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

### A Welcoming Community

## Sunday, March 17

*Democracy, Through My Eyes*  
with Anthony Johnson

Ministerial Candidate and UUCP Staff Member

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**

12:30p – 1:45p LGBTQ+ SPECTRUM Meeting – Room 5

### Monday, March 18

Rev. Andy is away on Vacation

5:30p – 7:30a I-HELP Shelter – VUU Sanctuary; Meal: American Muslim Women's Association

5:00p – 6:30p CCC Meeting – Board Room

6:00p – 7:30p Leadership Development Committee Meeting – Board Room and ZOOM

7:00p – 8:30p *Justice on Earth* Discussion – Board Room

### Tuesday, March 19

6:00p – 7:15p Chalice Ringers, Handbell Choir – Sanctuary

6:15p – 7:00p Chalice Singers (Children's Choir) – Sanc. Library

7:30p – 9:00p Adult Choir – Sanctuary

6:30p – 8:00p Tai Chi – Room 2

### Wednesday, March 20

6:00p – 7:00p Special Funds meeting – Conference Room

6:30p – 8:00p NefeshSoul – Purim - Sanctuary

### Thursday, March 21

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

6:00p – 7:30p VUU Safety Team – Conference Room

7:15p – 9:00p The Page Turners Book Club - Offsite

### Friday, March 22 -- Office Closed

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

### Saturday, March 23

9:30a – 2:30p SEMA Foundation School – All ED Rooms

### Sunday, March 24

*The Breaking of a Wave Cannot Explain the Whole Sea:  
Perception, Truth, and Russia*  
with Adam Romney

## Goodwill Collection Truck TODAY

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

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1:00p – 3:30p Coming of Age workshop – Rooms 1&2

12:30p – 2:30p VUU Women's Group - Sanctuary

## The Page Turners Book Club



The Page Turners Book Club is open to all members, visitors, and friends of VUU who enjoy reading and discussing a variety of books. We meet once a month at the home of Johnnie Godfrey in Tempe (near Baseline Rd. and the 101). The next meeting will be on **Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:15 p.m.** The book is The Other Wes Moore by Wes Moore. This memoir is the story of two boys with the same name who lived in the same city. One became a Rhodes Scholar, decorated combat veteran, and White House Fellow. The other is serving a life sentence in prison.

For the meeting address or questions, please contact Johnnie at 480-839-0544, Amy at 480-917-1922, or email: [agmonahan@gmail.com](mailto:agmonahan@gmail.com).

**Friday, March 22, 6:15 p.m.:** Singles Monthly Dinner at Mambo's Dominican Kitchen (1950 N Arizona AVE Suite 8, Chandler 85225, SW corner Arizona AVE & Warner) Join us at this charming restaurant for some great conversation and a taste of something different, with several Latin/Caribbean dishes to choose from. RSVP to Claudette at 973-768-6047 (texts preferred) or reply to this email to declare your intentions.



You are invited to the Women's Group meeting on **Sunday, March 24 after the second service, about 12:30.** All women are welcome. After filling our plates in the kitchen, we will meet at the front of the sanctuary and visit for a few minutes before we have a very informal discussion about a topic that is yet to be selected. Watch the bulletins for further information. Please bring a dish to share. If you haven't brought a dish, please stay. You will be very welcome. Contacts: Margaret Stewart, [mjs.ontheroad@gmail.com](mailto:mjs.ontheroad@gmail.com) or Johnnie Godfrey, 480-231-8381 (accepts texts) [johnniegirl85218@gmail.com](mailto:johnniegirl85218@gmail.com).

### VUU SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

**Promoting Social, Economic and Environmental Justice**

#### **Paz de Cristo March Donation of the Month: Cooking Oil**

Please support our focus charity, Paz de Cristo, by bringing in a donation of vegetable oil (any type) at any time during the month of March. It can be any type of cooking oil, such as canola oil, olive oil, safflower oil, corn oil, etc. They always seem to be running low on this item.



Drop your donation in the designated container in the foyer of the sanctuary. Thanks for your generosity!

#### **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 March, April, etc. 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)



**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)

**I-HELP**

#### **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.



Will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays after the 11:30 AM Service

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

If you have ideas, comments or questions about our Social Action Ministry, please contact Sue: [office@vuu.org](mailto:office@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**

4th Sunday **VUU Women's Group**, lunch/meet after 2<sup>nd</sup> Service, Sanctuary  
Contact: Margaret Stewart mjs.ontheroad@gmail.com

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> 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; Info: Sharon Kopina,  
1004slk1950@gmail.com

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

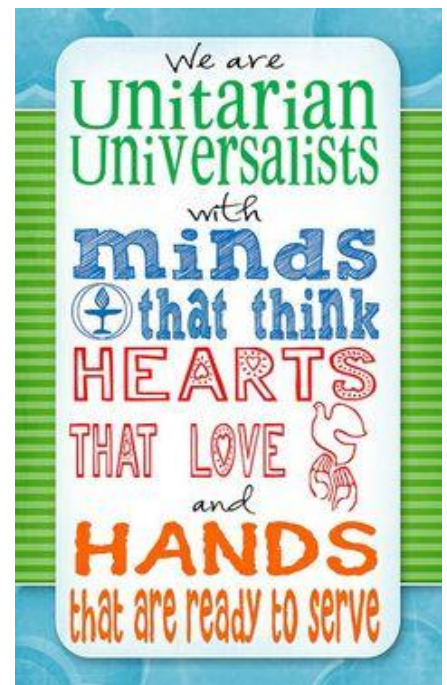
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday **VUU Board**, 6:30pm - 8:30pm Board Rm or Video Call  
Contact: DeeAnne McClenahan board\_president@vuu.org

3rd Friday **Wayfarers Happy HoUur**  
Contact: Susan Lacy lacynoe@yahoo.com

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

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

(see calendar) **Worship Ministry**  
(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.*

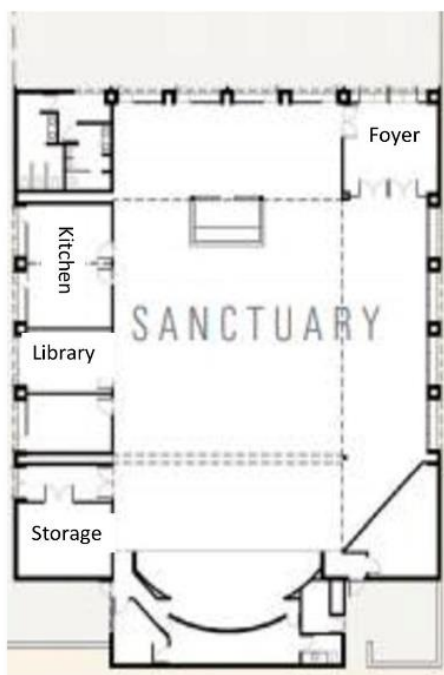
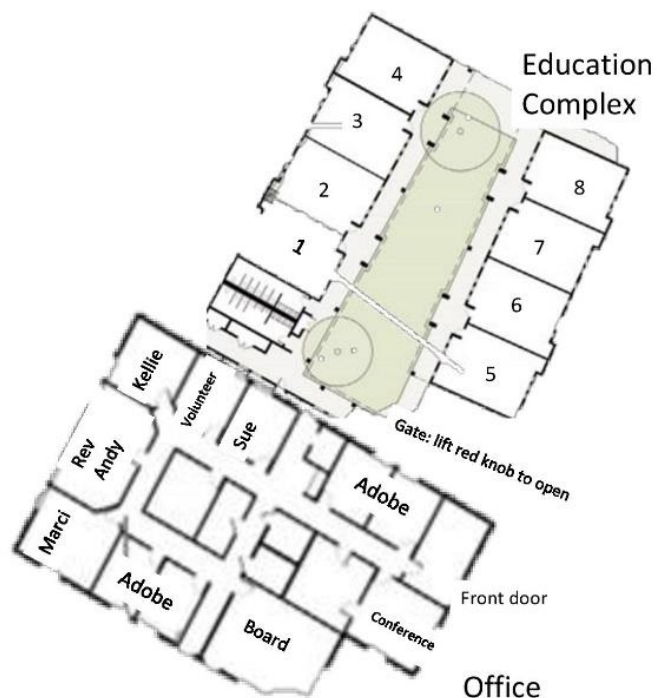




**CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION ROOMS:**  
**NURSERY-RM 6; PRESCHOOL-RM 4; KINDER/1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE-RM 3; 2<sup>ND</sup>/3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE-RM 7;**  
**4<sup>TH</sup>/5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE-RM 8; 6<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE-RM 2; HIGH SCHOOL-RM 5**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OFFERINGS**

	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday
<b>Story Circles</b>				<b>Library</b>
<b>Dalai Lama and Friends</b>	room 1	room 1	room 1	room 1
<b>Cakes for the Queen of Heaven</b> *FULL Nov. 4 – April 7	board room		board room	
<b>VUUJAZ Conversations</b>		Board Room		
<b>7th Principle and My Impact</b>				Board Room
<b>A Room with a VUU: Using Contemporary Latinx Art to Explore our Values; Nov. 11 – April 21</b> *FULL		Library	Library	
<b>7th Principle – Climate Action</b>			Conference Room	





# Donate

**YOUR NO LONGER NEEDED ITEMS AND MORE!**

Help Valley Unitarian Universalist Congregation raise money by donating your unwanted items!

*Bring your donations to:*

Valley Unitarian Universalist Congregation  
6400 W. Del Rio St., Chandler, AZ 85226  
Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 11AM - 1PM

The Valley Unitarian Universalist Congregation earns money for every pound of donated items!

**We gladly accept:** Dishes, Pictures, Frames, Plates, Pots, Pans, Bakeware, Stuffed Animals, Figurines, Mugs & Glasses, Home Décor, Lamps, DVDs, Books, VHS, Video Games, Alarm Clocks, Radios, Speakers, Small Kitchen Appliances, Rugs, Purses, Wallets, Backpacks, Ties, Scarves, Belts, Gloves, Hats, Blankets, Sheets, Computers, Tools, Toys, Clothing, Shoes, Furniture, Electronics, Sporting Goods, Large Appliances.

**Unfortunately we cannot accept:** Auto Parts, Building Materials, Tires, Cleaning Products, Flammable Products, Pesticides/Lawn Garden Products, Paint/Paint Supplies, Televisions, Mattresses, Sofa Beds, Pool Tables.

