tiempo suficiente para hundir raíces amplias y profundas y llamarlo casa.

Ahora sé donde los narcisos florecen año tras año. Conozco al hermano que luce su manta sobre su hombro como una regia banda atravesando Julian Street de extremo a extremo con el porte de un atleta. Ojalá pudiera poner mis manos en su cabeza y disipar los demonios que le impiden hacer su vida propia.

Sé que las urracas vienen del área desierta de Ohlone Suñol, y cada año espero ver su rastro de largas colas detrás de ellas como cometas japonesas soplando en el viento.

Gracias al Ministerio Faithful Fools en San Francisco, nunca deje pasar la oportunidad para recoger un centavo tirado en la calle. Es un momento de comunión con quien fue su último poseedor y con el año estampado en su cara que me lleva de regreso a un año de impresiones superpuestas mutuamente, hasta los recuerdos me han crecido una Secuoya— una vida de altura y honrada, saboreando cada temporada que hemos compartido juntos en comunidad.

*Las Raíces me mantienen cerca, las alas me ponen en libertad.  
Espíritu de vida, vienen a mi, ven a mi me.*

— McDade Carolyn

¿Cuáles son sus raíces y sus alas?



# Lifespan Faith Development

## Nursery

### Birth through Four Years

We provide a safe, clean environment in which to support each child in initiating play activities at the developmental level they manifest. Each week our paid staff members, Maria Elena Olvera and Sandra Soletto, provide a loving presence as they engage children in games, stories and crafts with seasonal and holiday themes throughout the year.

## Children & Youth Classes

Children and youth in Preschool (4 years) through high school join the community for the first part of worship at 11:00 am and then go to their respective classes until 12:30 pm.

### Pre K (4 years) through First Grade – *Creating Home*

Children participate in the Unitarian Universalist Association curriculum *Creating Home*, which can be reviewed at: <http://tinyurl.com/creatinghome>.

### Second through Fourth Grades – *Moral Tales*

Children participate in the Unitarian Universalist Association curriculum *Moral Tales*, which can be reviewed at <http://tinyurl.com/moraltales>.

### Music and Yoga

Children from PreK through Fourth Grade are engaged in music with leaders Sally Cooperrider and Nayo Ulloa <http://www.nayoulloa.com> for three Sundays in May. The morning includes 30 minutes of singing and music using Orff percussion instruments, and for the second 30 minutes the children will experience yoga with Shirley Worth.

On two Sundays there will be a Social Justice Project. And on Celebration Sundays, children will be together with the whole community in worship.

### Fifth Grade – *Neighboring Faiths*

This year-long curriculum helps youth learn about their own faith and other faith traditions through interactive experience such as field trips and interviews. These encounters with other religions are given meaning through periods of reflection and discussion about Unitarian Universalist and personal beliefs and values.

### Sixth through Eighth Grades – *Junior High Youth Group*

The junior high youth group meets on Sundays from 11:30-12:30 and learns about Unitarian Universalism by visiting congregations in our area. They organize monthly social activities on the first Friday of the month. Class Coordinator: Pam Pell [johnpell@aol.com](mailto:johnpell@aol.com)

### Ninth through Twelfth Grades – *Senior High Youth Group*

The senior high youth group meets from 11:30 am-12:30 pm most Sundays. The group engages in discussions about issues most relevant to

youth's lives and communities, plans social and service projects throughout the year, and participates in youth conferences in area UU churches under the auspices of the Pacific Central District of Unitarian Universalist Congregations and YRUU (Young Religious Unitarian Universalists). The youth group's empowering philosophy educates youth to be leaders within the group, church community, and denomination. Youth Group Advisors: V Kingsley, Greg Muller, Terra Woods-Taylor and Cordelia Willis

If you are interested in participating in any of the child, youth or adult classes or activities, please contact the Rev. Geoff Rimositis, 292-3858, ext.25 or [GRimositis@sanjoseuu.org](mailto:GRimositis@sanjoseuu.org) ●

## Lifespan Faith Development Calendar

### March 20 – Celebration Sunday

All classes remain in the Sanctuary; Senior High Youth lead the service

### March 27

Pre-K-First and Second-Fourth grade classes – use the UUA curricula, *Celebrating Home* and *Moral Tales*

Fifth grade – Visit to the Fremont Sikh Temple

Sixth-Eighth grades – Stay in service with the MUUG retreaters! (Retreat, March 25-27)

Ninth-Twelfth grades – Hold regular meeting

### April 3

Pre-K-First and Second-Fourth grade classes use the UUA curriculums, *Celebrating Home* and *Moral Tales*

Fifth grade - Discusses Sikhism

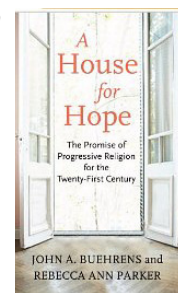
Sixth-Eighth grades - Hold regular class

Ninth-Twelfth grades - Hold regular meeting ●

## A House for Hope: Book Discussion Group

### First session, Tuesday, April 5, 7-8:30 p.m., Classrooms 4-6

The Rev. Geoff Rimositis leads discussion of the new book by former Unitarian Universalist President John Buehrens and Starr King School for the Ministry President and Professor of Theology, Rebecca Parker, *A House for Hope: The Promise of Progressive Religion for the Twenty-first Century*. Meetings will be on Tuesday April 5 (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE), Parts 1 & 2; Monday, May 2, Parts 3 & 4; and Monday, June 6, Parts 5 & 6. You can read a review at <http://tinyurl.com/hopereview>. The book can be purchased at <http://tinyurl.com/buyhouseforhope>. RSVP to Rev. Geoff at [GRimositis@sanjoseuu.org](mailto:GRimositis@sanjoseuu.org) or 408-292-3858, x25, and let him know if you need to borrow a copy. ●





# Board of Directors Meeting: March 2, 2011

By Bob Redfern, Secretary of the Board of Directors

The most important meeting of the year, in many ways, is the annual congregational meeting for our election of officers, for all of us to participate in our democracy. It will take place right after the worship service on March 27. Please be there!

For more details on the candidates and issues to be voted on at the congregational meeting, see the announcements section of the newsletter below.

Prospective membership in the Silicon Valley Interreligious Council was proposed by **Joy Ellen Lipsky**. The board voted to place this question

before all of you at the March 27 Congregational Meeting.

**Richard Hobbs** spoke to the board on behalf of the Human Agenda program. They are planning an "Emulation Tour of Cuba" this summer (see below). Further documentation concerning what their sponsorship request entails will be developed by **Rev. Geoff** and **Madeline Morrow** for the March 27 Congregational Meeting. Sponsorship of a religious organization is essential for them to work around the roadblocks imposed by our government on travel to Cuba.

The Program and Operations Committee will furnish Watkins

Award nominees to the board before our next meeting for consideration and presentation at our Annual Meeting at the end of May.

Rev. Geoff told us about a Memorial service for **Betsy Germer** on March 13, reminding us of her important contributions over many years, especially regarding music. He will also meet with our youth and advisors on dealing with grief and personal loss.

Finally, Rev. Geoff complimented us all on the ministerial discretionary fund, which has received generous donations over the past year, matching the considerable increase in requests from people in dire need during these hard times. ●

## Announcements

### Congregational meeting

#### March 27

We will hold our annual congregational meeting to elect officers after the March 27 service in accord with our bylaws and the sixth principle UU principle on "the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large."

At least two additional items, described below, require a vote of the congregation. All members of the congregation can and are urged to vote. Anyone can attend and speak. Absentee ballots will be available after church on March 20 as well as from the office.

—Nancy Coleman, Chair, FUCSJ Nominating Cmte.

#### FUCSJ candidates up for 2011-2012 election

The Nominating Committee gratefully acknowledges the service of outgoing officers **Bob Redfern** (Secretary) and **Rick Morris** (Board Director). The following officers are nominated for the consideration of the members at the congregational meeting on Sunday, March 27.

#### Board of Directors

Secretary, **Nancy Coleman**

Director, **Rob Strong**

Director, **Cheri Goodman\***

#### Officers of the Program and Operations Council

Program Officer, **Tamara Payne-Alex\***

Personnel Officer, **Liz Shivell**

Financial Officer, **Dena Dickinson \***

#### Nominating Committee

**Melanie Lanstrom\***

**Jan Theiss-Guffey\***

Third member to be determined

\* nominated for another 2-year term ●

#### Up for a vote:

### Joining the Silicon Valley Interreligious Council

One of the items up for consideration at our annual congregational meeting March 27 will be whether we want to join the new Silicon Valley Interreligious Council (SiVIC).



SiVIC emerged from discussions among a varied coalition of religious communities. They include the Silicon

Valley Partner City Group of the Parliament of the World's Religions, non-profit agencies, educational institutions, and governmental offices in Santa Clara County. **Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones** and **Joy-Ellen Lipsky** were active participants in SiVIC's precursors, the South Bay Interfaith group and the Interfaith Dialogues (SVFaces) group. UUs took part in the planning and steering committees that launched SiVIC, which was inaugurated on March 6, 2011.

SiVIC aims to build interreligious harmony and understanding to promote a just and compassionate society in Silicon Valley. Specifically, it seeks to:

- ❖ Build relationships among religious communities
- ❖ Provide leadership and a voice for the interreligious community
- ❖ Encourage shared action and service
- ❖ Educate ourselves and our community about our religious diversity
- ❖ Work cooperatively with local, regional, national and global interreligious organizations.

As a member, our congregation will have visibility in SiVIC's presence online, at events, in collateral materials

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and on SiVIC's board of directors. Joy-Ellen is on SiVIC's provisional board of directors.

Membership will enable us to promote our events and fundraisers to a large number of other faith communities in the Valley and join other congregations' projects. It also will provide our congregation and others a larger voice to speak out and respond to crises.

You can learn more about SiVIC at [www.sivicouncil.org](http://www.sivicouncil.org) or on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/sivicouncil>.  
—Joy-Ellen Lipsky

### Up for a vote:

## *Co-sponsoring a group to Cuba*

Human Agenda, a local non profit, has asked FUCSJ to serve as a religious co-sponsor for a June 2011 trip of 8-10 people to Cuba. We will vote on their request at our March 27 congregational meeting.

The trip is a fact finding mission regarding the religious, economic, political, health, education, and environmental institutions in Cuba.



Our co-sponsorship will help the group obtain a religious visa from the Department of Religious Affairs. We

are not being asked to support the trip financially, and there is no requirement that FUCSJ provide participants for the trip.

FUCSJ is being asked to

- ❖ Serve as an official co-sponsor of the trip, including a short letter to that effect
- ❖ Publicize the availability of the trip to members of the congregation
- ❖ Encourage those who can to take part in the trip, by inviting them to an informational meeting where

participants will help shape the agenda for the trip.

For more information contact the Executive Director of Human Agenda, **Richard Hobbs**, a member of the FUCSJ, at [richhobbs@msn.com](mailto:richhobbs@msn.com), or **Karen Wald**, [karenlee726@gmail.com](mailto:karenlee726@gmail.com). ●

## *Delegates Wanted for District Assembly and General Assembly*

The Board is seeking members who want to represent FUCSJ as delegates at District Assembly in May (see announcement below) and General Assembly (GA) in Charlotte, NC, June 22-26.

### Off-site participation test program

This year there is a new way to participate in GA as an off-site delegate. Off-site delegates can watch and listen, speak during debates, and vote in business sessions from their home, office or congregation.

GA 2011 will provide a full dress rehearsal of all aspects of off-site participation, in preparation for full operation of the service at GA 2012. For the GA 2011 trial, off-site delegate votes will be tallied and reported but will not count in GA decisions.

The deadline for applying to be an off-site delegate is April 15, 2011. The UUA is especially interested in those

### HUUMANIST Group

## *Does active liberalism contribute to the growth of conservatism/fundamentalism?*

**Monday March 21, 7:00-8:30 pm in the lower level conference room**

Topic: For example, does an active and visible pro-choice movement stir up the pro-life (so-called) folks? Might there be a resulting moral dimension to such progressive efforts? What are the disadvantages of a noisy campaign? What are the choices to

who have historically been unable to attend in person.

Off-site delegates will need to verify their delegate status, check technical requirements using an online video, participate in training and a test run prior to GA, and pay a nominal registration fee.

For more information, visit <http://www.uua.org/offsitega>. If you are interested in being a delegate, email the Board at [uusj-board@yahoo.com](mailto:uusj-board@yahoo.com). ●

## *District Assembly celebrates UUA's 50th birthday*

This year's Pacific central District Assembly will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the consolidation of the Unitarian and Universalist churches into our Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations.

The event will take place May 13-15, 2011, at the Newark Fremont Hilton Hotel. Registration is now open at <http://www.pcd-uua.org/events/DA-2011/index.htm>. The deadline for the early bird special of \$75 is April 12. This is a \$20 savings over previous year's registration fee.

Speakers include Rev. Dr. Mark Morrison-Reed from Meadville Lombard Theological School in Chicago and William F. Schulz, the President and CEO of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. ●





## Rabbi Dana Magat on Reform Judaism

Guest speaker **Rabbi Dana Magat** shared his depth of knowledge of Reform Judaism (NOTE: not “reformed”) with our fellowship on Sunday, February 27. Dani Hope photographed the service, and shares her pictures here: <http://tinyurl.com/fucsipixMagat> ●



The Alegria Singers sang and led the congregation in singing three well-known Israeli songs: *Lo Yisa Goy*, *Hine Ma Tov*, and *Shalom Haverim*.

### *UU hikers and friends*

Be sure to call if you want to hike unless you are a regular, then let me know if you are not coming. Only big rain storms cancel hikes. In case of rain, call the morning of the hike to find out if we are changing the venue to the Stanford dish or if the hike is cancelled. My home phone is 408 730-1052 and cell is 570-7052. Use my cell phone after 7:30 am. All other times use my home phone. See you on the trails!

**Saturday, March 19**

Castle Rock State Park 6 miles moderate. Meet at US Bank parking lot in Saratoga at 8:00 am. Turn right just past the 76 Union gas Station on Big Basin Way.

**Wednesday, March 23**

Skyline Loop 6 miles moderate. Meet at Page Mill/280 park and ride, 8:30AM

**Saturday, March 26**

Sierra Azule Open Space Preserve 6-7 miles moderate. Meet at the small lot across the access road from the large parking lot in front of Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Almaden Plaza Shopping center at 8:00am. Palo Alto folks may want to meet at Page Mill/280 at 8:00 to car pool to Almaden Plaza.

**Wednesday, March 30.**

Saratoga Gap to Grizzly Flat car shuttle 6 miles mod. Meet at US Bank parking lot in Saratoga at 8:30am.

**Saturday, April 2**

Joseph Grant County Park 6miles mod. Meet at VTA park and ride on Capital and Alum Rock. T 8:00am.

**Wednesday, April 6**

Almaden Quicksilver 6 miles moderate. Meet at Bed, Bath and Beyond at Almaden Plaza shopping center at 8:30am Palo Alto folks may want to meet at PageMill/280 at 8:00 to car pool to Almaden Plaza.

**Saturday, April 9**

Alum Rock Park 6-7 miles mod. Meet at VTA parking lot at Capital and Alum Rock at 8:00am. ●



# Upcoming Events:

## Women's Alliance

Thursday, April 7, 7:15 pm

We will conclude our sessions on the revised *Rise Up and Call Her Name* curriculum. Please join us from 7:15 to 9:15 P.M. in the Ramsden Fireside Room. All are welcome. Contact **Nancy Coleman** at (408) 985-5778 or [nbcoleman@gmail.com](mailto:nbcoleman@gmail.com) ●

## Got Books? Want Books? Visit the Buck-a-Book Sale

April 10

Join us in Hattie Porter Hall after the 11:00 am service on Sunday for our fabulous Buck-a-Book sale, at which all books sell for only a dollar apiece to benefit our church! And while you're doing that spring cleaning, bring in to us all those books you've already read that are cluttering up your house to donate to the sale any Sunday in March. A book sale elf will be waiting in Hattie Porter Hall to receive them with gratitude. ●

## Online district discussion on outreach

April 11

**M**embership Matters is the topic of the PCD's next web networking conversation on Monday, April 11, 7:30 - 9 pm. By calling and logging in you can join in a conversation with UU's from congregations throughout the Pacific Central District of the UUA. Share your questions and experiences about turning visitors into members, and other challenges surrounding church membership.

This moderated conversation is limited to 20 participants, so sign up now at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CYMRJFX>. Following sign-up, you will receive complete instructions for participating in the Membership Matters discussion. ●

### Help Wanted:

If you know how, or would like to learn, to use InDesign for creating newsletter page layouts, your help would be most welcome on the Newsletter Team! About 6 hours once a month. Contact [Circular.Editors@gmail.com](mailto:Circular.Editors@gmail.com). ●

Your recyclable bottles and cans help us cover the costs of the newsletter!

Please bring them in an appropriate container and leave them inside the Third Street entrance, below Hattie Porter Hall.



### Wanted: One bedroom apartment

**Muriel Hamilton**, a prospective member of FUCSJ, is looking for a one-bedroom apartment in San Jose/Westside, Campbell or Santa Clara. Her budget range is about \$1,000-\$1,200/mo. If you have any suggestions, contact her at [hamilton4311@yahoo.com](mailto:hamilton4311@yahoo.com) or 203-710-5436. ●

## SUNDAY SERVICES / SERVICIOS DE DOMINGO

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presence in Phoenix with Latino/a immigrant families and day laborers.

**Guest Worship Leader: Taquiena Boston, Dir., Multicultural Growth & Witness, UUA**  
**Worship Associates: K'Ailsa Rowan, Bob Miess**

Marzo 27

### Viviendo la Comunidad Amada

La única manera de construir el mundo con el que soñamos es vivir como si la amada comunidad ya está aquí. El mundo no puede esperar---necesita una visión de lo que es posible ahora. Venga a escuchar este sermón inspirado por la presencia Unitaria Universalista en Phoenix con las familias de latinos (as) inmigrantes y jornaleros.

**Líder de Culto Invitada: Taquiena Boston, Directora de Crecimiento Multicultural y testigo de la UUA**

**Asociados de Culto: K'Ailsa Rowan, Bob Miess**

April 3

### Redemption: What Needs To Change?

❖ "Want what you have. Do what you can. Be who you are." --Rev. Forrest Church

❖ "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference."-Serenity Prayer

We can love ourselves for just who we are but still find room for improvement. What is it in our life that gnaws away at our sense of self? What is the story of who we are that needs to change? How can we begin to write a new chapter of healing and release?

**Worship Leader: Rev. Geoff Rimositis**

**Worship Associates: Bill Bowman, Alice Lynch**

### Redención: ¿Que Necesita Cambiar?

❖ "Quieran lo que tienen. Hagan lo que puedan. Sean lo que ustedes son." --Rev. Forrest Church

❖ "Dios, concédeme la serenidad para aceptar las cosas que no puedo cambiar, el valor de cambiar las cosas puedo y la sabiduría para saber la diferencia".- Oración de Serenidad

Podemos amarnos a nosotros mismos solo por quienes somos, pero todavía encontraremos un sitio para mejorar. ¿Qué es lo que en nuestra vida corroe nuestro sentido de uno mismo? ¿Cual es la historia de quienes somos que necesita cambiar? ¿Cómo podemos empezar a escribir un nuevo capítulo de curación y liberación?

**Dirige: Rev. Geoff Rimositis**

**Asociados de Culto: Bill Bowman, Alice Lynch** ●





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Next issue deadline:

3:00 pm Wednesday March 30, 2011

Next issue assembly:

Tuesday, April 5, 2011

Next issue mailing:

Wednesday, April 6, 2011

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### For Pastoral Care

**Our community strives to offer compassion, companionship, healing, and joy to all its members.** Our pastoral care coordinators can help you find the listening ear or helping hands that you may need in difficult times. Please contact the Rev. Geoff Rimositis.

### Contacting the Ministers

**Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones** and **Rev. Geoff Rimositis** feel honored to serve this congregation, and we cherish your trust! Here is how reach us: **Nancy** is on Sabbatical until July, 2011. Meanwhile, please contact **Geoff**: (408) 292-3858, ext. 25 Mon.-Thurs.; (cell)408-309-7796; e-mail: [grimositis@sanjoseuu.org](mailto:grimositis@sanjoseuu.org).

### Cuidado Pastoral

Nuestra comunidad se esfuerza en ofrecer la compasión, el compañerismo curativo, y la alegría a todos sus miembros. Nuestros coordinadores en cuidado pastoral pueden ayudarle a encontrar un oído que escucha, o las manos que ayudan cuando ustedes lo pudieran necesitar en épocas difíciles. Para el cuidado pastoral, por favor, comuníquese con el Rev. Geoff Rimositis.

### Contactando a los Ministros

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