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**A Welcoming Community
 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 5th & 6th Grade OWL – Room 2
 8:45a – 10:15a Parent OWL, 5th & 6th Grade – Board Room

9:15a – 10:15a Service – Sanctuary
 10:30a – 11:15a – Children, Youth, Adult Faith Formation
11:30a – 12:30p Service – Sanctuary
 12:30p – 1:45p LGBTQ Spectrum Meeting – Room 5

Monday, October 22

Tuesday, October 23

2:00p – 2:30p Staff Huddle – Minister's 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 24

Thursday, October 25

6:30p – 8:30p VUU Board Meeting – Board Room
 6:30p – 8:00p Chalice Circle Facilitator Meeting – Conf. Room

Friday, October 26 -- Office Closed

6:30p – 8:30p VUU Singles Dinner Out - Offsite

Saturday, October 27

9:30a – 2:30p SEMA Foundation School – Rooms 3, 4, 6, 7, 8
 12:00p – 4:00p Ofrenda set-up - Sanctuary

Sunday, October 28

Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead
 with Randall Casillas and Barb Quijada

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
 12:30a – 2:30p VUU Women's Group - Sanctuary
 1:30p – 3:00p Voices Lifted Singers – Room 1

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.



**TODAY! We will meet
 in Room 5 after our second
 Service. 12:30 p.m.
 – 1:45 p.m.**



We will meet at the front
 of the sanctuary **Sunday,
 October 28, 2018** after the
 second service (approximately
 12:45) to share a simple potluck
 Our topic this month will be
 laughter. Tell us what makes

you laugh, something humorous that you have witnessed
 or has happened to you or tell a joke. All women are
 welcome. BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAYS,
THERE WILL BE NO MEETINGS IN November or December.

Contacts: Johnnie Godfrey:

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Margaret Stewart: mjs.ontheroad@gmail.com

VUU SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

Promoting Social, Economic and Environmental Justice



UUJAZ – Issues and Action Day, October 27

UUJAZ invites you to an Issues and Action Day on Saturday, October 27th 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 to Register. Linda Stenholm offered to coordinate a car pool to attend Issue and Action Day! Contact Linda for more information. lindaastenholm@gmail.com

Opportunity to help Women4Women Tempe

We’ve partnered with Women4Women Tempe’s to help provide bags containing feminine hygiene products to homeless and low-income women. They believe these items should be available to those who need them, regardless of their economic situation.



We’ll gather together (women and men are both welcome) to assemble bags from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday November 3rd in the Board and Conference rooms in the office building. There are several ways to help:

1. Come and help make the bags on November 3rd
2. Donate items to fill the bags – feminine pads and tampons are especially needed
3. Donate money to purchase the above items.

Willa Cree or Lauree Perry will cheerfully accept your donations; either monies or products.

More information will be available at tables in October.

Beverages and light snacks will be provided. This is a fun, low-key way to get to know each other, and do something helpful for our larger community.

For more info contact Lauree (lperry98@earthlink.net)

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



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

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. 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

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

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

4th Thursday **VUU Board**, 6:30pm - 8:30pm Board Rm or Video Call
Contact: DeeAnne McClenahan board_president@vuu.org

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

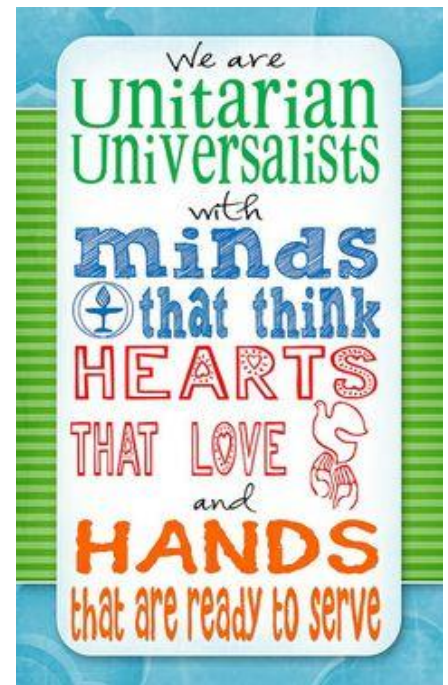
4th Friday **Singles VUU**: Monthly dinner.
Contact: Claudette Wassil (973-768-6047)

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. 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 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. Except for a Faith Formation check-in table, there will be no permanent displays or tables inside either the sanctuary or the foyer.*



CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION ROOMS: NURSERY-RM 6; PRESCHOOL-RM 4; KINDER/1ST GRADE-RM 3; 2ND/3RD GRADE-RM 7; 4TH/5TH GRADE-RM 8; 6TH – 8TH GRADE-RM 2; HIGH SCHOOL-RM 5

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFERINGS

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

	<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
Worship Theme discussions	Sanctuary	Sanctuary	Sanctuary	Sanctuary
Dalai Lama and Friends	Room 1	Room 1	Room 1	Room 1
VUUJAZ Conversations		Board Room		
7th Principle and My Impact			Volunteer Office	
Owning Your Religious Past (Oct 14 – Dec 16)	Conference Room	Conference Room	Conference Room	Conference Room
A Room with a VUU: Using Contemporary Latinx Art to Explore our Values (Nov. 11-April 21) Max 8 participants		Sanctuary Library	Sanctuary Library	
Cakes for the Queen of Heaven (Nov 4 – April 7)	Board Room		Board Room	

