



# Our Church Circular

July 7, 2010  
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2010

## SUNDAY SERVICES / SERVICIOS DE DOMINGO

**9:30 a.m.**

Servicios en español

**11 de Julio** – 9:30 am

### Viendo la paja en el ojo ajeno

¿De que manera vemos a los que nos rodean? ¿Como tratamos a otros que no son iguales a nosotros? Vengan y continuemos explorando juntos otra faceta de nuestra serie de “Multiculturalismo”.

Dirige: Roberto Padilla

Asociados de Culto: Miembros de SSM

### Seeing the straw in another's eye

How do we see others around us? How do we treat others who are not our equals? Come and continue exploring together another facet of our “Multiculturalism” series.

Worship Leader: Roberto Padilla

Worship Associates: Members of SSM

**18 de Julio** – 9:30 am

### Recordando nuestras raíces: El camino de la razón

Siguiendo con nuestra serie de multiculturalismo, recordemos en esta mañana de verano quienes nos precedieron en este viaje.

Dirige: Roberto Padilla

Asociados de Culto: Miembros de SSM

### Remembering our roots: The path of reason

Continuing with our series on multiculturalism, we remember this summer morning those who preceded us in this journey.

Worship Leader: Roberto Padilla

Worship Associates: Members of SSM

**11:00 a.m.**

Services in English

**July 11** – 11:00 am

### UU Humanists

The HUUmanist Group will present this morning's service in the form of a dramatic reading of excerpts from the play “Grace” by A. C. Grayling and Mick Gordon. Featured readers will be Torchy Hunter, Dan Zulevic, and Dana Grover. (More info. on page 7.)

Worship Leaders: HUUmanist Group Members

### Humanistas Unitarios Universalistas

El grupo HUUmanist presentará el servicio de esta mañana en forma de una lectura dramática con extractos de la obra “Grace”, de A. C. Grayling y Mick Gordon. Los lectores serán Torchy Hunter, Dan Zulevic y Dana Grover. (Más información en la página 7.)

Dirigen: Miembros del Grupo HUUmanist

**July 18** – 11:00 am

### To Heal the Earth

Come join us on this summer Sunday morning to call our collective spirits to honor and offer healing to our Earth. Designed intentionally to be a multi-generational service, children of all ages -- however measured -- are affectionately invited!

Worship Leader: Marla Scharf

Worship Associate: the Rev. Donna Lenahan

### Para Sanar la Tierra

Ven a acompañarnos en esta mañana de verano para llamar a la colectividad de nuestros espíritus para honrar y ofrecer la curación a nuestra tierra. Diseñado intencionalmente para ser un servicio multigeneracional, niños de todas las edades--sin embargo medidos--son cariñosamente invitados!

Dirige: Marla Scharf

Asociada de Culto: la Rev. Donna Lenahan

## SAVE THE DATES

**July 8**, Thursday, Older-Adult Self Help Group, 1:30 -2:30 pm, Youth Room;

**July 8**, Thursday, PACT Phase 2 meeting to determine how we can make a local impact on the issues chosen to work on; 7:00 pm, Fireside Room

**July 11**, Sunday, Reading the Five Gospels With Bob, 6-8 pm, Fireside Room

**July 14-18**, All Church Campout. McConnell State Recreation Area, Contact Mary Mary Feldman at [mm@feldmo.com](mailto:mm@feldmo.com)

**July 19**, Monday, HUUmanist Group meeting, 7:-8:30 pm, Conference Room.

**July 19**, Monday, Meditation Group meeting, 6:60-7:30 pm, Library

**August 1-7**, Senior Youth Group trip to the Channel Islands

**August 22**, Sunday, San José Pride Parade, gathering point to be announced, 10:30 am

**September 12**, Sunday, Homecoming Sunday

**DO YOU WANT TO EXPRESS YOUR APPRECIATION?** Please send your concise salute to **Genie Bernardini** at [geniebee@hotmail.com](mailto:geniebee@hotmail.com)

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

You make FUSJ 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)

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# FUCSJ Board Meeting – June 16, 2010

By Bob Redfern, Board Secretary

Present for the meeting: **Madeline Morrow**, President; **Bob Redfern**, Secretary; **Cheri Goodman**, Director; and **Geoff Rimositis**, Associate Minister. Also, Ex Officio PCD Leadership “Harvest the Power” Trainers **Joy Ellen Lipsky**, **Crystal Lanier**, and, **John Burk**.

We did not have a quorum for our June 16th meeting, so no official business could be conducted. However, our President, Madeline Morrow, requested input from all Board members about changing our monthly meeting date from the 4th to the 3rd Wednesday. The 4th Wednesday runs into holiday conflicts every November and December and typically coincides with General Assembly week. The Third Wednesday would be a better choice for May, as well, allowing consideration of the budget in advance of the Annual Congregational-Budget meeting and avoiding conflict with Memorial Day. Madeline also asked for input on available dates for a Board Retreat in August or early September and on input about whether or not we should support a boycott of Phoenix as GA site in 2012.

Our second installment of “Harvest the Power” leadership training was led by Joy-Ellen Lipsky, Crystal Lanier and John Burk. The topic was Leadership and the Contribution of Imagination and Creativity. We sang John Lennon’s “Imagine.” We considered the ideas and principles of Francis David, who was instrumental in leading the Transylvanian court of King John Sigismund away from a single, state-supported church to freedom of religious belief and formal recognition of freedom of religious conscience in 1571. David continued to advocate reform and doctrinal advancement, even after successor politicians, limited, then essentially revoked, the openness espoused by King John Sigismund. Francis David was advised by those more interested in maintaining a church institution to cool it, but he continued his philosophical journey, questioning such things as infant baptism, predestination, deification and worship of Jesus, and the doctrine of the Last Supper. This got him arrested, convicted of innovation and variations on heresy, then slapped in the dungeon, where he soon died, on November 15, 1579.

After this history lesson on the roots of Unitarian faith, we split up into groups and considered at length the differences between leadership and management, considering a host of issues such as attendance, finances, spirituality, appeal to those “on the margin” of our community, and drawing in new community members. We considered our community’s Global Ends statement, and committed to further developing some of the questions that arose in our individual sessions for further discussion and sharing at our next meeting on July 28th. That will also be our third and final “Harvest the Power” session with our highly motivated, enthusiastic and focused group of PCD leadership graduates.

Happy summer one and all, and we’ll see you in church. ●

## WATCH THIS SPACE!

by Madeline Morrow, Board President  
The General Assembly decided after much debate, compromise and prayer/mediation to hold GA 2012 in Phoenix, but General Assembly will be different. The focus will be justice. Other exciting things happened, including adoption of immigration as the new Study/Action issue for congregations. We will write a more complete report next month.

See <http://www.uuworld.org/news/articles/167331.shtml> for a general report if you want to see what happened without waiting.

## Congregational Music Survey

### *Building The Music Program We Dream About (Part 1)*

Music is such an integral part of our spiritual lives and our community, we hope you can *spare a few minutes to answer a few survey questions* that will help us understand better how you experience and would like to experience music as part of your relationship with the First Unitarian Church of San Jose.

Please visit [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FUCSJ\\_Music\\_Survey\\_Part\\_1](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FUCSJ_Music_Survey_Part_1) or pick up a paper copy during social hour of the first of two surveys that the Music Summit members will use while re-envisioning the church’s music program and other ways music is blended into our community life together. The questions probe your feelings about the relationship of music and worship, and also ask -- anonymously -- a few demographic questions so that we can see if there are any relationships between who we are and what how we want to experience music.

In a few weeks, a second survey will ask you your feelings about direct participation in musical activities and about your musical background.

We greatly appreciate the time and effort you will put into this survey, as well as your valuable insights. It should take you no more than 15 minutes to complete. ●

## *This Summer at FUCSJ*

### Ministers’ Schedules, Pastoral Care

#### Rev. Nancy’s Summer Schedule:

- Monday, June 28 – Sunday, August 1: Vacation and Study Break
- Monday, August 2 onward: Back on the job for the launch of an amazing year at FUCSJ!

#### Rev. Geoff’s Summer Schedule:

- Thursday, July 1 – Sunday, August 8: Vacation and Study Break
  - Monday, August 9: Back on the job for the launch of an amazing year at FUCSJ!
- For Pastoral Care, June 28 – August 1:**
- Please contact Pastoral Care Coordinator, Rev. Donna Lenahan: [djlenahan@aol.com](mailto:djlenahan@aol.com), 408-204-6565. ●

## *Este verano en la FUCSJ*

### Programa de los Ministros, Cuidado Pastoral

#### Programa de verano de la Rev. Nancy:

- Lunes, Junio 28 – Domingo, Agosto 1: Vacaciones y tiempo de estudio
- Lunes, Agosto 2: De regreso al trabajo para el lanzamiento de un increíble año en la FUCSJ!

#### Programa de verano del Rev. Geoff:

- Jueves, Julio 1 – Domingo, Agosto 8: Vacaciones y tiempo de estudio
  - Lunes, Agosto 9: De regreso al trabajo para el lanzamiento de un increíble año en la FUCSJ!
- Para el Cuidado Pastoral, Junio 28 – Agosto 1:**
- Por favor contacte a la Rev. Donna Lenahan, Coordinadora de Cuidado Pastoral: [djlenahan@aol.com](mailto:djlenahan@aol.com), 408-204-6565. ●





I want to be up to date with you, so here's what we need: birthdays (especially those with zeros), parties of any kind, promotions, college destinations, anything that you diverse groups are doing is interesting to everyone else. "Tell Me Everything" when you see me at church, or e-mail me at [torchy.hunter@gmail.com](mailto:torchy.hunter@gmail.com).

# Who just got back from Italy with a proposition? Who else is exaggerating about what their kids have done? DEEP DARK SECRETS REVEALED!

**B**ack from Italy! Your roving correspondent has just returned from 3 weeks in Italy!! The first 2 weeks were on an Earthwatch dig, excavating a 2,000-year-old structure with mosaic floors, baths overlooking the Mediterranean, and huge walls. Was occupied first for 400 years, then a gap and finally abandoned. The next place south is owned by a baroness who invited the grubby archaeologists to tea along with her iris society.

I spent a whole week in Florence revisiting places I remembered from when I lived there '63-'65. Everything is changed and nothing is changed. For 1500 euros a month, we could all move there in a hotel right on the Duomo square, hearing the bells in Giotto's tower morning and evening and free breakfast and maid service; no property taxes, no utilities, no mortgage payments. Let's do it!

And just to make sure it was real life: You all escaped having to see my 300 pictures because I left my camera on the train to the Pisa airport. The angels, who had been threatening to take our beloved yellow lab Karma, finally took her the day I got home.

And while we are dreaming, the last time I was in church, I asked people what they had wanted to be when they grew up, and I got some predictable, and some very surprising answers: **Dana Grover**: a writer, poet, singer, and artist. **Ellie White**: actress. **Jeff White**: pilot. **Gene Martin**: aeronautical engineer. **Frank Farris**: marine biologist. **Genie**

**Bernardini**: actress in musical comedies (*me, too, but can't sing or dance*). **Frey Leigh**: baseball player. **Bob Howd**: scientist. **Sherri Howd**: social director on a cruise ship. **Mary Martin**: nurse. **Vicky Merryman**: secretary. **Jean Embree**: teacher and writer. **Bob Owen**: scientist. **Dan Zulevic**: TV camera operator. **Austa Falconer**: ballet dancer and doctor. **Henry Ruddle**: lawyer. **Shirley Worth**: vet. **Liz Owen**: horse owner. **Bill Ardrey**: poet, artist. I asked several more of you, but by now even I can't read my handwriting.

Another entry in the But-They-Are-Only-Little-Kids department: Our very own **Susan Burke DiQuisto** announces: (ta da) my daughter, **Christina "Nina" Burke** graduated with her Masters of Education from University of CA, Santa Barbara, last Sunday (June 13th), had a job interview with the Goleta School district (where she student taught) on June 16 and signed her teaching contract yesterday (6 days later)! (Can I spell Proud or what?) She'll start as a Kindergarten teacher in August. Phew, quite the week!

And yet another: **Aaron Smith** graduated from Bellarmine College Preparatory on May 29, 2010. He went on the



UULM Young Adult Water Justice Road Trip in June, and will be starting at UC "Gordon has to learn to call it Cal" Berkeley in September. He will most likely major in Conservation and Resource Studies.



**Barbara Derbyshire** writes that she and **Bev Harrison** are back in RI at their alternate home. "Our trip east got off to a bad start when our indoor cat escaped and was hit just before our intended departure. Luckily, his worst injury was a broken jaw, which was wired for repair. He is doing well and, 3 weeks later, is getting back to his normal playful self. Our dog traveled well and loves racing around our acreage. We're expecting all of our kids and grandkids to visit - in fact we'll hardly have a day to ourselves between mid-June and the end of July! Bev will be attending GA and looks forward to seeing some FUCSJ folks there. We'll be back in CA sometime in October."

**Torchy Hunter** has had 2 of her paintings exhibited in a Berkeley gallery, and the owner has asked for another for the August show. Maybe we'll find SOMETHING that will sell.

Two members of the UU Band of Writers, **Mike Pelizzari** and **Genie Bernardini**, were among the 30 top poets honored at a recent recognition ceremony held at the County Board of Supervisors' Chambers. Mike and Genie had entered the poetry contest offered by the new Poet Laureate of Santa Clara County, **Nils Peterson**, and the subject for the poems was Life in Santa Clara County.

A whole summer to conjure with: happy dreaming! ●

## Spotlight on Social Justice

The Social Justice Council blog appears on the Church Webpage at: <http://www.sanjoseuu.org/socialjusticeblog/>. You can subscribe to the YahooGroup For Social Justice News & Events at: [sjsjuu-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:sjsjuu-subscribe@yahoogroups.com). ●



# Lifespan Faith Development

## Nursery (birth-7 years)—Church's Lower Level

We provide a safe, clean environment in which to support each child in initiating play activities at the developmental level they manifest. Structured activities, games, stories and crafts are a part of the nursery experience. Child Care Workers: Maria Elena Olvera & Glynda Cotton

## Lifespan Faith Development Summer Update

There will be no summer program for children in kindergarten through eighth grade from June 13 through September 12.

The nursery will be available to children through seven years of age and the senior high youth group will continue to meet on Sundays.

The junior high youth group will continue to have social gatherings this summer including the backpacking trip. For more information contact **Pam Pell** at [johnpell@aol.com](mailto:johnpell@aol.com)

## Youth Group Activities

Staff: the Rev. Geoff Rimositis.

### Junior High (Grades 6-8)

The Junior High Youth Group meets the first Friday of the month for social and fun activities. Junior High Advisor: Pam Pell (and parents of youth leading classes)

### Senior High Youth Group—Grades 9-12 (Youth Room)

To participate in junior or senior high youth group activities, contact the **Rev. Geoff Rimositis**, 292-3858, ext.25 or [grimositis@sanjoseuu.org](mailto:grimositis@sanjoseuu.org)  
Youth Group Advisors: V Kingsley, Cordelia Willis, and Greg Muller

## Update Your Estate Plan in 3 Easy Steps

by your FUCSJ Planned Giving Committee

### Step 1: Make a list of all your major assets.

Compiling an inventory of everything you own helps you understand the variety of your assets: real estate, stocks, retirement plans, life insurance, bank accounts, certificates of deposit, art, antiques and jewelry. Some assets allow you to name a beneficiary to receive them directly upon your death. By doing this, you can make distributions to family or friends without the delay of probate.

### Step 2: Think of everyone you wish to benefit, including charities you would like to support.

If you are considering a gift to us, we can help you choose a method that maximizes your money and satisfies your wishes and our needs.

### Step 3: Enlist the help of an estate planning attorney.

Your will and estate plan are important because they benefit your family, friends and favorite charities after your lifetime. Maximize your options by seeking the help of an estate planning attorney who can ensure that your goals are accomplished and advise you of the implications of any contemplated moves.

Visit <http://www.sanjoseuu.org/AboutUs/Fundraising/endowment.html> for info about the FUCSJ Endowment Fund.



## UULM Water Justice Road Trip Support

By Aaron Smith

I am a graduating senior at Bellarmine College Prep and will be attending UC Berkeley in the fall. There, I will be studying conservation and natural resource management, with the intention of doing international sustainable development. Included in my study interest is water as a resource and water management. I hope to learn more about this through the 2nd annual 9-day Young Adult Water Justice Road Trip, sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry (UULM) this June. This trip is about discovering the spirit in justice work, and learning a great deal about water issues and water justice in California.

I have been highly involved in the church as a youth and recently finished my 1 year term as the PCD YRUU registrar. Being a UU, coupled with this youth leadership experience, has given me a greater interest in social justice that I hope to explore during this road trip. I am truly passionate about gaining knowledge and experiences that will help me better protect our environment and uphold basic human rights.

The trip cost is \$395, and the UULM has suggested that UUs might be able to support participants from their congregation. The UULM will provide a matching grant of \$75 for any participant whose congregation contributes at least \$75 towards their trip. Although some other congregations are able to cover the cost of their youth's trips within the church budget, ours is currently not in a position to do so. If you would like to support me in this trip, please send a contribution, payable to **First Unitarian Church of San José**, by June 6th, to: FUCSJ, 160 N. 3rd St., San Jose, CA 95112, attn: UULM Water Justice Trip Fund. Any funds I receive over \$120 will be contributed to the UULM to be used to help support the trips of other young adult UUs who are interested in water justice.

*EDITORS' NOTE: This article was submitted in May and accidentally left out of the June newsletters. Aaron has since successfully completed the UULM Water Justice Road Trip. If you would like to support the admirable work performed by Aaron on this trip, you can send a contribution to our church, as noted above, and the church will refund that amount to Aaron's parents for what they paid for him to go on the trip. Anything over \$120 collected will go to the UULM.*



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**25 de Julio** – 9:30 am

## Entre Buda y Jesús

Ven a acompañarnos en un servicio lleno de compasión.

Dirige: Roberto Padilla; Asociados de Culto: Miembros de SSM

## Between Buddha and Jesus

Come and join us in a service filled with compassion.

Worship Leader: Roberto Padilla

Worship Associates: Members of SSM

**July 25** – 11:00 am

## Connecting to Our Soul: Music and the Poetry of Rumi

Jelaluddin Rumi, the 13th century mystic, was truly one of the most spiritually profound poets in history. This service blends the mystery and wonder of Rumi with beautiful music to create an extraordinary worship experience. Come, Come Whoever You Are. . .

Worship Leader: Joy-Ellen Lipsky; Worship Associate: Dena Dickinson

## Unirando con Nuestra Alma: Musica y Poesia de Rumi

Ven, Ven, Qual eres, ven. . . .

Dirige: Joy-Ellen Lipsky; Asociada de Culto: Dena Dickinson

**1 de Agosto** – 9:30 am

## ¿Realmente somos una comunidad aceptante?

En este último servicio de la serie de Multiculturalismo, reflexionemos juntos sobre nuestro papel en esta comunidad de fe, esperanza y amor.

Dirige: Roberto Padilla

Asociados de Culto: Miembros de SSM

## Are we really a welcoming community?

In this latest service series of multiculturalism, let us reflect together on our role in this community of faith, hope and love.

Worship Leader: Roberto Padilla

Worship Associates: Members of SSM

**August 1** – 11:00 am

## Metaphors Matter: The sky is falling

We live in a sea of stories, and we internalize their messages in unconscious ways. Looking directly at those stories, we can examine their power over us and learn new ways to respond with wisdom.

Worship Leader: Marnie Singer; Worship Associate: K'Ailsa Rowan

## La Importancia de las Metáforas: El Cielo se Está Cayendo

Vivimos en un mar de historias y nosotros interiorizamos sus mensajes de forma inconsciente. Mirando directamente esas historias, podemos examinar su poder sobre nosotros y aprender nuevas maneras de responder con sabiduría.

Dirige: Marnie Singer; Asociada de Culto: K'Ailsa Rowan

## First Unitarian Church of San José Pastoral Care Education Series

The Pastoral Care committee is sponsoring an educational series of workshops at our church starting in September and presented by **Charlotte Bear**, MFA, MDIV, Community Liaison, Vitas Innovative Hospice Care. The exact time and room will be announced later.



Charlotte Bear

### September 19 - Advanced Health Care Planning Series

Workshop 1: The 5 Wishes  
Advanced Health Care Directive for anyone 18 years and older. *If you or a loved one become seriously ill, are you prepared?*

### October 24 - Advanced Health Care Planning Series

Workshop 2: Understanding the Hospice Benefit for you and your family for anyone over 18 years or older

### November 14 - Advanced Health Care Planning Series

Workshop 3: Making It Count:  
Activating your wishes with the new POLST (Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment) form.

### January 16 - Compassion in the Midst of Crisis

This workshop explores how to communicate when the news is not

good, the complexity of grief, how to be an advocate for end-of-life choices, understanding elder abuse and end of life issues, and how different religious views and cultural attitudes affect end-of-life care.

### February 27 - Caring for Care Givers

This workshop will explore understanding serious illness and supporting quality of life; stress management; dynamics of grief; taking care of self; and understanding how different religious and cultural views affect family care giving. ●

## New Bike Locks at Church

Look what the Building Committee has done—well, specifically, **Gene Martin**. He installed loops on the cement wall outside the church office entrance where we can lock our bikes! Please lock your bikes to these new loops and not to the lights that illuminate the area in the evening. Big thanks to Gene and the Building Committee for making this happen! ●



# Upcoming Events:

## Sacred Reading Circle

This Sacred Reading Circle, facilitated by **Rev. Donna Lenahan**, will meet in her home for seven Wednesday evenings from 6:20 to 8:50 pm, on October 6, 13, 20, 27 and November 4 and 11.

The book we will use is *For the Love of God; Handbook for the Spirit* by Richard Carlson and Benjamin Shield. It is a wonderful collection of original writing by twenty-five extraordinary writers (such as The Dalai Lama, Matthew Fox, Thich Nhat Hanh, and Huston Smith) celebrating their personal experiences of the divine. Donna has a few of these books.

Come enjoy tea and discussion with like-minded journeyers on the path. \$5 per session is suggested.

Marianne Williamson says: "Books such as this one are maps back home. They bridge us back to the essential self. They remind us who we are and grant us the peace of remembering at last."

Please e-mail Donna at: [djlenahan@aol.com](mailto:djlenahan@aol.com) or call her at 408-354-9024 to let her know you are interested. The group is limited to ten participants. ●

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15-17, 2010**

## Annual Pacific Central District Men's Retreat:

Come join UU men for a weekend of fun, kinship, workshops and more at the Westminster Retreat Center, Alamo (near Walnut Creek). To register, go to [www.pcd-uua.org/](http://www.pcd-uua.org/) and click on the link under "PCD Men's Retreat." For more information, contact: **Gordon Smith** at [pcdmensretreat@gmail.com](mailto:pcdmensretreat@gmail.com) or call at 408-393-6182. ●

**SUNDAY, JULY 11, 6-8 PM**

## Reading "The Five Gospels" with Bob

Facilitated by **Bob Miess**. New participants are always welcome, so whether you've been participating up to this point or not, please come join us in our next session on Sunday, July 11, 6-8 pm in the Fireside Room. The book we are reading is: *The Five Gospels: What Did Jesus Really Say? The Search for the Authentic Words of Jesus*.

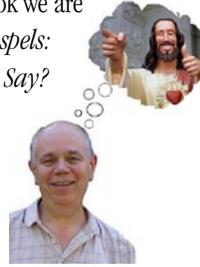
For our July session, attendees should read as much as possible from the following sections:

- Preface (pages ix-xxii) and the introduction (pages 1-38)
- All of the Gospel of Mark (pages 39-127)
- The Chart of the Stages of Development of the Early Christian Tradition (page 128)
- All of the Gospel of Matthew (pages 129-270)

We let the interests of those present guide the focus of our discussions, so in the upcoming session in July we can focus on any of the material in the preface, the introduction, the Gospel of Mark, and/or the Gospel of Matthew. We'll also have copies of "the Red Sayings" handout that we looked at in April. In honor of Independence Day, we will include a conversation about Jesus' message about "empire" and its relationship with the character of the Roman Empire; and we'll have an opportunity to consider its relevance in our time.

Bring along any interesting things you noted in your reading, and questions that are arising for you.

Questions? Contact Bob Miess at 408-781-7073 or [Bob@FloweringEnterprises.com](mailto:Bob@FloweringEnterprises.com). ●



# UU HIKERS & FRIENDS

By Joyce Miller

Here is the July hiking schedule. You will notice that I have scheduled most of the hikes in areas where there is an abundance of trees and limited exposure to the sun and heat. Again let me know if you are joining us unless you are a regular and you know who you are. Call on my home phone 408 730 1052 or email me. I will check it in the morning before the hike. You can call my cell phone 408 507 7052 after 7:30 am the morning of the hike. If I am driving I will not answer, so just leave me a message and I'll check it when I get parked. See you on the trails!

## Wednesday, July 7

Wunderlich County Park, 6 miles, easy. Meet at Page Mill/280 Park and Ride at 8:30 am. We can do the longer hike up to Skyline (10 miles), 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.

## Saturday, July 10

Sanborn County Park, 7 miles. Meet at US Bank parking lot in Saratoga at 8:00 am.

## Wednesday, July 14

Purissima Redwoods., 6 miles, moderate. Car shuttle hike. Meet at the Page Mill/280 Park and Ride at 8:30 am.

## Saturday, July 17

Grizzly Flat/Montebello Open Space Preserve, car shuttle, 6 miles. Meet at Page Mill/280 Park and Ride at 8:00 am.

## Wednesday, July 21

Russian Ridge, 6 miles. Meet at Page Mill/280 Park and Ride at 8:30 am.

## Saturday, July 24

Stevens Creek/Fremont Older, 6 miles. Meet at parking lot at Stevens Creek County Park at 8:00 am. Parking fee \$6.00.

## Wednesday, July 28

Sanborn County Park, 6 miles. Meet at US Bank parking lot in Saratoga at 8:30 am.

## Saturday, July 31

Huddart County Park, 6 miles. Meet at Page Mill/280 Park and Ride at 8:00 am.

## Wednesday, August 4

Foothill Park, 7 miles. Meet at Page Mill/280 Park and Ride at 8:30 am.



## FUCSJ FARMERS' MARKET AFTER CHURCH IN HATTIE PORTER HALL!

**BACKYARD FARMERS!** Do you find yourself with a tree full of too many cherries, plums, apricots, etc.? Have your tomatoes, cucumbers and squash etc. been way too prolific? Here is a chance to share fresh, home-grown produce with others at church. Please bring anything you would like to share to HPH 15 minutes before the 11:00 service. **FRESH PRODUCE LOVERS!** Each Sunday might offer various bounty ready for you to purchase at remarkable prices! All going to support our youth programs! So bring your shopping lists and market baskets! **OUR FARMERS' MARKET IS OFFICIALLY OPEN!**



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## Humanist Service Dramatic Presentation

**O**n Sunday, July 11, The HUUmanist Group will present the 11 AM service. In lieu of a sermon, excerpts from the play "Grace" by A. C. Grayling and Mick Gordon will be presented in the form of a dramatic reading. Grace is a scientist whose adult son, Tom, has switched from law to the priesthood of the Church of England. This occupational shift troubles Grace, who is married to Tony, a great deal, but it is nothing compared to the powerful emotions that torment her after her family suffers a great tragedy. The play's themes touch upon questions of faith versus rationality, reason versus emotion, and other core issues about the human condition. PARENTAL WARNING: this play has one obscene word in it. Here are short theater bios on the actors.

**Torchy Hunter** (Grace) first appeared on a stage in the 3rd grade, was a drama minor at Pomona College, and has worked in community theater in Colorado Springs, here with the Saratoga Drama group for which she played the Big Nurse in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," was in "Ten Little Indians" and "Barefoot in the Park," and has worked professionally since 1987 with *Mystery by Design*.



With the exception of fourteen years he'd rather not remember, **Dan Zulevic** (Tom) has been on

one stage or another almost every year since he was six years old. Aside from fronting rock bands, he's acted in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "The Mouse That Roared," "Julius Caesar," "Big River," "Florodora," "The Music Man" and really, really wants to play Daddy Warbucks in "Annie." This will be the third time he's shared a stage with Torchy.

**Dana Grover** (Tony), a ten-plus year member of San Jose First Unitarian, has been recording audio books for Books Aloud for over twenty five years. He last acted while in college (a few or so years ago), and last "acted out" in high school. He is the father of two actors, and grandfather of a 3-1/2 year old granddaughter who recently performed in her first ballet recital. ●



### CALLING ALL DANCERS

If you enjoyed the live music and community dancing at the End-of-Canvass Party, you might be interested to find out where you can do more. Look at the following web sites to find more dances in the Bay Area: [www.bacds.org](http://www.bacds.org) (for Contra Dances and English Country Dances); [www.baers.org](http://www.baers.org) (for dances with a Regency Period flavor); and [www.peers.org](http://www.peers.org) (with a Historical Re-Enactment twist). ●

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

## San José Pride Parade

**S**an José's Pride Weekend arrives later this year, and First Unitarian will want to make a grand showing in the parade on Sunday, August 22, scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.! Shall we wear matching T-shirts? Shall we make special banners and signs? Shall we learn some new songs? Stay tuned for more information in August about our plans, including how early we will meet at the parade gathering point. There will be joy to spare! ●

## Older Adult Self Help Support Group

**T**here is a self-help group forming for those 60+ years. The first meeting will be on Thursday, July 8, 1:30 -2:30 pm in the Youth Room. Note: this is NOT a therapy group. Growth and realization comes only from group interaction. New members are welcome (up to a maximum of 8). Meetings are planned for every other Thursday. The only requirement is that attendees must be already seeing a psychiatrist or psychologist who concurs regarding joining the group. Contact **David Sisson**, Peer Mentor at 408 813 6031 for more information and to enroll. ●



## Third Street Community Center Presents:

### Leading Strong and Healthy Lives

**L**eadng Strong and Healthy Lives is a senior (50 years +) health and wellness program. It offers a variety of physical and nutrition related activities aimed at improving and maintaining the health of seniors in the community. All workshops are FREE (donations accepted) and equipment is provided for certain workshops (while supplies

last). Currently, the following workshops are in session at Third Street Community Center, 160 N. Third St., San Jose CA 95112:

#### English as a Second Language (ESL)

Time to be determined. Contact Vanessa for information at (408) 295-8722 ext. 301 or [Vanessa@3street.org](mailto:Vanessa@3street.org)

*NOTE: We are also looking for Instructors who are proficient in Vietnamese or Chinese (Mandarin preferred) to teach ESL classes.*

#### Summer Yoga Workshop

Improve posture, relieve stress and ease chronic pain. Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 6 – July 22, 2010, 9:00-10:00 am

#### Hula Dance

Move to the rhythms of Hula Dance! Now enrolling students for workshops in September 2010. Contact Vanessa for information!

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