

Sabbatical Contact List 2016-17

This contact list tells you whom to call when you have various questions, issues, and ideas. At First Unitarian, ours is truly a **shared ministry**, with volunteers and staff working together to keep our congregation healthy and thriving. So this list of whom to contact applies even when our Senior Minister is not on sabbatical (Oct. 15-March 13). When Rev. Nancy returns in mid March 2017, she will step back into the Senior Minister role for Pastoral Care and Worship.

Church Leadership:

- Robert Strong, President, strong00@pacbell.net
- Francisco Hernandez, Program Officer, macapie@att.net

Administration (Room Reservations, Building Issues, Building Rental/Usage, and More):

- Sharmeen Enayat, fucsjoffice@gmail.com, 408-292-3858, ext. 221

Newsletter:

- Newsletter Editors, circular.editors@gmail.com

Pastoral Care:

- Rev. Geoff Rimositis, Lead Sabbatical Minister, grimositis@gmail.com, 408-309-7796
- **Pastoral Associates:** In addition to visits and phone calls, Pastoral Associates rotate staffing the Pastoral Care table during Social Hour each Sunday and are on call for the following week. Pastoral Associates also set in motion our Caring Hands network, which provides rides, meals, and other practical support:
 - Dena Dickinson, dickiden@comcast.net
 - Carol Greene, seagreene1@sbcglobal.net
 - Barbara Grover, barbgrover@yahoo.com
 - Natalie Heling, natalie.heling@gmail.com
 - Alice Lynch, lynch.alice@gmail.com
 - Joyce Miller, j408miller@sbcglobal.net
 - Lois Smallwood, lois25wood@gmail.com

Religious Education:

- Rev. Geoff Rimositis, Associate Minister for Religious Education, grimositis@gmail.com, 408-309-7796

Social Justice:

- John Burk, Social Justice Liaison, 408-259-3781
- Social Justice Council, socialjusticecouncil-owner@yahoogroups.com

Stewardship:

- Bill Shepard, Treasurer, bshepard@cooforum.org
- Mary Idso, Finance Officer, mridso@sbcglobal.net

Worship:

- Rev. Geoff Rimositis, Lead Sabbatical Minister, grimositis@gmail.com, 408-309-7796
 - Rodney Lemery, 2-year part-time Intern Minister, rlemery@meadville.edu
- Worship Associate Co-ordinators:
 - Alice Lynch, lynch.alice@gmail.com
 - Marnie Singer, marniesinger@sbcglobal.net

LET'S SHOW UP! Worship Services and Special Events, October-March

October Theme: Living with Our Fears

- Oct. 14-15, 22-23 "Last Chance Lounge"—Annual Musical Mystery Comedy
Sun., Oct. 16 Rodney Lemery
Sun., Oct. 23 Sharon Grennan, FUCSJ member
Sun., Oct. 30 Diwali—Rev. Geoff Rimositis and FUCSJ members

November Theme: Integrity

- Sun., Nov. 6 Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead—Rev. Geoff Rimositis
Sun., Nov. 13 150th Anniversary Celebration! Rev. Peter Morales, Raul Peralez,
and Rev. Geoff Rimositis
Sun., Nov. 20 Rev. Dana Bainbridge, Recovery Café and First Christian Church—
followed by our Biannual Service Auction
Sun., Nov. 27 Thanksgiving weekend—Rodney Lemery

December Theme: Earth

- Sun., Dec. 4 Fr. Jon Pedigo, PACT and Social Ministries—
Justice and Peace for the Diocese of San José
Thurs., Dec. 8, 7 p.m. "Facing the Shadows" Holiday Evening Service,
with music from Mission College Chorus and FUCSJ's Alegría Singers
Sun., Dec. 11 Rabbi Dana Magat, Temple Emanu-El
Sun., Dec. 18 Holiday Play
Sat., Dec. 24, 5 and 8 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Services,
with Crystal Isola and the Alegría Singers
Sun., Dec. 25 Christmas Day—Rodney Lemery

January Theme: Stages of Life

- Sun., Jan. 1 New Year's Day—Rodney Lemery
Sun., Jan. 8 Pastor Dale Weatherspoon, PACT
and Good Samaritan United Methodist Church
Jan., date TBA Beloved Community Movement Dialogue
Sun., Jan. 15 Pastor Jennifer Goto, PACT, CommUniverCity,
and St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Sun., Jan. 22 Rev. Geoff Rimositis and Rodney Lemery
Sun., Jan. 29 Pastor Jason Reynolds, PACT and Emmanuel Baptist Church

February Theme: Kinship and Friendship

- Sun., Feb. 5 Rowan Fairgrove, PACT and Covenant of the Goddess
Sun., Feb. 12 Minister Virginia Roberts, PACT and Emmanuel Baptist Church
Sun., Feb. 19 Rev. María Cristina Vlassidis, Starr King Unitarian Universalist Church
Sun., Feb. 26 Stewardship Campaign Kickoff—Rev. Geoff Rimositis

March Theme: Empathy

- Wed., March 1 Register and Book Housing for General Assembly, New Orleans,
in June—you won't want to miss this extraordinary General Assembly!
Sun., March 5 Guest minister TBA
Sun., March 12 Senior Youth Service
Sun., March 19 Rodney Lemery (Rev. Nancy is present)
Sun., March 26 Rev. Nancy leads worship!