



WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING:

TODAY, August 25, 2019 after the service, approximately 11:45, in the kitchen and Sanctuary.

If you would like to get to know more women in our congregation, this is the group for you. All women are welcome. We enjoy visiting with one another as we share a light potluck lunch. Afterwards, we share our experiences about a particular subject.

Since it is August, we think talking about how we survive summers in the desert will be an interesting topic. We are not talking about leaving the Valley for cooler climates because a surprising number of us stay in the Valley for at least a portion of the summer. It would also be interesting to hear from those of us who lived in the desert when we were younger.

Please bring a dish to share, but if you haven't brought one, please stay. We will have plenty of food.

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

A Welcoming Community Sunday, August 25

Different Than You Think:

*A UUnique Perspective on Prayer and Meditation
with Dan Schulte*

8:30a – 10:00a Dalai Lama & Friends Meditation – Rm 5

10:30a – 11:30a Service – Sanctuary

11:45a – 1:00p VUU Women's Group - Sanctuary

12:30p – 2:00p 8th & 9th Grade OWL – Room 5

12:30p – 2:30p 10th/11th Grade OWL – Room 1 & 2

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

Monday, August 26

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

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

Tuesday, August 27

2:00p – 3:30p Last Tuesday Staff Meeting – Minister's Office

6:00p – 7:15p Chalice Ringers – Sanctuary

6:30p – 8:00p VUU CCL Meeting – Board Room

7:30p – 9:00p Adult Choir - Sanctuary

Wednesday, August 28

Thursday, August 29

Friday, August 30 -- Office Closed

Saturday, August 31 -- Office Closed

8:15a – 12:00p NefeshSoul Shabbat – Sanctuary

9:30p – 11:30p Lead Teacher orientation – Rooms 1&2

11:00a – 12:30p NefeshSoul Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

3:00p – 6:00p Juday Vow Renewal – Sanctuary

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

Our theme for September is Covenant

Sunday, September 1

First Sunday-Share the Plate-Paz de Cristo

Water Fun Day for the kids!

*When We Work Together: Labor and Covenant
with Rev. Andy*

8:30a – 10:00a Dalai Lama & Friends Meditation – Rm 5

10:30a – 11:30a Service – Sanctuary

**Monday, September 2, 2019
– Labor Day – Office Closed**

VUU SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY

Promoting Social, Economic and Environmental Justice

Paz de Cristo August Donation of the Month- Ramen Noodles and Protein Bars



Please support our focus charity, Paz de Cristo, by bringing in a donation of **Ramen Noodles and Protein Bars** during the month of August. Drop your donation in the container in the foyer of the sanctuary. Thanks for your support!

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 of the month. 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

I-HELP (Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program) Through our work with the Chandler I-HELP program, VUU provides dinner and overnight shelter for 20-25 individuals three – four nights a month. **VUU provides the meal on the 4th Monday every month.** Would you like to help with this meal? 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 email 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 these or other Social Action projects, please contact Sue, office@vuu.org



Let's clean-up, clean-out and organize the Sanctuary kitchen! I know this sounds like just too much fun. We will meet in the kitchen on Wednesday, August 28th at 10AM. My hope is that with 4 -5 of us and a couple of hours we can make our kitchen spiffy again! You must be fearless when it comes to making decisions about items that need to go! 😊 Let me know if you'd like to be part of the team! I promise along with the work we will have fun together! Contact Sue, office@vuu.org

Welcome to our New Members!



Jenni Echols likes to travel and is interested in social justice issues and various other small groups at Valley UU.



Cera Rose Madrigal is a writer and storyteller, interested in getting involved with book groups and justice and environmental issues at Valley UU.



Krista Zabor has two children, Audrey and Zelda Tolmachoff. She is a Social Worker who does on-line counseling. She also likes to swim and practice yoga and is interested in getting involved in several service and social justice activities at Valley UU.

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)

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

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

3rd Monday **Leadership Development Committee**, 6:00pm Conf. Room

1st/3rd/4th/5th Mon **I-HELP** Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program
 Contact office@vuu.org

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

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

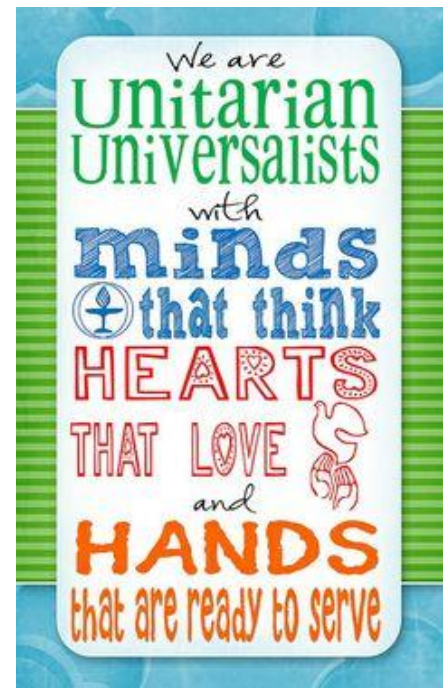
3rd Friday **Wayfarers Happy HoUr**
 Contact: Susan Lacy lacynoe@yahoo.com

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**
 Contact: Rev. Dr. Andy Burnette revandy@vuu.org

(varies) **Stewardship Committee** Contact: Linda Horton



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



Faith Formation at Valley Unitarian Universalist Congregation!



Water Fun Day: Sunday, September 1st.
**All are invited – wear your swimsuit
and LOTS of sunscreen!**

It is time to register children and youth for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation program year! <https://www.vuu.org/edu/re/>

Or contact Marci, faithform@vuu.org, with any questions

Classes start Sunday September 8th, 10:30 a.m. Curricula we are using:

These classes start in the sanctuary with families and are sung out to classrooms after the Time For All Ages. Classes end at 11:45 a.m., families need to sign children out of their classrooms.

Preschool: Chalice Children, Class meets in room 4

Kinder/1st gr: Rainbow Seekers, Class meets in room 3

2nd & 3rd gr: Special Times, Class meets in room 7

4th & 5th gr: Toolbox of Faith, Class meets in room 8

These classes start in their classrooms. Classes end at 11:45 a.m., youth do NOT need to be signed out.

Middle School, 6th – 8th gr: Bibleodeon, Class meets in room 2

High School, 9th – 12th gr: Uncovering Bible Stories, Class meets in room 5

1st Aid and CPR (child & adult) training available. Use this doodle poll to let Marci know you are interested.

<https://doodle.com/poll/i8gi6kp6vkmfqcrb>



**CPR & First Aid
Training Class**