

# TODAY VUU goes to two services



A new group: **VUU Reproductive Justice** meets today after our second Service, at 12:45 p.m. in room 5



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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9AM – 5PM; closed Fridays

**A Welcoming Community**

**Sunday, October 14**

*God in Process: The Formation of the Divine Feminine*

With Rev. Dr. Andy Burnette

8:30a – 9:00a Dalai Lama & Friends Meditation – Room 5

**9:15a – 10:15a Service – Sanctuary**

10:30a – 11:15a – Children, Youth, Adult Faith Formation

**11:30a – 12:30p Service – Sanctuary**

12:45p – 2:15pm VUU Reproductive Justice – Room 5

**Monday, October 15**

5:30p – 7:30a I-HELP Shelter – Sanctuary; Meal: American

Muslim Women's Association

**Tuesday, October 16**

10:00a – 2:00p Cluster Gathering – Sanctuary, Board Room, Conference Room, Room 5, Volunteer Office

6:00p – 7:30p Chalice Ringers, Handbell Choir – Sanctuary

6:15p – 7:00p Chalice Singers, Children's Choir – Sanctuary

Kitchen

7:30p – 9:00p Adult Choir - Sanctuary

6:30p – 8:00p Tai Chi – Room 2

**Wednesday, October 17**

7:00p – 8:30p Spirit of Life – Rooms 1 & 2

**Thursday, October 18**

5:30p – 7:00p Finance Committee Meeting – Board Room

7:15p – 9:00p The N.S.G. Book Club - Offsite

**Friday, October 19 -- Office Closed**

4:30p – 7:30p Wayfarers Happy HoUUr - Offsite

**Saturday, October 20**

9:30a – 2:30p SEMA Foundation School – Rooms 3, 4, 6, 7, 8

6:15p – Singles: Game Night and Fall Foliage Trip - Offsite

**Sunday, October 21**

*Forming an Authentic Self: Transgender Identity and Modern America*

with Rev. Dr. Andy Burnette

8:30a – 9:00a Dalai Lama & Friends Meditation – Room 5

8:45a – 10:15a 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade OWL – Room 2

8:45a – 10:15a Parent OWL, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Board Room

**9:15a – 10:15a Service – Sanctuary**

10:30a – 11:15a – Children, Youth, Adult Faith Formation

**11:30a – 12:30p Service – Sanctuary**

12:30a – 1:45p LGBTQ Spectrum Meeting – Room 5

1:00p – 3:00p Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice Mtg

- Sanctuary

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFERINGS

Note: faith formation classes will not meet on Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> but may meet on Easter, April 21<sup>st</sup>

	<u>1st Sunday</u>	<u>2nd Sunday</u>	<u>3rd Sunday</u>	<u>4th Sunday</u>
	11/4, 12/2, 1/6, 2/3, 3/3, 4/7	10/14, 11/11, 12/9, 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14	10/21, 11/18, 12/16, 1/20, 2/17, 3/17, **4/21	10/28, 11/25, **12/30, 1/27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28
<b>Worship Theme discussions</b>	Sanctuary	Sanctuary	Sanctuary	Sanctuary
<b>Dalai Lama and Friends</b>	Room 1	Room 1	Room 1	Room 1
<b>VUUJAZ Conversations</b>		Board Room		
<b>7th Principle and My Impact</b>			Volunteer Office	
<b>Owning Your Religious Past</b> (Oct 14 – Dec 16)	Conference Room	Conference Room	Conference Room	Conference Room
<b>A Room with a VUU: Using Contemporary Latinx Art to Explore our Values</b>  (6 sessions) <b>Max 8 participants</b>		Sanctuary Library	Sanctuary Library	
<b>Cakes for the Queen of Heaven</b> (Nov 4 – April 7)	Board Room		Board Room	

## From DeeAnne our Board President:

...As we start to plan for our campus and parking renovations keep in mind that our parking and our chairs are at a premium on Sunday mornings. To help ensure that we have spaces aplenty for visitors - and can be **radically hospitable**, as [our ends statements](#) call us to be - the board suggests a few possibilities to allow for everyone to feel welcome:



**Ride your bike, or ride-share with others when you are able.....Park on the street if you are very mobile, leaving spaces for newcomers who arrive later.....Park further in the parking lot if you are very mobile, leaving closer spaces for those who will appreciate a shorter walk.....Sit in the middle of the row instead of on the aisles - those who arrive late will appreciate having an easy seat to find without bothering those already sitting. THANK YOU! 😊**

## VUU SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

*Promoting Social, Economic and Environmental Justice*

### Reproductive Justice - Next Meeting Oct. 14

In our first meeting of this NEW VUU social action group, we brainstormed possible actions based on 6 main concepts: Activism, Ceremonies & Celebrations, Community, Education, Outreach, and Self-Discovery. Our goal during our next meeting is to define our action plan or plans, based on our shared interests.

**Join us! Today! Sunday, Oct 14, 12:45 p.m., in Room 5 in RE annex**

All are welcome – your presence is valued, and your input is appreciated. For more information contact: Lorraine Doman-Sheydayi 480-628-7712 [paisleys@q.com](mailto:paisleys@q.com) or Marci Beaudoin 480-215-6694 [faithform@vuu.org](mailto:faithform@vuu.org)

## [Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up SATURDAY Oct 20<sup>th</sup> needs Volunteers to Sign Up](#)

VUU has been participating in the Maricopa County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) Adopt-A-Highway program since 2008. You may have seen these blue signs around the valley. Our "road" is a 1 mile stretch of Queen Creek Road west of Old Price Road.

We hold two clean ups per year (OCTOBER and APRIL). We need a fresh crew of volunteers this year. Please consider signing up to join us on **SATURDAY October 20<sup>th</sup>** as we do our part to keep our highways litter free. We even have some "litter-pick-up-sticks" to save your back a bit.

I will have a sign-up sheet available at VUU on Sunday Oct 14<sup>th</sup> or you can email Pam Swan [pdswan@cox.net](mailto:pdswan@cox.net) to sign up.

Please plan to gather at the Circle K Market /Gas Station on the corner of Price Rd and Queen Creek Rd in Chandler at **9:00 am**. I will distribute the equipment and have everyone sign a consent form. We should be done by about **11:00**.

Wear sturdy shoes and a hat. The gloves, bags, litter sticks and safety vests are supplied. No children under 12 please. This is a really fun way to meet people and the work is easy and rewarding.

HOPE YOU CAN COME AND JOIN THE FUN!! Contact Pam Swan: [pdswan@cox.net](mailto:pdswan@cox.net) or 480-467-8978, for more information.



### [UUJAZ – Issues and Action Day, October 27](#)

UUJAZ invites you to an Issues and Action Day on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> in Surprise, AZ. Our Unitarian Universalist religious leaders from around the state will be talking about the intersection of our values and key justice issues, founded on the premise that we are people of a liberal religious faith seeking to vote our values. Our very own **Anne Schneider** will discuss the initiatives on the November 2018 ballot and those that are not. She will also present her highly acclaimed and very entertaining "What to Expect at the Legislature Next Session."

Those of you who vote early by mail may want to hold off until you've experienced ISSUES & ACTION DAY 2018! Regardless of how you vote, please join us for this new format. Visit [uujaz.org](http://uujaz.org) to Register.

**[Paz de Cristo needs YOU](#)** Are you a UU looking for another way to help others who are less fortunate? Make a commitment to help feed the hungry at Paz de Cristo on a second Friday in October, November and/or December. Each month, VUU needs 20 volunteers to satisfy our long running commitment to this wonderful charity. [Please check here for availability and sign up](#) – we'd love to serve with you! Send questions to [pazdecristo@vuu.org](mailto:pazdecristo@vuu.org)



### [October Donation of the Month for Paz de Cristo: Pasta Sauces, any kind](#)

Please support our focus charity, Paz de Cristo, by bringing in a donation of pasta sauces at any time during the month of September. Drop your donation in the designated container in the foyer of the sanctuary. Thank you for your generous support!



**[I-HELP \(Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program\)](#)** Through our work with the Chandler I-HELP program, VUU provides dinner and over-night shelter for 20 - 25 individuals three - four Monday nights a month. I-HELP questions? Contact Sue [office@vuu.org](mailto:office@vuu.org)

## Arizona Legislative Alert – Keep Up with the latest Legislative News

Want to keep up on what's happening to social justice legislation in Arizona? Sign up for your own copy of the Arizona Legislative Alert by emailing [legislativeadvocacy@vuu.org](mailto:legislativeadvocacy@vuu.org). The Arizona Legislative Alert is an e-mail newsletter covering social justice and public policy issues in Arizona edited by Anne Schneider.

### Thank you for Supporting the VUU Social Action Ministry

If you have ideas, comments or questions about our Social Action Ministry, please contact Willa Cree [socialaction@vuu.org](mailto:socialaction@vuu.org)

## WAYFARERS

Our Happy HoUUr destination on Friday, October 19 will be at High Tide Seafood and Grill in Gilbert. The address is 2540 S Val Vista Drive. Please let Jan Waters know if you plan to attend, by phone or text: 608-201-2207, or by email: [watersjj9790@gmail.com](mailto:watersjj9790@gmail.com).



**Saturday, October 20th, 6:15 p.m. – Game Night – Game Night at Bob and Raul's (7392 S. Hazelton Lane, Tempe—near NE corner of Elliot and McClintock)** What could be more fun than a night of games? Dominoes, Apples to Apples, card games or anything your heart desires, just bring it along. We'll all bring a substantial "snack" or appetizer to share and make a "dinner" out of them. Water, iced tea and coffee will be provided. Feel free to bring alternate drinks. Let us know if you are coming. We need to keep a count of how many are coming so we know if any extra tables and chairs are needed. Text, call or email Claudette [claudettewassil@hotmail.com](mailto:claudettewassil@hotmail.com), 973-768-6047 or Joanne 602-620-3100 or email [arizonasunsets2@cox.net](mailto:arizonasunsets2@cox.net) to RSVP. For last minute directions, contact Raul at 561-901-9277.

**Also on Saturday, OCTOBER 20th – Fall Foliage viewing (day trip) to Payson and along the Mogollon Rim.** At this time of year Mother Nature ushers in cooler temperatures and breathtaking views along the majestic Mogollon Rim Country. Arizona's mild climate and almost-guaranteed sunny days make viewing fall foliage ideal. We'll leave early, have lunch in Payson, and then travel up to the Rim to view the fall colors. We anticipate this to be a full day of fun, so maybe we'll find someplace to eat dinner on the way home. When you RSVP let Claudette or Joanne know if you would like to drive. Anyone have a suggestion where to eat in Payson? Watch your in box for more details to come as event plans come together. RSVP to Claudette by email: [claudettewassil@hotmail.com](mailto:claudettewassil@hotmail.com) or, call or text 973-768-6047 or Joanne 602-620-3100 and/or email [arizonasunsets2@cox.net](mailto:arizonasunsets2@cox.net).

It's coming...  
**CommUnity Sunday**  
November 4, 2018



9:15 Service - Special Guest Speaker  
10:30 Faith Formation Hour  
11:30 Service - Special Guest Speaker  
12:30 Catered Congregational Lunch

**Mark your calendar!**  
**Watch your mail for your invitation.**

Every Sunday **Dalai Lama** - 9:00am - Rm 5  
Contact: David Black DavidBlackDLF@gmail.com

1st Sunday **Share the Plate** with our focus charity (Paz de Cristo)  
(alternating monthly with Compassion in Action)  
**Green Sanctuary**  
Contact: greensanctuary@vuu.org

2nd Sunday **Stewardship Committee**, (varies/see calendar)  
Contact: DeeAnne McClenahan

3rd Sunday **Newsletter Deadline**  
Contact: Gilda Czerwonka penguin1@cox.net

3rd Sunday **Leadership Development Committee**, 12:15pm

4th Sunday **VUU Women's Group**, lunch/meet after Service, Rms 1&2  
Contact: Margaret Stewart mjs.ontheroad@gmail.com

1st/2nd/3rd/5th Mon **I-HELP** Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program  
Contact office@vuu.org

1st Tuesday **Facilities Team**, 9:30am - 11:00am Conference Rm  
Contact: Debbie Dinyes facilities@vuu.org

4th Tuesday **VUU Board**, 6:30pm - 8:00pm Board Rm or Video Call  
Contact: DeeAnne McClenahan board\_president@vuu.org

Every Tuesday **Chalice Singers** 6:15pm Sanctuary

Every Tuesday **Choir** - 7:30pm Sanctuary music@vuu.org

Every Tuesday **Bell Choir** - 6:00pm Sanctuary bells@vuu.org

2nd Thursday **EastVUU** - 6:00pm - 8:30pm; location varies; Info: Sharon Kopina, 1004slk1950@gmail.com

3rd Thursday **Finance Committee**, 5:30pm Board Rm or Video Call  
Contact: David Sheh finance@vuu.org

3rd Friday **Wayfarers Happy HoUUr**  
Contact: Jan Waters watersjj9790@gmail.com

4th Friday **Singles VUU**: Monthly dinner.  
Contact: Claudette Wassil (973-768-6047)

1st Saturday **Social Suppers**  
Contact: Nick Carr circlesuppers@vuu.org

(as needed) **Publicity** available for your good works and events!  
Contact: Laurie Fagan lauriefagen@gmail.com or Beverly McCormick tempebev1@gmail.com

(see calendar) **Worship Ministry**, 7:00pm - 9:00pm Sanctuary  
(varies) Contact: Rev. Dr. Andy Burnette revandy@vuu.org



**Membership at VUU:** Contact Lauree Perry, lperry98@earthlink.net or Rev. Kellie Walker Hart, music@vuu.org, if you are interested in membership.

**Sanctuary Flowers:** Remember someone special or a special occasion by sponsoring altar flowers. Sign up at the Altar Flowers table located at the back of the sanctuary and follow the instructions to leave your \$20 by cash or check and remember to take the flowers with you after the service (but leave the vase! 😊)

Thank you for making the Sanctuary more beautiful!

**Caring, Concerns, and Joys Email:** Send your joys and sorrows to [caring@vuu.org](mailto:caring@vuu.org). We'll include them in our monthly newsletter, unless you wish to keep it private. You may also include a request to be contacted by the minister, a pastoral care associate, or your neighborhood contact.

**Announcements:** Call the office [480.899.4249](tel:480.899.4249) or send an email to [office@vuu.org](mailto:office@vuu.org) by 4 p.m. on Tuesdays to have an announcement about a VUU event/meeting included in the next Sunday's Bulletin.

**Room Rentals Available:** There are classrooms in our RE facility available for either short-term or long-term rental by members and non-members alike. The Sanctuary is also available to rent. Contact the office to reserve.

**Use of tables on the Sanctuary Patio/back of the Sanctuary:** *The Congregation Administrator coordinates the use of the space at the rear of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. If you need to table information for a VUU ministry or event, or for an outside ministry or event, please notify the office at least three weeks in advance by e-mailing [office@vuu.org](mailto:office@vuu.org). Except for a Faith Formation check-in table, there will be no permanent displays or tables inside either the sanctuary or the foyer.*

