

# Celebrate our Mother Earth

on the VUU patio,  
April 28

Earth is our home. We are part of this world and its destiny is our own. Life on this planet will be gravely affected unless we embrace new practices, ethics, and values to guide our lives on a warming planet. The time is NOW to get serious and vocal and hold heart-felt climate conversations. Join us to learn what you can do to actively participate in climate action.

**“We will not acquiesce to the ongoing degradation and destruction of life that human actions are leaving to our children and grandchildren.”**

– UUA 2006 Statement of Conscience

Adults, youth and children are invited to participate in an Earth Day Celebration Before/Between/After the worship services beginning at 8:30 a.m. on the patio.

Activities:

- Evaluate your transportation mode's carbon Footprint
- Take immediate action to support legislation to reduce carbon pollution
- Opportunity to express our climate advocacy en masse as a Congregation
- KIDS! Be a Climate Hero! – coloring, Climate Hero photos



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

## A Welcoming Community

### Sunday, April 21

#### Easter Sunday

*Wholeness When All Seems Lost:*

*Lessons from Passover and Easter*

with Rev. Andy

**7:30a – 8:30a Easter Sunrise Service on Grass at ED Bldg.**

7:30a – 9:00a Easter Pancake Breakfast

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

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

10:30a – 11:15a – Easter Party & Egg Hunt

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

12:30p – 1:45p VUU SPECTRUM – Room 5

#### Monday, April 22

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

6:00p – 8:00p Ministerial Compensation Committee Meeting –  
Conference Room

#### Tuesday, April 23

10:00a – 3:00p Staff Retreat - Offsite

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, April 24

#### Thursday, April 25

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

5:30p EastVUU – Social Fun Night - Offsite

7:00p – 8:30p Spirit of Life – Sanctuary

#### Friday, April 26 -- Office Closed

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

#### Saturday, April 27

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

#### Sunday, April 28

#### Earth Day Celebration

*An Earth Made Whole: Celebrating Our Shared Planet*  
with Rev. Andy

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

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

3:00p – 4:00p CoA tie-dye in Education Courtyard

4:00p – 6:00p Desert Lotus Zen – Room 2

6:00p – 7:30p Chalice Ringers Concert - Sanctuary

**VUU SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY**  
**Promoting Social, Economic and Environmental Justice**

**Paz de Cristo April Donation of the Month: Hamburger Helper and Macaroni & Cheese**

Please support our focus charity, Paz de Cristo, by bringing in donations of hamburger helper and/or macaroni & cheese (any type) during the month of April. Drop your donation in the designated container in the foyer of the sanctuary.



With your help VUU can continue to help Paz de Cristo serve the community. Thank you for your support.

**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)

**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 Sue: [office@vuu.org](mailto:office@vuu.org)



**EASTVUU SOCIAL FUN NIGHT: 4/25/19** Riparian Preserve at Water Ranch, 2757 E. Guadalupe Road Gilbert, AZ 85234. A beautiful lake to walk around!

Meet @ 5:30 in the far east end of library parking lot. Handicap accessible  
Dinner at Joe's Farm Grill 3000 E. Ray Rd  
Bldg 1  
Gilbert, AZ 8529 [MENU](#) RSVP by text by April 23 Perii 413-429-6937

## VUU WOMEN'S GROUP

Women's Group meeting will be **Sunday, April 28 after the second service, at about 12:30.** Last month we discussed childhood books. Let's continue that topic, or perhaps books we read when we were teenagers or young adults, or books we are reading now.



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. 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).



**Friday, April 26, 6:30 pm, Singles Monthly Dinner at Mi Amigos (1264 S Gilbert RD, Mesa 85204)**

Let's enjoy some good conversation and some great Mexican food at this lovely restaurant located in Mesa. RSVP to Claudette by call or text 973-768-6047.

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)

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

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

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

Every Tuesday **Chalice Ringers** - 6:00pm Sanctuary bells@vuu.org

2nd Thursday **EastVUU** - 6:00pm - 8:30pm; Info: Sharon Kopina,  
1004slk1950@gmail.com or Margaret Stewart  
mjs.ontheroad@gmail.com

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

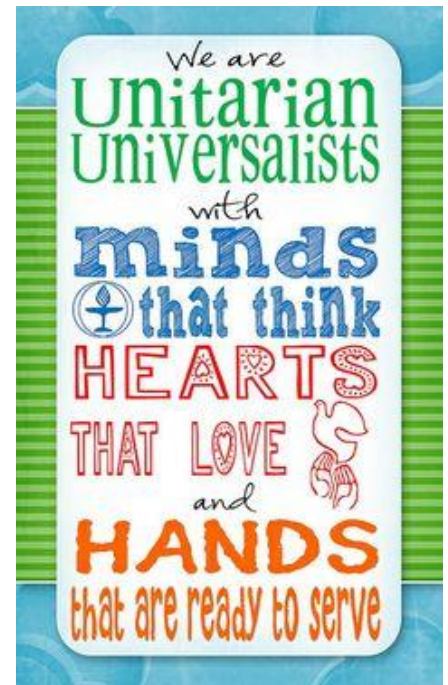
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday **VUU Board**, 6:30pm - 8:30pm Board Rm or Video Call  
Contact: DeeAnne McClenahan board\_president@vuu.org

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 or office@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. [office@vuu.org](mailto:office@vuu.org)

**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		Conference Room	

