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*Many of the 2015 Partner Church Pilgrims receiving their blessing.*

# This Summer at FUCSJ 2015

by the Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones



## Worship This Summer

**Sundays at 10:15 am in the Library:** Half-hour lay-led Alabanzas service takes up the theme of the day in an intimate small-group setting. All are welcome!

**Sundays at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary:** Share beauties of thought and spirit in worship services led by local community leaders, Small-Group Ministry members, ministerial candidates, Worship Associates, and our Senior Minister. Don't miss the Third Annual FUCSJ Jazz Service on Sunday, August 9!

Please offer your warmth, presence, and hospitality to our many visitors throughout the summer months!

## Pastoral Care This Summer

Our community strives to offer compassion, companionship, healing, and joy to all its members. The On-Call Pastoral-Care Coordinator can help you find the listening ear or helping hands that you may need in difficult times. You will also find the Pastoral Associate of the Week at the Pastoral Care table during Social Hour each Sunday. You may contact our Pastoral Associates directly at [FUCSJ-PastoralAssociates@yahoo.com](mailto:FUCSJ-PastoralAssociates@yahoo.com).

## On-Call Pastoral-Care Schedule:

- **June 22-July 12:** Rev. Geoff Rimositis, Associate Minister: (cell) 408-309-7796; email: [grimositis@gmail.com](mailto:grimositis@gmail.com)
- **July 13-August 1:** Kathleen Bardin, Pacific School of Religion graduate: (cell) 408-529-3478; email: [kathleen-bardin@yahoo.com](mailto:kathleen-bardin@yahoo.com)
- **August 2-8:** Rev. Nina Kalmoutis, Minister, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

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- **August 9-onward:** Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones, Senior Minister: (cell) 408-952-9418; email: [revnpj@yahoo.com](mailto:revnpj@yahoo.com).

## Pastoral Associate of the Week (PAW) Schedule:

- **June 28-July 4:** Carol Greene: [seagreene1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:seagreene1@sbcglobal.net)
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## Religious Education This Summer:

**Summer Program 1st-8th Grade Co-Leaders:** Katherine Segarini-Jeffries, Lead Teacher 408-836-9085, [kathrnsj@aol.com](mailto:kathrnsj@aol.com) (Katherine prefers to be contacted by email if possible.) and Nicole Faby, Assistant Teacher (There will be no 3- to 5-year-old class this summer.)

## Special Dates and Events

- **July 15-19,** All-Church Campout, Atkinson Estate, Uvas Canyon, 1 hr from San José; contact Claire Wagner at [cwagner21@gmail.com](mailto:cwagner21@gmail.com)
- **July 16-30,** Pilgrimage to Hungary and Romania

- **August 16 (1-4 pm); August 22 (1-4 pm); and August 23 (11 am),** "Let's Play with Story"—Workshop with Olga Loya
- **August 9,** Third Annual FUCSJ Jazz Service!
- **September 13** Homecoming Sunday: "This summer I learned ..."

## Staff Schedules This Summer

- **Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones, Senior Minister**  
June 29- July 15: Study break/vacation  
July 16- 30: Partner Church Trip  
July 31-Aug. 8: Vacation and Jury Duty
- **Rev. Geoff Rimositis, Associate Minister:**  
June 26- July 14: Vacation (but will be on call for Emergency Pastoral Care)  
July 15- 30: Partner Church Trip  
July 31- August 16: Vacation
- **Dana Spinney, Office Manager:**  
June 29 – July 3: Vacation  
August 14-19: Vacation  
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- **Edgar Cruz, Custodian, and Jeanette DeTrinidad, Weekend Custodian:** Regular schedules throughout the summer, except no custodial service on Friday, July 3.  
**OFFICE IS CLOSED FRIDAY, JULY 3!**

# Kids for Peace

We are an official Kids for Peace Chapter! <http://kidsforpeaceglobal.org>

by the Rev. Geoff Rimositis

## 2nd Annual UU Mosaic Peace Camp, June 15-18

Twenty eight youth and leaders came together for a week of peace-making and camp fun. Each day we recited our peace pledge:

*I pledge to use my words*

*To speak in a kind way.*

*I pledge to help others*

*As I go throughout my day.*

*I pledge to care for our earth*

*With my healing heart and hands.*

*I pledge to respect people*

*In each and every land.*

*I pledge to join together*

*As we unite the big and small.*

*I pledge to do my part*

*To create PEACE for one and all.*

We heard stories and did activities taking a section of the peace pledge as our daily theme. We meditated, walked the labyrinth, sang peace and fun camp songs, played games in the park and went on three field trips to the Children's Discovery Museum, The Guadalupe Conservancy River Park (River Sleuths Program) and a pool party to end the week.

We had a diverse group of children campers from the Third Street Community Center, the First Unitarian Church of San José, the Palo Alto Unitarian Universalist Church, the Los Gatos Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, children from Buddhist and Catholic communities and friends of friends.

Ruby and Maddie Delgros, members of our senior high youth group were staff

leaders and Emma Bowman and Mikalya Kerba were counselors in training (CIT's). We were also blessed by having two experienced youth leaders from the Mosaic Project [www.mosaicproject.org](http://www.mosaicproject.org) come down from the east bay to be peace camp staff for the week.

Many thanks to all the families who participated in peace camp and to church members who provide rides to our field trips!



**Next year's camp will be June 13-17, 2016. Save the dates!!!**



2015 Peace Camp Participants



*Peace Camp Counselors in Training*

*One of this year's peace campers*

## *2do Campamento Anual UU Mosaico de Paz, Junio 15-18*

**V**eintiocho jóvenes y líderes llegaron juntos para una semana de hacedores de paz y campamento divertido. Cada día nosotros recitamos nuestro compromiso de paz:

*Prometo usar mis palabras*

*Para hablar de manera amable.*

*Me comprometo a ayudar a otros*

*Mientras voy a lo largo de mi día.*

*Me comprometo a cuidar nuestra tierra*

*Con mi corazón y manos curativas.*

*Me comprometo a respetar a la gente*

*En cada país.*

*Me comprometo a unir*

*Mientras unimos los grande y lo pequeño.*

*Me comprometo a hacer mi parte*

*Para crear la PAZ para uno y para todos.*

Nosotros escuchamos historias e hicimos actividades tomando una sección de la promesa de paz como nuestro tema diario. Meditamos, caminamos el laberinto, cantamos canciones campo paz y diversión, jugamos en el parque y fuimos a tres viajes de campo, el Museo infantil de descubrimiento, el Parque de Conservación del Río Guadalupe (Programa de Detectives del Río) y una fiesta en la piscina para poner fin a la semana.

Tuvimos un grupo diverso de campistas de niños del Centro Comunitario de la Calle tercera, de la Primera Iglesia Unitaria de San José, de la Iglesia Unitaria Universalista de Palo Alto, de la Congregación Unitaria Universalista de Los Gatos, niños

de las comunidades Budista y Católica y amigos de amigos.

Ruby y Maddie Delgros, miembros de nuestro grupo de jóvenes de preparatoria fueron parte de los líderes y Emma Bowman y Mikalya Kerba fueron consejeros en formación (CIT's). También fuimos bendecidos al tener dos líderes jóvenes experimentados del Proyecto Mosaico [www.mosaicproject.org](http://www.mosaicproject.org) que llegaron del este de la Bahía para ser parte del personal de campo de paz de la semana.

¡Muchas gracias a todas las familias que participaron en el campamento de la paz y a los miembros de la iglesia quienes manejaron en los paseos de nuestras salidas de campo!

**El próximo Campamento será del 13-17 de junio de 2016. Aparte las fechas!!!**

# Sunday Services / Servicios Domingo

**SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL 10:15 AM**

## Todos los domingos – Alabanzas en español

Media Hora de Reunión del Pequeño Grupo del Ministerio Multicultural. Venga a unirse a nosotros para este servicio simple de oración-meditación de media hora (sin sermón) a las 10:15 am en una mezcla de inglés y español en la biblioteca de la iglesia, a la izquierda al entrar en la puerta principal de la iglesia. Accesible e incluyente para todos, este servicio ofrece tiempo para cantar, meditar y reflexionar en un pequeño grupo en preparación para el servicio de las 11:00 am.

## Every Sunday – Alabanzas (Spanish Lauds)

A half-hour multicultural Small Group Ministry gathering. Come join us for this simple prayer-meditation service (without sermon) at 10:15 am, held in a mixture of English and Spanish in the Church Library, on the left when you enter the front door of the church. Accessible and welcoming to all, this service provides time to sing, meditate, and reflect in a small group in preparation for the service at 11 am.

**SUNDAY, JULY 5 11 AM**



## If Another World Is Possible, What Might Unitarian Universalists Do?

The United States Social Forum recently held in San Jose calls for a values revolution and a new plan for humanity and the planet. Once we know the content of our human

and planetary needs, we can engage in the exhilarating and transformative task of creating new institutions to meet those needs. What are those needs? What are those institutions? Join UU member Richard Hobbs, who will share why we need to operationalize our UU principles, declare independence from our current corporate dominated world, and build alternatives that are democratic, egalitarian, cooperative, kind, and sustainable.

**Worship Leader:** Richard Hobbs; **Worship Associate:** Dena Dickinson

**DOMINGO, 5 DE JULIO 11 AM**

## Si Otro Mundo es Posible, ¿Qué Podrían los Unitarios Universalistas Hacer?

El Foro Social de Estados Unidos recientemente celebrado en San José, llama para una revolución de valores y un nuevo plan para la humanidad y el planeta. Una vez que sabemos el contenido de nuestras necesidades humanas y planetarias, podemos participar en la tarea emocionante y transformadora de la creación de nuevas instituciones para satisfacer esas necesidades. ¿Cuáles son

esas necesidades? ¿Cuáles son esas instituciones? Únete al miembro UU, Richard Hobbs, quien compartirá porqué necesitamos operacionalizar nuestros principios UU, declarar la independencia de nuestro mundo actualmente dominado por corporaciones y construir alternativas que sean democráticas, igualitarias, cooperativas, amables y sustentables.

**Dirige:** Richard Hobbs; **Asociada de Culto:** Dena Dickinson

**SUNDAY, JULY 12 11 AM**



## Making Love Visible: Our Interfaith Social Justice Work

Working as part of the organization “People Acting in Community Together” (PACT) shows us the power of partnering with other faith communities. Come hear



## Sunday, September 13, 11:00 am: Homecoming Sunday!

Join us for our annual in-gathering worship service! Bring a small quantity of water to represent how you have grown this summer.

New prompt for Water Communion: Instead of place names about our inner or outer travels, we'll create a communal poem by filling in the blank: “This summer I learned . . .” Just a few words to capture this summer's learnings, all poured into one great bowl of Beloved Community! Come, let us grow together!

stories of PACT members' experiences working for immigration reform. Some of us live with the constant threat of deportation, those of us who do not act as allies. Get an inside view of how our beloved community is changing the world -- perhaps you'll be inspired to join us!

**Worship Leader:** Alice Lynch; **Worship Associates:** PACT Local Organizing Committee members

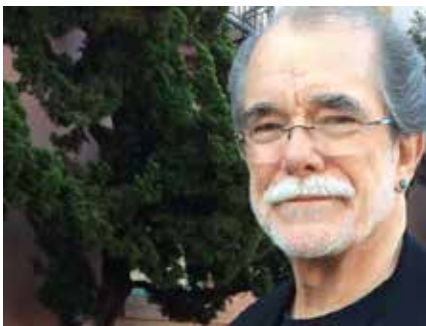
**DOMINGO, 12 DE JULIO 11 AM**

### Hacer el Amor Visible: Nuestro Trabajo Inter fe de justicia Social

Trabajando como parte de la organización "Gente Actuando en Comunidad Juntos" (PACT) nos muestra el poder de asociarse con otras comunidades de fe. Vengan a escuchar historias de las experiencias de los miembros de PACT para la reforma migratoria. Algunos de nosotros vivimos con la constante amenaza de la deportación, de quienes no actúan como aliados. Tengan una vista interior de cómo nuestra amada comunidad está cambiando el mundo, ¡tal vez estarán inspirados para unirse a nosotros!

**Dirige:** Alicia Lynch; **Asociados de Culto:** Miembros del Comité Organizador Local de PACT

**SUNDAY, JULY 19 11 AM**



### Pathways to Redemption: Climate Justice/ Just Transition/ Black Lives Matter

We have come to it ... the decision point. We have come to the realization that as UUs we must Commit 2 Respond to the

greatest challenge human kind has ever faced ... we must take our place, offer our gifts... we must, together in community, take the redemptive pathway to climate justice and a just transition for all people, all species, and the blessed Earth ...

**Worship Leader:** the Rev. Kurt A. Kuhwald, UU Community Minister, Endorsed. **Founder/Activist:** Decade Zero Ministries . Climate Justice ~ Just Transition ~ Black Lives Matter Allies

*Rev. Kuhwald has served 8 congregations as minister in various capacities as well as numerous national UU justice task groups. He has also served in three community ministries including a street ministry in San Francisco and as faculty at Starr King School for the Ministry. He continues actively engaging in community change for racial, economic and climate justice in the SF East Bay.*

**Worship Associate:** TBD

**DOMINGO, 19 DE JULIO 11 AM**

### Caminos Hacia la Redención: Clima de Justicia/Transición Justa/La Vida de los Negros Importa

Hemos llegado a ella... el punto de decisión. Hemos llegado a la realización que como UUs debemos comprometer 2 respuestas al desafío más grande que la especie humana ha enfrentado... debemos tomar nuestro lugar, ofrecemos nuestros dones..., nosotros debemos, juntos en comunidad, tomar la vía redentora de la justicia climática y una transición justa para todas las personas, todas las especies y la Tierra bendecida...

**Dirige:** el Rev. Kurt A. Kuhwald. Ministro UU de comunidad, Respaldado. **Fundador/Activista:** Ministerios Década Cero. Clima de Justicia ~ transición justa ~ La Vida de los Negros Aliados Importa

*El Rev. Kuhwald ha servido en 8 congregaciones como ministro en varias capacidades al igual que en numerosos grupos UU en la tarea de justicia a nivel nacional. También se ha desempeñado en los tres ministerios de la comunidad incluyendo un Ministerio de la Calle en San Francisco y como profesor en la Escuela para el Ministerio Starr King. El continúa participando activamente comprometido en comunidad para el cambio racial, económica y justicia climática en el Este de la Bahía de San Francisco.*

**Asociada de Culto:** TBD

**SUNDAY, JULY 26 11 AM**



### Nikira Hernandez Returns to Lead Worship

Nikira Hernandez is returning to FUCSJ as a guest **Worship Leader**. (Nikira served as a minister-in-training at FUCSJ recently.) While the content is a mystery as the newsletter goes to print, we know this will be a wonderful service. Stay tuned for more info!

**Worship Leader:** Nikira Hernandez;  
**Worship Associate:** Moria Merriweather

**DOMINGO, 26 DE JULIO 11 AM**

### Nikira Hernández Regresa a Liderar el Servicio

Nikira Hernández esta regresando a la FUCSJ como una líder invitada del servicio. (Nikira sirvió como una ministra-en-entrenamiento en la FUCSJ recientemente.) Mientras que el contenido es un misterio mientras el boletín se va a imprimir, sabemos que se trata de un servicio maravilloso. ¡Estén atentos para más información!

**Dirige:** Nikira Hernandez;  
**Asociada de Culto:** Moria Merriweather



*Rev. Nancy sang with the GA choir.*

# Children and Youth Summer Program



Children and youth in Preschool (3 years) through high school join the community for the first part of worship at 11 am and then go to their respective classes until 12:30.

## Nursery: Birth - five years

Location: Nursery, Church's Lower Level  
Childcare Staff: Danni Fernandez,  
Kimberly Fernandez

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, Danni and Kimberly Fernandez, provides a loving presence, engaging children in games, stories and crafts with seasonal and holiday themes throughout the year.

## 1st-8th Grades: Circle of Trees/ Gather the Spirit

Circle of Trees teaches that trees are an integral part of all life on earth, and they are facing stresses as a result of deforestation and pollution—stresses that threaten our very existence. As Unitarian Universalists who affirm and promote “respect for the interdependent web of all existence,” we cannot take trees for granted. This program helps participants understand trees as, literally, “providers of life,” explore a spiritual connection to nature, identify threats to the web of life, and feel inspired to take action to protect trees and our environment.

Gather the Spirit teaches stewardship

with a focus on water. There is no more compelling focus for our stewardship than the clean, drinkable water all life on Earth requires. Through a lens both scientific and religious, using activities a wide range of ages can do together, this program addresses the importance of water, the inequity of access to clean water, and actions we can take as Unitarian Universalist stewards. It asks: Can water sources be owned? Why is clean water scarce in parts of the world? If clean water is abundant where I live, what difference does it make if I conserve it? What can I do to promote global water equity?

- **July 5:** Workshop 4: Trees: Sanctuary for the Spirit
- **July 12:** Workshop 5: Trees: From Peril to Progress
- **July 19:** Workshop 6: Council Among the Trees, Part 1
- **July 26:** Workshop 7: Council Among the Trees, Part 2
- **Aug 2:** Workshop 8: Come Be With Trees
- **Aug 9:** Workshop 1: Gather the Spirit
- **Aug 16:** Workshop 2: Gather in Sympathy
- **Aug 23:** Workshop 3: Separate Fires, Kindle One Flame

- **Aug 30:** Workshop 4: Conscience Refined
- **Sept. 6**
- **Sept. 13:** No Class, Homecoming Water Communion

## Grades 9-12: Senior High Youth Group, Youth Room

Youth Group Advisors:  
Rick Morris, Matt Trask

The senior high youth group meets on Sundays from 11:30-12:30. The group offers its members a safe place to share their lives and find support and friendship among open-minded and loving peers. The group engages in discussions about issues relevant to youth's lives and communities. They plan social and service projects throughout the year.

They also participate in youth conferences in area Unitarian Universalist churches under the auspices of the Pacific Central District of Unitarian Universalist Congregations and Young Religious Unitarian Universalists (YRUU). The youth group's empowering philosophy educates youth to be leaders within the group, church community and denomination.



Submitted by the  
Reverend Geoff  
Rimositis

## Unitarian Universalist Parents Meetup Group

<http://www.meetup.com/UUParents>

The Meetup group is a safe venue for parents and children who embrace a Unitarian Universalist philosophy to connect. Go to our Meetup site, <http://www.meetup.com/UUParents/> and fill out a

few profile questions, which are meant to verify you are a parent with some interest in this group, and an organizer will approve you. For more information contact the Rev. Geoff Rimositis, [Grimositis@sanjoseuu.org](mailto:Grimositis@sanjoseuu.org), Tel (408) 292-3858, ext. 25

### First Unitarian Parents of Young Children

There will be no parent meeting in July and in August it will be on the 23. Child care is provided. Rev. Geoff Rimositis facilitates meetings.



# Sabbatical Religious Educator Job Description

The Sabbatical Religious Educator is a Unitarian Universalist or is sympathetic to our values and principles who understands congregational life because s/he is currently or has been an active member of a faith community. S/he has demonstrated the ability to work with children and youth and the adults who support them. Seminary students are encouraged to apply to engage in this ministry to fulfill their educational objectives.

## The Successful Candidate:

- 1 Loves working with people of all ages: infants and toddlers, elementary, middle and high school students, young adults and older adults across the age span.
- 2 Understands children and youth's developmental needs; how to bring forth their gifts and let their unique personalities shine and when necessary use positive discipline rather than a punishment-based approach.
- 3 Is passionate about our Unitarian Universalist faith and able to speak about the values and principles that unite us, helping all ages but especially our children and youth to embody the church's mission to make Love visible in all that we say and do, to put our faith into action.
- 4 Respects and maintains healthy boundaries physically, emotionally and sexually between adults and children and between children themselves.
- 5 Uses an anti-oppression, anti-racist, multicultural lens in all aspects of their work: from lesson planning, teaching, worship participation, and faith-in-action projects.
- 6 Reaches out to new families, sets up meetings to get to know them and their children, and to find out how the community can best support them on their religious journey.
- 7 Assists new families in their discernment about how best to participate in the religious education program and church life.
- 8 Helps to maintain a safe church for all ages by making sure that there are two adults in each classroom that have filled out a volunteer teaching application with checked references.
- 9 Understands that they are a mandatory reporter if they believe that there is a possibility of abuse or neglect. S/he will contact the senior minister immediately to report his/her findings.
- 10 Meets with new volunteer teachers to discuss curriculum and classroom management strategies.

- 11 Recruits teachers as needed with the help of the Sabbatical Committee.
- 12 Is self-directed; able to work independently in setting up a work schedule, prioritizing goals, and implementing objectives in a timely fashion.
- 13 Is comfortable being lead teacher in any of the age groups.
- 14 Sees her/his primary role to support and assist volunteer teachers.
- 15 Develops/modifies lesson plans from existing curricular resources and gathers materials required for Sunday lessons so that teachers can hit the ground running, "plug and teach" on Sunday mornings so that teachers can concentrate on the delivery of the lesson plan rather than the creation of it.
- 16 Manages effectively email communication with church participants, leaders, and volunteers. Checks each week with teachers on how their classes have gone and follows up with any outstanding issues or concerns.
- 17 Consults with the senior minister about issues of concern involving anyone in the church including children, youth, and parents.
- 18 Is actively engaged in moving forward the mission/vision of the church, the religious education program and the family ministry.

## COMPENSATION

The Sabbatical Religious Educator (SRE) will be paid for 30 hours/week at \$30 an hour. This position comes with benefits.

## BACKGROUND CHECK

The SRE will complete a staff application and screening process including having a Livescan check of their fingerprints.

## SUPERVISION

The SRE will be supervised by the Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones, senior minister of The First Unitarian Church of San José but will take program direction from the Sabbatical Committee.

The SRE supervises the paid Sunday nursery childcare workers, volunteer teachers, and youth group advisors.

The First Unitarian Church of San José is an inclusive and progressive faith community in downtown San José celebrating its 150th anniversary in the 2015-2016 church year.

Please send a resume to Rev. Geoff Rimositis, [GRimositis@gmail.com](mailto:GRimositis@gmail.com), 408-292-3858, 225, First Unitarian Church, 160 N. 3rd St., San José, CA. 95112.

# Democratic Governance

## Summary of the May 28, 2015 Board Meeting

The Board of Directors met on Thursday, May 28. Treasurer Bill Shepard reported that there will likely be a surplus from the 2015-2016 budget, which, in keeping with POC practice, will be put into reserve funds. In addition, he advised that we begin selecting members for this year's audit committee. (A yearly audit is mandated by our bylaws.) But he acknowledged that it will be difficult to do an audit successfully since the position of Finance Officer is currently vacant. Church members who have some financial background and would be interested in serving the congregation on this short-term committee should contact Bill at [bshepard@cooforum.org](mailto:bshepard@cooforum.org), and

members interested in the elected role of Finance Officer are encouraged to contact Bob Howd, chair of the Nominating Committee, at [bhowd@aol.com](mailto:bhowd@aol.com).

After some discussion, the board decided to move ahead with the proposed ministerial evaluation process with some minor changes, and that the board members will act as the Evaluation Team. The process will involve interviews with members of the congregation as well as the community.

In accordance with our bylaws, members of the Program and Operations Council provide annual Monitoring Reports to the board describing our congregation's progress toward each of the six global Ends. Recently, a new format for the reports was

developed, and as a result a new method of evaluating them needed to be created. The board drafted new questions, and the revised evaluation form will be used to assess the progress towards the Ends in two current reports, one on Lifetime Faith Development and one on Stewardship. The board thanks the POC for their work on these important documents.

This newsletter article completes my duties as Secretary, a ministry I've enjoyed for these past four years; I leave you in the very capable hands of Robert Strong.

Respectfully submitted,

*Nancy Coleman*  
Board Secretary,  
FUCSJ Board of Directors

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

10 AM – 1 PM

## Pirates in the Park Free Treasure Hunt for Kids

by Jill Sardegna, event coordinator

The Parks Foundation and the City of San Jose are sponsoring the treasure hunt for kids. Put on your pirate costume and join us for the FREE Pi-

rates in the Park Treasure Hunt on Saturday, August 8, in St. James Park! The Treasure Hunt is for kids ages 11 and under, accompanied by an adult.



Participants follow a treasure map to 14 different stations in the Park where they meet pirates, get prizes, walk a plank, spin a ship's wheel, find a message in a bottle and discover treasure. The hunt takes approximately one half-hour to complete. Registered participants may check-in at the corner of St. James and 2nd St., get their name tag and map any time between 10:00 and 1:00.

Register to hunt at:  
[stjamesparksj.org](http://stjamesparksj.org).

**This hunt is limited to 200 kids so you must register NOW!**

We look forward to seeing you at this fun event!

# May Spiritual Practice: (part 2)

Gathered by Henry Ruddle

**R**everend Nancy Palmer Jones suggested the spiritual practice for May of noticing things, according to specific prompts that represent experiences of awe or wonder. She asked us to then share our photos or writings to Facebook and in the *Church Circular*.

## Awe and Wonder, Small:

from Dana Spinney



Vlad, our Chief of Security at the church, is a very small dog, I am in awe of his big attitude and the number of treats he is able to eat!

## Awe and Wonder, Touch:

from Ben West



ASL Touch: to me this is self explanatory

## Awe and Wonder, Heavy:

from Henry Ruddle

As my wondrous children grow, I see each as a gift.

I'm awed that they started life light as a feather.

Now the three of them are almost too heavy to lift,

But their Dad still outweighs them all put together.

## Awe and Wonder, Unexpected:

from Alice Lynch



"I had the unexpected wonderful experience of being invited to help my son with his project of planting native plants in our neglected backyard today.

## Awe and Wonder, Familiar:

from Marnie Singer

pinching back tomato plants  
rush of green perfume  
memories from many homes

## Awe and Wonder, Soft, Light:

from Shirley Worth



I have always liked lighthouses — and only last night learned about these floating ones. Lightships anchored offshore to guide ships in and out of safe harbor channels. This one — Lightship No. 83: Swiftsure — is the oldest in the US, built with sails in 1904. During WWII it was converted to an armed patrol ship to guard San Francisco. She was retired in 1960 and is now being restored as a museum ship.

What is \*your\* light beacon to guide you to safe waters?

## Awe and Wonder, Orange:

from Catherine Pelizzari

Took a gorgeous long hike at the Alviso Open Space Preserve and saw a kind of black and white duck with orange head and neck I'd never seen before; they and other shore birds and the wonderful open views of the bay and surroundings were awe-inspiring to me. Wish I'd brought a camera!

## Awe and Wonder, Violets:



The roses are embarrassed  
The violets are depressed  
But my Sugar's lookin' good  
My mother is the best!

# Announcements

MONDAYS

6-7 PM



## Weekly Meditation Group

### First Unitarian Church Sanctuary

We meditate starting at 6 pm for 30 minutes. We begin with the ringing of the meditation bell and setting the timer for 30 minutes. Come in the door at end of the ramp and quietly enter the sanctuary. You are welcome, no matter what time you arrive, to sit in a chair or on the labyrinth. You can bring a cushion to meditate on. You can leave after the meditation but all are welcome to stay afterwards for a brief check-in about our meditation experience and practice.

To be put on the meditation group email list, contact meditation group convener, **Rev. Geoff Rimositis**, [GRimositis@Gmail.com](mailto:GRimositis@Gmail.com).



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FRIDAY, JULY 3

8 PM



## Dances of Universal Peace

### Sanctuary

Come join us on the labyrinth under the dome of our church. The Dances of Universal Peace are a spiritual practice honoring the inherent worth and dignity of every human being, celebrating the interconnected web of all existence, and using sacred phrases from the world's religions. Beginners and experienced dancers join together in these moving meditations. The words of the sacred phrases, as well as the melodies and the movements, are taught each time.

If you have questions you can email **Patrick Smiley** at [patrick.smiley@sbc-global.net](mailto:patrick.smiley@sbc-global.net) or telephone and leave a message at 650.596.8829.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

12:45 PM



## Band of Writers (Bow) Meeting

### Youth Room

The UU Band of Writers offers support and encouragement to people who enjoy writing. We have a monthly homework assignment and a 10-minute writing session during our meetings, which is always a lot of fun. New people are always welcome.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

10-11 AM

## HUMananti Forum

### Hattie Porter Hall

Come by to tarry awhile and chat about what's on your mind.

MONDAY, JULY 6

DEADLINE



## Circle Suppers

Circle Suppers offer an opportunity for members of the church community to get to know one another at casual pot luck suppers. Small groups come together in members' homes to share food and conversation. Singles, couples, long-time church members or new to this community, all are welcome. Contact Barbara Derbyshire at [CircleSuppers@AOL.com](mailto:CircleSuppers@AOL.com).

The suppers in July will be Saturday the 18th and Sunday the 19th. The deadline to sign up is Monday, July 6.

MONDAY, JULY 13

7 PM



## Social Justice Council Meeting

### Downstairs Conference Room

Please join the Social Justice Council on Monday, July 13, at 7:00 pm to talk about which current justice issues hold the most interest for congregants. Which require us to take action? Under discussion are actions related to anti-racism and to police bias. What would you like to discuss? We meet the 2nd Mondays of the month in the downstairs conference room. Please join us to make your voice heard!

**SUNDAY, JULY 19 12:30 PM**

## Rights of Nature Group — Environmental Justice / Environmental Challenges for UUs

### Ramsden Fireside Room

Rev. Kurt Kuhwald, who leads our Environmental Justice service on July 19, has agreed to join the Rights of Nature Group after the service for a discussion of Environmental Justice/environmental challenges for UUs. Please join us in the Ramsden Fireside Room at 12:30 pm for a spirited discussion!

For more information about Rev. Kuhwald, see the July 19 service description.

**MONDAY, JULY 20 7:30PM**



## HUumanati Monday Meeting

### Library

What's On Your Mind? Our meetings are no-pressure get-togethers and conversations about anything on your mind. There might be board games. Join us!

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 - SUNDAY, JULY 19**



## All-Church Campout

### Atkinson Estate in Morgan Hill

Our annual church campout is appropriate for anyone of any age. It's easy camping. Just bring your tent and sleeping bag and a few other things, and you're good to go. We do communal cooking, and all the food, stoves, and cooking equipment is provided. We are fortunate again to be able to camp at the Atkinson Estate,

in Uvas Canyon, just south of San Jose, under shady trees next to Uvas Creek. It's nearby, it has toilets and showers, and it's a private property.

The cost is \$50 for adults (and kids 12 and up), \$25 for kids 4-11, and free for kids up through age 3. Some camperships are available. The cost covers campsite fees, supplies, and meals from Thursday dinner through Sunday lunch (eight meals). We have vegetarian and vegan options. Many people don't show up until Thursday night or even Friday, which is no problem, though the low cost needs to remain the same. Sorry, dogs are not permitted.

To register, email **M.M. Feldman**, [mm@feldmo.com](mailto:mm@feldmo.com). For specific information about the campout or property, contact **Claire Wagner** at [cwagner21@gmail.com](mailto:cwagner21@gmail.com). To order the right amount of food and other supplies, we need to have signups done by July 10.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1-3 PM**



## Women's Alliance Meeting Schedule

The Women's Alliance is not holding its regular meetings during the summer; we will resume in September. However, we will be meeting at the home of Nancy Coleman for our annual summer potluck on Saturday, August 1, from 1-3 PM. Contact Nancy at 408 985 5778 or [nbc Coleman@gmail.com](mailto:nbc Coleman@gmail.com) for directions or to RSVP.

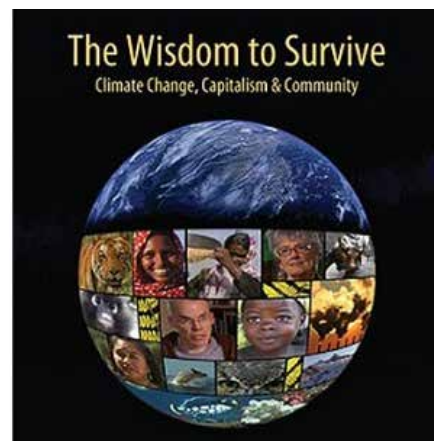
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 12:45 PM**

## Rights of Nature Movie "The Wisdom to Survive ..."

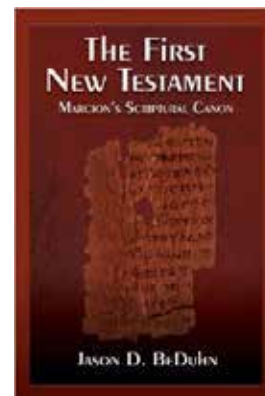
### Ramsden Fireside Room

The Rights of Nature group will present the environmental movie, "The Wisdom to Survive: Climate Change, Capitalism &

Community," at 12:45 pm in the Ramsden Fireside Room. This 56-minute film accepts the scientific consensus that climate change has already arrived, and asks, what is keeping us from action? Activists and thought leaders from science, economics and spirituality discuss the big picture and urge us to get to work! The film is inspirational and thought-provoking. Please join us for the screening.



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 1-3 PM**



## Christian Origins Book Study: The First New Testament: Marcion's Scriptural Canon by Jason D. BeDuhn

**Board Room, Led by Bob Miess joining us in a Zoom video conference, which will be set up by Nancy Lucid**

There will be no session in July, but on August 9 we will continue our reading of Jason BeDuhn's book, *The First New Testament: Marcion's Scriptural Canon*, about Marcion, a second-century heretic, and his New Testament. Marcion was the first known Christian to create a "bible,"

but his “bible” was different from what we think of as “the” bible today. In August we will continue to discuss the first part of Chapter 4 (pages 203-228), an introduction to Marcion’s Apostolikon (the letters of Paul that were in his New Testament) and BeDuhn’s approach to reconstructing it.

Please bring a Bible with the Paul’s letters for comparison – any translation will do – or use one of our copies during the session. If you don’t have one, you might pick up “The Authentic Letters of Paul” which provides a copy of the letters, along with some notes about what we know from recent scholarship.

Questions? Contact **Bob Miess**, [Bob@Heart-HealthyLifestyles.com](mailto:Bob@Heart-HealthyLifestyles.com), 408-753-0541.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 9 AM – 2 PM**



### “Service is our Prayer”....

The next all-church work party is scheduled for Saturday, August 15. We’ll meet at 9 am in the Sanctuary for orientation to the day’s activities, and then fan out around the church for fix-up, extra cleanup and general maintenance. If you see something broken or in need of tender care around the church, please let us know! And come help if you can! A light lunch will be provided, and we’ll end by 2 pm. Please contact Bob Howd if you need further information ([bhowd@aol.com](mailto:bhowd@aol.com) or 408-257-6844).

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 1-4 PM**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 10 AM - 2 PM**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 1-4 PM**

### “Let’s Play with Story”—A Workshop with Professional Storyteller Olga Loya

#### Sanctuary

FUCSJ member **Olga Loya** will work closely with participants to explore and develop their own storytelling styles, utilizing many fun and exciting storytelling games and exercises. This workshop focuses on folklore. Participants will learn a short folktale, myth, or legend and then present the stories to the congregation in worship on Sunday, August 23. Participants can work in teams if they desire. Please bring a short folk tale or myth that you would like to learn. And bring a lunch and beverage.

The cost is \$50. To register for this workshop, please contact Office Manager, **Dana Spinney** by August 1st: [fucsjofoffice@gmail.com](mailto:fucsjofoffice@gmail.com).



Olga Loya is a nationally known bilingual (English-Spanish) storyteller, performance artist, teacher, and writer who presents to all ages from preschool to seniors. She tells stories that support her beliefs that we can work together as a community, that we can learn to look beyond racial and class lines, and that we can take the time to enjoy ourselves through stories and song. For the last 30 years Olga has performed and led workshops all over the USA and Mexico. She has been featured in many festivals including the Guadalajara Storytelling Festival, the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, and at her

home congregation of the First Unitarian Church of San José.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 7 PM**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 7 PM**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 2:30 PM**



### Ultimate Idol

#### Hattie Porter Hall

The 6th Annual FUCSJ Mystery Musical Comedy fundraiser, “Ultimate Idol,” may seem like any other TV talent show, but really it’s a cauldron of deep feelings and motives for murder that boil under a surface of hilarious situations, jokes and songs that will keep you laughing and guessing all the way to the end.

#### Cast members include:

- Peter Hood ..... Arthur Hendricks
- Paul Sprinter ..... James Willis
- Mary Mary ..... M M Feldman
- Chip Steel ..... Henry Ruddle
- Milton Bandersnatch ..... Jim Rumbaugh
- Danny Dingo ..... Federico Zapiola
- Salvatore Orlatura ..... John Ector
- Sue Smith ..... Amy Baldwin
- Emcee ..... Doug Zody
- Alex Quinley ..... Greg Smith
- Nicolai Putin ..... Ro Morris
- Vanya Putin ..... Maggie Morris
- Chuck the Custodian ..... Paul Millisen
- Accompanist ..... Chris Pasillas
- Producer ..... Jay Porter
- Director ..... Amy Baldwin
- Writer ..... Henry Ruddle
- Vocal Coach ..... Dianne Saichek

We will also cast three cameo roles for each performance during September. If you'd like to join the fun by auditioning for the show within a show during the actual show, watch for details or contact Jay Porter [mj.porter7@yahoo.com](mailto:mj.porter7@yahoo.com).

**WEDNESDAYS 7:30-9:00 PM**



### Alegria Singers Choir Practice

#### NO REHEARSALS IN JULY

Join the FUCSJ choir in singing at Sunday services, special events such as solstice celebrations and Coffeehouses, and various church activities.

**2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS 12:45 PM**



### Uuthful Spirits Lunch

#### Hattie Porter Hall by Newcomer's Table

Join our young adult/young-at-heart fellowship group for Sunday Lunch! Meet in Hattie Porter Hall near the Newcomer's table about 12:45 pm. We also host a happy hour on the first Friday. Questions? Contact [uuthful\\_spirits-owner@yahogroups.com](mailto:uuthful_spirits-owner@yahogroups.com)



**1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS 2:30 PM**

### San Jose Community Dances

#### Hattie Porter Hall

Enjoy English Country Dancing and Contra Dancing. All dances are taught, no experience necessary, no partner required. Suggested donation, \$8-10; no one will be turned away.



## Hiking Schedule – July 2015

Please call or email Joyce Miller if you plan to hike: Home phone 408-730-1052 or cell 408-769-0534; [j408miller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:j408miller@sbcglobal.net).

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 8:30 AM**

#### Wunderlich County Park, 6 miles, easy

Page Mill/280 Park and Ride

We can do the longer hike up to Skyline, which is beautiful and all in the shade, if everyone wants to. If we have some who want to and others who don't, we can take more cars. It is 10 miles.

**SATURDAY, JULY 4 HAPPY 4TH**

No hike scheduled.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 8:30 AM**

Purissima Redwoods. Car shuttle hike, 6 miles, moderate

Page Mill/280 Park and Ride

**SATURDAY, JULY 11 8:30 AM**

#### Grizzly Flat/Montebello Open Space Preserve, car shuttle, 6 miles

Page Mill/280 Park and Ride

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 8:30 AM**

#### Los Trancos, 6 miles, moderate, mostly in the shade

Page Mill/280 Park and Ride

**SATURDAY MORNINGS 10 AM**

### Saturday Morning Small Group Seeking New Members!

**Submitted by Bob Miess**

Want an opportunity to get to know some great people well and grow spiritually? Part of FUCSJ's Small Group Ministry program, this group meets on the first and third Saturdays each month, 10:00 a.m. to noon, with light snacks after. For more information, please contact SGM Coordinator Rebecca Marcos Mason at [TheMasonMorisons@sbcglobal.net](mailto:TheMasonMorisons@sbcglobal.net).

**SATURDAY, JULY 18 8:30 AM**

#### Pichetti Ranch Open Space Preserve, 5 miles

Meet at Preserve parking lot at 8:30 am. Drive past Stevens Creek Park and the cement factory to Montebello Road. Turn right and go about a mile and turn left into the open space preserve parking lot. We can stay for wine tasting if folks want to.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 8:30 AM**

#### Portola Redwoods, 5-6 miles, moderate

Page Mill/280 Park and Ride

The park is beautiful with some old growth redwoods. Plan on getting back around 3 pm because the drive is long and winding.

**SATURDAY, JULY 25 8:30 AM**

#### San Antonio Road Baylands

Meet at the trailhead at the end of San Antonio Road in Palo Alto

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 8:30 AM**

#### Long Ridge Open Space, approximately 5 miles

Meet in Saratoga behind US Bank. This hike starts at Saratoga Gap trail head across from parking lot at Highway 9 and Skyline, goes to Long Ridge to the Achistaca trail, loops back around to Saratoga Gap and ends at the parking lot. It is all in the shade.



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## Save the Dates

**July 3**, Friday, 8:00 pm, Dances of Universal Peace, Sanctuary

**July 5**, Sunday, 10-11 am, HUUmanati Forum, Hattie Porter Hall

**July 5**, Sunday, 12:45 pm, Band of Writers (BOW) Meeting, Youth Room

**July 13**, Monday, 7:00-9:00 pm, Social Justice Council, Conference Room

**July 18 & 19**, Saturday & Sunday, Circle Suppers, in peoples' homes; contact Barbara at [CircleSuppers@aol.com](mailto:CircleSuppers@aol.com); deadline to sign up, Monday, July 6

**July 19**, Sunday, 12:30 pm, Rights of Nature Group, discussion on Environmental Challenges for UUs, Ramsden Fireside Room

**July 20**, Monday, 7:30-9 pm, HUUmanati Monday Meeting, Library

**August 1**, Saturday, 1-3 pm, Women's Alliance Potluck, Nancy Coleman home

**August 2**, Sunday, 12:45 pm, Rights of Nature Movie, "The Wisdom to Survive..." Ramsden Fireside Room

**August 9**, Sunday, 1:00-3:00 pm, Book Study Group, Conference Room

**August 15**, Saturday 9 am – 2 pm, "Service is our Prayer Day", FUCSJ

**READY TO BECOME A NEW MEMBER OF THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF SAN JOSÉ? Contact Rev. Geoff, [grimositis@gmail.com](mailto:grimositis@gmail.com)**

### 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 to reach us: Nancy (408) 292-3858, ext. 223 Mon.-Thurs.; cell (408) 952-9418; e-mail: [revnpj@yahoo.com](mailto:revnpj@yahoo.com). Geoff: (408) 292-3858, ext. 225 Mon.-Thurs.; cell (408) 309-7796; e-mail: [grimositis@gmail.com](mailto:grimositis@gmail.com).

### 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

La Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones y El Rev. Geoff Rimositis se sienten honrados de servir a esta congregación y apreciamos su confianza! Aquí esta como puede contactarnos: Nancy (408) 292-3858, ext. 223 de Lunes a Jueves; cell (408) 952-9418; e-mail: [revnpj@yahoo.com](mailto:revnpj@yahoo.com). Geoff: (408) 292-3858, ext. 225 de Lunes a Jueves; cell (408) 309-7796; e-mail: [grimositis@gmail.com](mailto:grimositis@gmail.com)

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