



Women's Group March 24 You are invited to the Women's Group meeting on TODAY,

March 24 after the second service, about 12:30. 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. <u>Our topic will be "Childhood books". As a child</u> <u>did you have a favorite book? Who read to</u> <u>you? Did you enjoy reading, or was it a chore?</u>

Please bring a dish to share. *If you haven't brought a dish, <u>please stay</u>*. You will be very welcome.

Contacts: Margaret Stewart,

mjs.ontheroad@gmail.com or

Johnnie Godfrey, 480-231-8381 (accepts texts) johnniegirl85218@gmail.com.





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Rev. Kellie Walker Hart, Minister of Music Marci Beaudoin, Director of Faith Formation Hayley Wynne, Faith Formation Assistant Sue Ringler, Congregation Administrator Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9AM – 5PM; closed Fridays

#### A Welcoming Community Sunday, March 24

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

# **Goodwill Collection Truck TODAY**

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 1:00p – 3:30p Coming of Age workshop – Rooms 1&2 12:30p – 2:30p VUU Women's Group – Sanctuary 12:45p – 3:00p Capital Campaign Visiting Steward Training – Board Room

#### Monday, March 25

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

#### Tuesday, March 26

2:00p – 3:30p Last Tuesday, Materi 20 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 27

7:30p – 9:30p OWL Facilitators Annual Meeting – Board Room Thursday, March 28

6:30p – 8:300p Board Meeting – Board Room

6:30p – 8:00p Chalice Circle Facilitator Mtg – Conference Room 7:00p – 8:30p Spirit of Life – Rooms 1&2

#### Friday, March 29 -- Office Closed

Saturday, March 30

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

7:00p - 10:00p NefeshSoul Game Night - Sanctuary

Sunday, March 31 Purity is the Enemy: The Problem with Fundamentalist Liberalism with Rev. Andy

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11:30a – 12:30p Service – Sanctuary

1:00p – 3:30p Coming of Age workshop – Rooms 1&2 1:00p – 3:00p Special Board Meeting – Board Room

1:30p – 3:00p Voices Lifted Singers – Conference Room

#### 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



<u>I-HELP (Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program)</u> 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

#### LP 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 <u>legislativeadvocacy@vuu.org</u>. The Arizona Legislative Alert is an e-mail newsletter covering social justice and public policy issues in Arizona edited by Anne Schneider.



# **Justice Strength Trainings**

## Webinars to grow your justice building muscles

Are you mystified by the asylum

seeking and immigration processes in the United States? Do you want to know more about these complex pathways? Join us for an informative webinar with immigration attorney and Valley UU member Jillian Kong-Sivert – There will be plenty of time for your questions too!

# Thursday, March 28th 6:30-7:30 on Zoom

Ms. Kong-Sivert is a second-generation immigrant, with family from Appalachia, Hong Kong, and Jamaica. She holds a B.A. in English from Grinnell College and a J.D. from the University of Iowa. Ms. Kong-Sivert began her

career clerking for former U.S. Rep. Diane E. Watson (then State Senator), in California, which led to positions as

Bill Drafter/ Committee Counsel to the Maryland legislature and Caseworker (State Department/ INS) for then U.S. Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski. Focusing on civil integration and community development, she clerked for Bryan, Jupiter, Lewis & Blanson, in Louisiana and Office of BMW Kahari in Zimbabwe, before joining the then civil litigation practice of Judge Mark Scurti. Focusing on refugee protection and immigration, Ms. Kong-Sivert then served as Director of Legal Services for

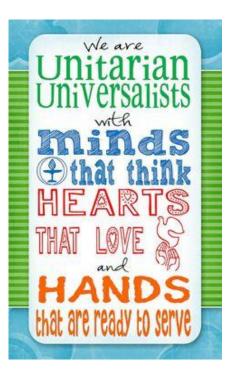
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Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services, and of the Refugee Program for Amnesty International USA. She headed the asylum and litigation sections of the immigration department at Becker, Hadeed, Kellogg & Berry. In Arizona, she headed the adjustment of status department of Littler, Mendelson, Bacon & Dear before launching a private practice in 2008.

Register for free at <u>www.uujaz.org</u> to receive the webinar link



Every Sunday	<b>Dalai Lama</b> - 9:00am - Rm 5 Contact: David Plack - David Plack DI E@amail.com					
1st Sunday	Contact: David Black DavidBlackDLF@gmail.com <b>Share the Plate</b> with our focus charity (Paz de Cristo) (alternating monthly with Compassion in Action) <b>Green Sanctuary</b> Contact: greensanctuary@vuu.org					
2nd Sunday	Stewardship Committee, (varies/see calendar)					
2nd Sunday	Contact: DeeAnne McClenahan					
3rd Sunday						
Sha Sanaay	Contact: Gilda Czerwonka penguin1@cox.net					
3rd Sunday	Leadership Development Committee					
4th Sunday	<b>VUU Women's Group</b> , 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 <b>I-HELP</b> 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	very 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	<b>Singles VUU</b> : Monthly dinner. Contact: Claudette Wassil (973-768-6047)					
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1st Saturday	Social Suppers					
(see calendar)	Contact: Nick Carr circlesuppers@vuu.org Worship Ministry					
(varies)	Contact: Rev. Dr. Andy Burnette revandy@vuu.org					
(vanes)	Contact. Nev. Dr. Andy Duffiette Tevandy@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! <sup>(2)</sup>)

Thank you for making the Sanctuary more beautiful!

**Caring, Concerns, and Joys Email**: Send your joys and sorrows to <u>caring@vuu.org</u>. 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 <u>480.899.4249</u> or send an email to <u>office@vuu.org</u> 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 <u>office@vuu.org</u>. 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
Story Circles				Library
Dalai Lama and Friends	room 1	room 1	room 1	room 1
Cakes for the Queen of Heaven				
*FULL				
<del>Nov. 4 – April 7</del>	<del>board room</del>		<del>board room</del>	
VUUJAZ Conversations		Board Room		
7th Principle and My Impact				<b>Board Room</b>
A Room with a VUU: Using				
Contemporary Latinx Art to Explore				
<del>our Values; Nov. 11 – April 21</del>				
*FULL		<del>Library</del>	<del>Library</del>	
			Conference	
7th Principle – Climate Action			Room	

